

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

## ■ BREAK-INS

A Craig AM/FM stereo worth \$150 was stolen from a white 1990 Ford was parked at Motown Auto on Creativity in Farmington Hills after the passenger window was smashed causing \$150 in damage July 2-5.

A safe was broken into at an apartment at the Green Hills Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills and \$30,000 in cash was stolen July 2-6.

Jewelry and guns worth \$11,500 and \$14,000 in cash were stolen from a residence on Leestock in Farmington Hills July 7-8.

## ■ THEFT

A leather wallet with credit cards, checks and ID worth a total of \$250 was stolen from a silver 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix parked at the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club in Farmington Hills July 3-4.

Cash totaling \$600 was stolen from a residence on Skye Drive East in Farmington Hills July 5.

The driver's window of a black 1985 Ford Utility truck parked on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills was smashed (\$100) and a \$695 G-Force 5000 watt generator was stolen July 1-6.

A jack hammer and other equipment (\$1,266.83) rented from Jean's Hardware on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was stolen from the back of a Chevy Suburban while the equipment was being returned July 6. A blue Chevy Corvett was seen leaving at the time.

A black Kent BMX mountain bike (\$200) was stolen from a residence on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills July 6.

Craftsman tools and a tool box, a GE portable cassette player and other equipment (\$900) were

stolen from a gray 1989 Jeep parked at the Independence Green Apartments on Roosevelt Court in Farmington Hills July 5-6.

A Gucci gold chain (\$1,200) was stolen from a locker at the Powerhouse Gym on Halsted in Farmington Hills July 6.

A Mitsubishi car phone (\$700) and a Nikon camera (\$900) were stolen from an unlocked Jeep Laredo parked near the Benchmark on Grand River in Farmington Hills July 6.

## ■ VANDALISM

Two Thermopane windows at Proto Tool Co. on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills were smashed causing \$400 in damage July 3-5.

Five windows were smashed (\$500) on a Rinker 19-foot power boat at a residence on Freeway Park in Farmington Hills July 4-5.

The landau roof of a blue 1987 Chrysler New Yorker parked at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills was marked with an "X" causing \$500 in damage July 7.

The door locks were scratched and the door of a white 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix parked on Country Lane in Farmington Hills had pry marks on it (\$300) July 2-6.

## ■ AUTO THEFT

A 1979 Olds Cutlass worth \$2,000 was stolen from Medlar Inc. on Grand River in Farmington Hills July 5.

A burgundy 1986 Plymouth Reliant (\$2,000) was stolen from the Twelfth Estate condos on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills July 6.

## ■ FORGERY

Three checks totaling \$270 were forged at the Mid-Nine Market on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills June 1-28.

Three checks totaling \$98 were forged at Hong Kong Daves on Grand River in Farmington. Police have two men in custody.

## Serious smoke damage



PETER BALDWIN

**Electrical fire:** Farmington Hills firefighters put out a fire at this house on Colgate at about 6:30 p.m. July 6. Firefighters suspect that an electrical problem in a television or the air conditioner (smoking at the right rear of the building) was to blame. No one was at home at the time and damage is estimated at more than \$30,000. District Chief Bob Rebtzy, facing camera, and, left to right, Lt. Mike Garr, firefighter Marty Knord and firefighter George Baker enter the building.

## ■ DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Brighton man, 35, for driving under the influence of alcohol at 9:42 p.m. July 6 at the parking lot of the Putt-N-Games on Grand River in Farmington Hills.

The man had been driving a brown 1978 Chevy pickup north on Orchard Lake and was stopped in the through lane at Grand River while the light was green. After a female passenger got in the pickup, the man drove north but then cut off another car and almost caused an accident. He had a blood alcohol level of .31 percent.

A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Novi man, 42, for driving while drunk at 1:28 a.m. July 8. The man was driving a gold 1984 Chevy Blazer north on Freedom south of Grand River and was weaving before heading west on Grand River and stopping at a gas station at the corner of Halsted and Grand River. The man had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Commerce Township woman, 35, for drunken driving at 1:40

a.m. July 8 on St. Francis in Farmington Hills. Officers were responding to a complaint about a disturbance in the area when they saw a red 1994 Pontiac driving south on St. Francis north of Sedalia with smoke coming out of its hood. Officers found that the car had struck a parked van. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .21 percent.

## ■ FIRES

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a car fire in a parking lot on Grand River in Farmington Hills at 6:39 a.m.

July 5. The owner had recently had work done on the 1987 Plymouth Horizon that was totaled (\$1,000).

Hills firefighters put out a garage fire on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills at 5:30 a.m. July 7. The two-car garage, which was completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived, collapsed shortly after they arrived.

Station 1 firefighters brought the fire under control. The garage had no vehicles and was not attached to the house. Damage was total at \$16,000 for the garage and \$5,000 for contents.

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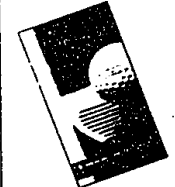
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