POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Farmington-area police incident fire calls and court cases report ed during the past week.

ACCIENT
The taillight on a gold Mercury
Topaz was smashed, causing \$200
in damage, when it was backed
into a 1985 GMC Farmington
Hills Fire Department ambulence
Feb. 11 on Hamilin Court, There was no damage to the ambulance.

FRAUD

An Ontario man, 30, left the Botsford Inn on Grand River in Farmington Hills without paying a bill or \$577.98 for room, board and bar charges from Jan. 31 to Feb. 11. He was driving a black and green late model BMW 3251. Bogus credit card charges were made for \$2, 107.05 at the Steak and Ale on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills between Dec. 21 and Feb. 11.

BREAK-INS
TVs, VCRs, telephones, cameras and clothing worth \$12,325 were stolen from a residence on Instate in Farmington Hills Feb. 1 after sameone broke in through the that that.

A planner worth \$100 and a Motorola portable phone (\$500) were stolen from a white 1984 Volvo parked on Independence in Farmington Hills Feb. 12 after the

Farmington Hills Feb. 12 atter the passenger window was broken, cousing \$150 in damage.

A Pioneer equalizer (\$600) was stolen from a red 1992 Acura Integra after the driver's door lock and passenger door lock had been brother could be \$1500 in damage. passenger door lock had been be ken, causing \$1,500 in damage.

A door jam was broken at the Independence Green Apartments on Madison Court in Farmington Hills Feb. 11-12 during an at-tempted break-in, causing \$250 in damage.

damage.

An AM/FM cassette stereo
(\$300) was stolen and the passenger door lock was punched causing \$300 in damage to a 1990 Chevy Lumina parked at the Target store on Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 12.

A Panasonic VCR (\$279), answering machine (\$50), two phones (\$100), pager (\$50) and yellow and green cockatoo (\$60) were stolen from the Independence Green Apartments on Harri-son Court in Farmington Hills son Cour Feb. 11.

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■ VANDALISM
A ball bearing was thrown
through the driver's window of a
red 1989 Ford Ranger pickup
parked at the Pony Express Saloon on Eight Mile in Farmingte
Hills Feb. 11 causing \$250 in
damage.

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The driver's window of a 1986 brown Ford Aerostar van parked at the Pony Express Saloon on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills was smashed Feb. 12 causing \$300 in damage.

An 8-foot blue spruce and other landscaping were run over at a residence on Country Ridge in Farmington Hills Feb. 10-11, causing \$200 in damage.

Farmington Hills rep. 10-11, causing \$200 in damage. Two mail boxes on Whitehall in Farmington Hills were vandalized Feb. 13, causing \$250 in damage.

AUTO THEFT
A silver and red 1994 Chevy S-10
Blazer wagon worth \$20,000 was
stolen from the Clarion Hotel on
12 Mile in Farmington Hills Feb.

12.
A burgundy 1991 GMC 4 by 4 worth \$17,000 was stolen from Vladimir's on Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 12.
A black 1992 Chevy pickup was stolen from the New Botsford Apartments on St. Francis in Farmington Hills Feb. 11.

**A Coach purse worth \$200 and \$33 in cash, credit cards and ID were stolen from the Metropolita Musicafe on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Feb. 13.

A \$400 Oki mobile phone was

stolen from a residence on Jefferson in Farmington Hills Feb. 11.
Proceeds totaling about \$5,000 in a bag were stolen from Royal Food Service on Creatvlew in Farmington Hills Feb. 10-11.
An AM/FM stereo (\$420) was stolen from a white 1991 Pontiacat the Stone Ridge Apartments on Freedom in Farmington Hills Feb. 13-14.
A Kenneth Cole purse with cash, credit cards and 1D (\$450) was stolen from Sepanek and Leder on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Feb. 14.

FIRES

Farmington Hills firefighters
from stations 2 and 3 put out a
garage fire on Creekside in Farmington Hills at 2:18 p.m. Feb. 13
that started when gas in a snowmobile ignited. The homeowner
had just put 10 gallons of gas into
his 1994 Skitdoo snowmobile and
was grinding the track bet when
as spark set the fuel tank on fire.
The man tried to put out the fire
with a dry chemical extinguisher
but could not. He then dragged
the snowmobile out of the garage.
The fire completely enguled the
snowmobile, totaling it (\$5,500)
in damage to the contents of the
garage. Smoke damage to the garage and residence came to an estimated \$2,500.

The electrical wiring of a 1989
Ford Tarurs parked at the
Knights Inn on Grand River in
Farmington Hills caught fire Feb.
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put out the fire with a portable extinguisher. Damage was estimated at \$300. Hills firefighters from stations 1 and 3 put out a small secondstory fire at the Botsford Terrace Apartments on Independence in Farmington Hills Feb. 5 at 5:34 p.m. The fire had started in a living room of a vacant apartment and the smoke had affected 14 units. Damage to the property was estimated at \$1,000 and damage to compare to contonts was \$800.

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A trash can fire in the basement locker room of Morey High
School on 11 Mile was put out by
the time Hills firefighters from station 2 arrived. Damage to con-tents was \$100 and there was no property damage.

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An argument between two soccer players turned ugly after the game. A Livonia man, 42, was hit in the mouth causing him to need seven stitches at Providence Hospital. The man and his attacker had been playing soccer Total Soccer at Freeway Park in Farmierte Hills Feb. 13 at a hout 2:30 ington Hills Feb. 13 at about 2:30

■ LIQUOR VIOLATION

Farmington Hills police cited two men for drinking at 3:20 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Cadillac Cafe on Grand River in Farmington Hills. The state's liquor law does not allow for consumption of alcohol in a business after 2 a.m.

Judge gives man more than maximum term

Because the offense involved a serious breach of trust, Oakland County Circuit Judge Fred M. Mester disregarded the recommended guidelines Monday when he sentenced West Bloomfield businessman Harvey Aldem to prison for bilking investors in Utah Mortzage Co.

pusinessman Harvey Augus wrison for bliking investors in Utoh Mortgogo Co. Instead of sentencing Aldem to a maximum of 12 months in prison as recommended under state guidelines, Mester gave him three to flew years for one count of larceny by conversion, and five to 10 years for two counts of obtaining money under false pretenses, involving more than \$100.

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Mester also ordered Aidem to pay \$844,000 in restitution. But there is ongoing litigation about what assets, if any, still exist and how they will be handled.

In September Aidem admitted talking friends and associates into investing in Utah Mortgage, the Farmington Hills company in which Aidem was the sole officer, according to Oakland County assistant prosecutor Lynda Rubin.

Because of deceit and fraud on the part of Aidem, many of those investors lost all or part of their money, she said.

Aidem's lawyer, Lawrence W. Rattner, Tuesday declined to comment about a possible appeal.



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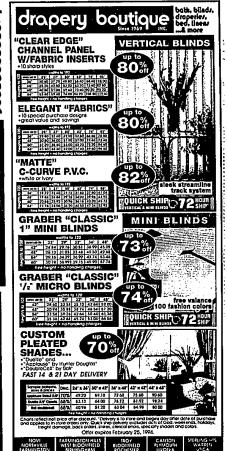
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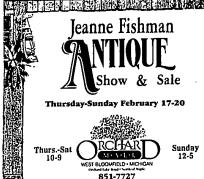
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