

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

■ **FIRE**
A resident turned on the wrong burner on the stove in her house on Woodfield in Farmington Hills at 10:12 a.m. March 3, causing a plastic measuring cup to ignite. The cup burned up and self-extinguished. Firefighters from Station 4 responded.

■ **AUTO THEFT**
A gray 1985 Pontiac 6000 worth \$3,600 was stolen from a residence on Independence in Farmington Hills March 3-4.
A light green 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix worth \$14,000 was stolen from Ingersoll Road on Halsted March 3-6.

■ **THEFT**
The passenger lock was punched and the dashboard was removed, causing \$200 in damage to a 1990 Chevy Lumina parked at the Metrobank on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 4, and an AM/FM cassette stereo worth \$250 was stolen.

Hubcaps (\$400) were stolen from a 1993 Toyota Corolla at the Gateway Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills March 3-4.

An \$80 briefcase, \$150 backpack, Franklin planner, a London Fog full-length man's coat and \$1,200 in insurance checks were stolen from a white 1990 Nissan parked on Farmington in Farmington Hills March 4.

The driver's side window was broken and the damage ripped up on a white 1994 GMC Jimmy parked at Mayberry's restaurant on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 6, causing \$1,500 in damage and a CD stereo radio (\$1,500), two CDs (\$50) and a man's leather bomber coat (\$120) were stolen.

Wheel covers worth \$320 were stolen from a 1993 Ford Probe at the Timberidge Apartments on Timberidge in Farmington Hills March 6-7.

A cellular phone (\$400) was stolen while a man vacuumed his car at Farmington Auto Wash on

Orchard Lake Road in Farmington March 7.

A tool box containing a saw (\$40), an electric drill (\$50) and assorted hand tools (\$150) was stolen from a garage of a Chestnut residence in Farmington March 5.

■ **BREAK-INS**

The passenger lock was punched on a gray 1994 Jeep Cherokee parked at the Metrobank on Grand River in Farmington Hills recently, causing \$500 in damage and a \$300 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen.

The passenger door lock was scratched on a 1993 Chevy Lumina parked at the Metrobank on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 4, causing \$550 in damage and an AM/FM cassette stereo (\$250) was stolen.

The lock was damaged on a blue 1992 Pontiac parked at the Metrobank on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 3-4, causing \$100 in damage and a \$250 AM/FM cassette stereo and \$100 Passport radar detector were stolen.

The dash board of a gray 1992 Pontiac parked at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills March 3-4 sustained \$200 in damage and a \$150 Novatel mobile phone and \$200 personal planner were stolen.

The front passenger window of a blue 1991 Chevy Cavalier parked at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills March 6 was broken causing \$100 in damage and an AM/FM stereo (\$400) and a \$200 pair of prescription sunglasses were stolen.

The passenger door window was broken (\$200) on a blue 1994 Ford Explorer parked on Mayfair in Farmington Hills March 5-6 and a radar detector (\$200), Panasonic mobile telephone (\$500), drill (\$150) and men's waist-length leather jacket (\$500) were stolen.

A glass door was broken using a piece of asphalt at Wine Testur's on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills March 7, causing \$500 in damage, and an undetermined amount of liquor, cigarettes and lottery tickets were stolen.

A door lock was pulled out at Hank's Clothes on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills, causing \$150 in damage, and 30 men's suits (\$10,000), 10 overcoats (\$4,000) and men's sport coats (\$4,000) were stolen March 6.

Cassettes and CDs worth \$1,000 were stolen during a break-in of Warner Elektra Atlantic on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills March 4-7.

A sum of \$2,815 in cash was stolen during a burglary of It's Greek to Me on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 5. Burglars pried open a back door sometime between 9:15 p.m. March 4 and 9:40 a.m. March 5, according to the police report.

■ **VANDALISM**
A 1985 Ford Escort parked on Adams Court in Farmington Hills was kicked several times March 5 causing \$500 in damage.

Rucks were thrown through two windows at Tico Titanium Inc. on Crestview in Farmington Hills March 6 causing \$1,300 in damage.

Four windows and a dashboard of a blue 1987 Chevy van parked at Ideal Snack Service on Crestview in Farmington Hills March 4-5 were smashed causing \$750 in damage. The grille, windows, side mirrors and the windshield of a gray and black 1983 Chevy van were smashed March 4-5 causing \$750 in damage.

Shots were fired through a window at Howard's Discount Jewelry on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills March 7 causing \$250 in damage.

The driver's side of a 1991 blue Pontiac Sunbird parked on Barwell in Farmington Hills between Feb. 25 and March 6 was scratched causing \$375 in damage.

Two deep scratches on the driver's side of a blue 1988 Lincoln Towncar parked on Tareyton in Farmington Hills caused \$1,200 in damage March 6.

■ **SHOPLIFTING**
A 9-inch color TV (\$349) and several rolls of toilet paper were taken past the cash register of the Target store on Grand River in

Hills kitchen fire



Investigating: Firefighters from Farmington Hills Station 2, including Ben Vaughn, put out a fire in the kitchen at a house on 11 Mile at about 10:25 p.m. Monday. Grease caught fire, but fire investigators were still trying to determine how the fire started. Damage to the house was estimated at \$3,000 and damage to property was estimated at \$1,000.

Farmington Hills March 6 by a Detroit man, 44, who did not pay. He was arrested.

■ **ASSAULT**
Nine men who were playing basketball at the YMCA in Farmington Hills March 6 asked another man, who was shooting baskets alone, if he would leave the court so they could play a game. The man left, but returned with a knife and threatened the men. The knife was wrestled from the man and he

left in a blue Pontiac Grand Am. Police are investigating.

■ **INDECENT EXPOSURE**
Two Farmington Hills children, 10 and 12, said a man in his 30s, wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and a mustache, exposed himself to them March 6 as they passed him while walking north on the east side of Middlebelt near Grayfield in Farmington Hills March 6.

■ **NARCOTICS POSSESSION**
A Detroit woman, 36, and a

Northville man, 43, were arrested after police found a plastic bag containing what appeared to be a piece of crack cocaine and assorted drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop on M-102 March 6. Police pulled over a 1989 Mercury Cougar shortly after 12:45 a.m. The car was being driven without headlights, and the driver had outstanding warrants. Police conducted a search before impounding the vehicle, which turned up a Crown Royal bag containing a crack pipe and the plastic bag.

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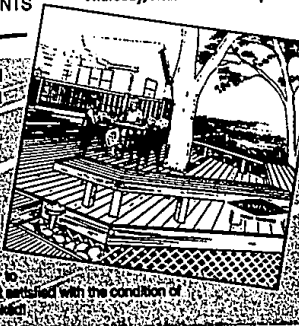
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