

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

VANDALISM

The tires were slashed on a silver 1989 Mercury Tracer parked on Bedford in Farmington Hills between March 31 and April 1, causing \$200 in damage.

The right side tires of a red 1981 Mercury Cougar parked on Bedford in Farmington Hills were punctured April 1. Damage: \$100.

Graffiti was sprayed with white paint on vinyl siding at the Fall Safe Alarm Co. on Shilohwasee between March 31 and April 1. Damage: \$300.

The driver's door lock was punched on a black 1994 GMC parked on Tredwell in Farmington Hills. Damage: \$200.

Windows were broken on a white 1993 Ford Econoline van parked at the Glass Works on Research in Farmington Hills April 1-2. Damage: \$700.

The cab window and passenger window of a 1990 Chevy C-1800 pickup parked on Cumberland in Farmington Hills were broken April 3. Damage: \$500.

The tires were slashed on a tan Ford Escort parked at the Motel 6 on Grand River in Farmington Hills April 3-4. Damage: \$400.

A living room window at a home on Scott in Farmington Hills was broken between March 31 and April 4. Damage: \$200.

A stairwell was spray-painted with graffiti at the Farmington branch library April 4. Damage: \$200.

A window was broken at Garden City Upholstery on Grand River in Farmington April 4. Damage: \$200.

Graffiti was spray-painted on the interior walls of the delivery bay area at Kmart on Grand River in Farmington April 4. Damage: \$200. Among the words painted were: "7 Mile Folks," "Chips" and "Jester."

A residence was egged on Marblehead in Farmington April 2. Damage: \$100.

Graffiti was spray-painted on the rear of 9-Grand Party Store on Grand River in Farmington April 2. Damage: \$100.

The words "Latin Counts" were spray-painted on a portable classroom at Farmington High on Shilohwasee in Farmington April 1. Damage: \$50.

A windshield was broken with a Schnapple bottle on a 1989 Honda Accord parked on Grand River in Farmington April 1. Damage: \$300.

Graffiti was spray-painted on T.J. Maxx on Grand River in Farmington April 1. Damage: \$150. Some of the words painted include: "Latin Counts," "Count Love" and various symbols.

Various symbols were spray-painted on Farmington Electronics on Grand River April 1. Damage: \$200.

THEFT

Four glass sculptures worth \$85,000 were stolen from the Habitat Art Galleries on Northwest Highway in Farmington Hills Feb. 8-15.

A plug-in Ameritech car phone (\$300) was stolen from a residence on Longwood in Farmington Hills March 31.

A black Honda Spree motor bike worth \$300 with the keys in the ignition was stolen from a garage on Plumbrook in Farmington Hills April 1-2.

A Craftsman hedge trimmer (\$90), Black and Decker lawn edger (\$70) and Weed Eater line trimmer (\$130) were stolen from a residence on Arden Park in Farmington Hills between Feb. 14 and April 3.

Construction materials, including \$3,000 worth of wood, was stolen from a residence on 10 Mile between March 15 and April 3.

A Case yellow and brown back hoe worth \$47,000 was stolen from the parking lot of Pizza Papalis on Northwestern in Farmington Hills April 1-2.

The hood ornaments worth \$100 each were stolen from a white 1988 Cadillac and a gray 1991 Cadillac parked on Mayfair in Farmington Hills April 1-4.

A stereo system (\$2,200) was stolen from a white Pontiac Sunbird parked on Green Hill in Farmington Hills April 1-2.

Two "Going out of business" signs (\$600 and \$400) were stolen from Ray Interiors on Slocum in Farmington April 2.

An AM/FM cassette radio (\$300) and a portable phone (\$100) were stolen from a 1992 Jeep parked on Prospect in Farmington April 1.

A pair of Oakley sunglasses (\$125), a six-inch black and white TV (\$100) and a Sony Walkman (\$75) were stolen from 1990 Chevy Astro parked on Arundel in Farmington April 1.

BREAK-INS

The passenger window of a white 1991 Ford Econoline was parked at Marvin Wagner Inc. on Research in Farmington Hills was broken causing \$250 in damage and a digital volt meter (\$50), an amp meter (\$70) and pocket volt meter (\$30) were stolen April 1-2.

The driver's side window of a burgundy 1994 Dodge Intrepid parked at Superior Consulting on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills was broken causing \$200 in damage and a TEC cellular phone (\$400) and four CDs (\$50) were stolen April 4.

The left vent windows of three blue 1994 Ford F-150 pickups were broken causing a total of \$500 in damage and stereo equipment worth a total of \$1,285 was stolen.

Wires were cut on a Bass Track fishing boat on property on Parker in Farmington Hills causing \$200 in damage and a LCD Fish Finder (\$400), fishing rods and reels (\$500), tackle box with tackle (\$100) and other equipment (\$650) were stolen April 2-3.

Firefighters from Station 3 in Farmington Hills detected a gas leak at a residence on Colgate in Farmington Hills at 8:28 p.m. April 3.

Farmington Hills firefighters believe a battery charger may have caused a car fire at 12:10 p.m. April 1. A woman had charged her 1978 Olds Cutlass in her garage on Roosevelt in Farmington Hills. The charger had been unplugged at the time of the fire that caused \$500 in damage to the garage and \$200 in damage to the car.

A resident of a house on Walden told Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 3 that a smoke detector the department had installed in 1985 sounded and woke her up because of a fire in her kitchen at 12:26 a.m. April 1. Burning eggs had caused light smoke that set off the alarm. Damage to the property was \$250 and damage to contents was \$50.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 3 put out a fire in a trash bin at the Farmington Community Schools building on Shilohwasee in Farmington Hills

at 9:51 a.m. April 1. The fire, started by a cigarette lighting paper, caused \$500 in damage.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 2 put out a fire in a 1982 Mercury Lynx that caught fire at the Cordoba Apartments on Cordoba in Farmington Hills at 2:54 a.m. March 26. The fire caused \$250 in damage to the car.

Farmington Hills firefighters from station 1 put out a car fire on southbound I-275 just south of Grand River at 8:43 a.m. April 2. The fire, which started in the engine compartment, totaled the 1985 Chevy Cavalier (\$1,500).

A 1985 GMC pickup caught fire while being driven north on I-275 in Farmington Hills. The driver, a Wayne resident, pulled the pickup over and got out without injury. The \$3,000 pickup was a total loss before firefighters from station 1 in Farmington Hills could put out the fire.

A 1988 Ford F-600 lost power while its driver was at the intersection of Buckingham at Sheffield in Farmington Hills at 11 a.m. April 2. When the driver lifted the hood, flames came out of the engine. Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out the fire that caused \$10,000 in damage to the pickup.

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