

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT

Thirteen plants worth \$450 were stolen from the North Valley Office complex on Northwestern in Farmington Hills March 18.

An AM/FM cassette radio (\$1,000) was stolen from a white 1992 Pontiac Bonneville parked at Blakeney's Tavern on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 18.

A ring worth \$4,500 was stolen from Blimpies on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills March 12.

A diamond ring (\$5,000) was stolen from the Red Roof Inn on Sinicola in Farmington Hills March 14.

AUTO THEFT

A white 1976 Pontiac worth \$15,000 and jewelry and a revolver worth \$4,079 were stolen from a residence on Springbrook in Farmington Hills March 18.

An Old portable phone (\$300) was stolen from the Ruby Tuesday restaurant on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills March 21.

BREAK-INS

The front door was smashed at Bill Knapp's restaurant on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 19 causing \$200 in damage. Coffee pots were thrown around inside and the lock to a stand-up cooler was damaged.

The passenger window of a green 1993 GMC Jimmy parked at the Republic Bank on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills was smashed (\$150) and a cellular phone (\$300) was stolen.

An attachment for a Sony disc player (\$30) was stolen during the break-in of a white 1992 Olds Achieva parked on Park Lane in Farmington Hills March 19-20.

A Macintosh computer (\$2,500) and a Toshiba VCR (\$200) were stolen during a break-in of a portable classroom at Farmington High sometime between March 18-21.

VANDALISM

The rear passenger window of a red 1993 Chevy Blazer parked at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills was broken out causing \$250 in damage March 20.

A carved wood statue (\$450) was damaged in the yard of a residence on Quakertown March 18-19.

A window (\$500) was broken at Warren's Corner on Farmington Road in Farmington March 21. A therm window pane (\$450) was broken at Executive Office Supply on Grand River in Farmington March 20.

An unknown vehicle struck a mailbox (\$75) on Saxony Street in Farmington March 19.

FIRE

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 responded to a fire at the Fairmont Park Apartments on Bell Court in Farmington Hills March 20. The fire, which started behind a gas dryer, was caused by clothing that was in a hot vent pipe behind the dryer. A resident used a dry chemical extinguisher to put it out and then called 911. Damage to the property is estimated at \$500 and damage to contents is \$50.

BAD CHECK

A Farmington Hills man who lives on Dohany sold his burgundy 1991 Cadillac to a Potoskey man for \$14,600. The check from the buyer came back with insufficient funds March 3. The buyer issued another check that also did not go through. The Potoskey man has since sold the car.

Farmington Hills apartment fire

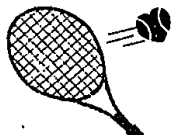


PETER BALDWIN

Contained: Farmington Hills fire marshal Stephen Hume, right, talks to another firefighter as they survey the damage to the Fairmont Park Apartments on Braeside Circle in Farmington Hills March 17. The fire, which started in the laundry room, caused extensive smoke damage. Damage estimates were \$10,000 to the structure and \$5,000 to contents. Firefighters from stations 1 and 3 responded. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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