

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFTS

A \$130 AM/FM CD player, eight CDs worth \$150, and \$1,000 in women's jewelry were stolen from a residence on Dunkirk in Farmington Hills March 10.

A \$50 red leather purse with a \$40 billfold, \$150 pair of glasses and \$80 in cash was stolen from the T.J. Maxx store on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills March 11.

A gold ring with an English "M" (\$130) and a gold necklace (\$130) were stolen from a locker at Harrison High School on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills March 13. A wallet with \$120 cash was stolen from a shopping cart at Farmer Jacks in the Crossroads Shopping Center March 11.

BREAK-INS

The passenger window of a red 1994 BMW parked at the Inverrary Condos on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was smashed causing \$250 in damage and a \$600 portable Cellular One telephone and a \$225 pair of Amani sunglasses March 10.

AUTO THEFTS

A red 1991 Mercury Cougar worth \$10,000 was stolen from a residence on Glenmore Heights in Farmington Hills March 10.

A red 1991 Jeep worth \$9,000 was stolen from a residence on Robinson in Farmington Hills March 9-10.

A red 1994 Mazda 626 worth \$16,000 was stolen from Bill Cook Mazda on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 13.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 54, for drunken driving at 12:01 a.m. March 11 on eastbound Eight Mile west of Grand River. The man was driving a blue 1980 Chevy Citation, which was weaving at the time. He had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Livonia man, 20, for drunken driving at 3 a.m. March 11 on westbound Grand River at Eight Mile. The man, driving a blue 1986 Chevy Nova, ran a stop sign at Grand River and Colwell and then ran a red light in front of Botsford Hospital. He had a blood alcohol level of .21 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills woman, 39, for drunken driving March 13. The woman was driving a red 1992 Classic Roadster south on Orchard Lake and turned west on 12 Mile when she began to weave. She refused to take a breath test to determine her blood alcohol level.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Keego Harbor woman, 28, for drunken driving March 14 in a gray 1983 Pontiac Grand Prix on Ludden in Farmington Hills. The woman ran a stop sign and then a red light at 14 Mile. She had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a West Bloomfield woman, 23, for drunken driving on Grand River March 12. Police stopped the 1987 Nissan Pulsar after it was seen weaving on Grand River. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent.

VANDALISM

Farmington Hills police arrested

ed a Chicago, Ill., man, 25, for breaking the headlights and scratching and denting a 1994 Laura Cayrall parked on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 11, causing \$3,000 in damage.

A blue 1994 Hyundai Excel was damaged (\$500) during a traffic altercation that ended in the parking lot of the Metrobank on Grand River in Farmington Hills at 5:10 p.m. March 13. A Detroit man, 21, said that another man, who was white, 5 feet 8, 130 pounds with brown hair and a thin build, was driving beside him in a green Eagle Talon on Grand River and had thrown a

green ball at him. The victim then threw back the green ball hitting the man in the face. At the bank, the man kicked the Hyundai's door and hood and struck him before another man came to the victim's aid and the attacker fled. A six-rite pump for a swimming pool at a residence on Lyncroft in Farmington Hills was turned on and burned up (\$450) March 12.

The driver's side of a black 1995 Honda Civic parked at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills was keyed (\$250) March 12-13.

UNARMED ROBBERY

Farmington Hills police arrested two Detroit men, 20 and 22, for beating up, with the help of three other suspects, three Detroit teens, 16, 17, and 19, in the parking lot of the Radisson Inn on Grand River in Farmington Hills and then robbing one of them of a \$295 gold chain.

A Farmington Hills man, 18, and a Dearborn man, 19, told Farmington Hills police that they were jumped by 12 men as they

were riding their bikes around the William Grace Elementary School on Shawwassee in Farmington Hills at 4:25 p.m. March 12. The two victims told police the incident happened so fast, they couldn't describe in detail their attackers. Both men had cuts and scratches. A \$250 Monogee Expert Chrome BMX bike was stolen.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Southgate man, 20, for attempted robbery at the Target store on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 13. The woman, 30, who was in the store with her young daughter told police she was shoved and told to give the man her money. The man, who is a daytime resident of the Bryant Center, had slipped out of sight of a worker from the center at the time.

KIDNAP/STOLEN

Proceeds of \$1,057 in cash was stolen from the safe at the Wendy's restaurant on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills March 11.

SPOUSE ABUSE

Farmington Hills police arrested a Westland man, 33, for pulling the hair and scratching a Hills woman, 35, in Section 30 March 12. The man, a former live-in boyfriend, had come to the apartment to pick up some property when the incident took place.

DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 36, for drug possession and a Monroe man, 32, for receiving and concealing stolen property and driving without a license at a parking lot on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills March 12. Officers discovered a blue

1982 Dodge Colt blocking the fire lane with its hood up and no one inside. The two men were nearby. Officers found cocaine in a Baggie on one man and checked the car's plate and discovered it had been stolen.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 17, for possession of 4.5 grams of marijuana March 14. Officers arrested the man after he had made stops and talked to a man in Detroit in what appeared to be a drug deal. Officers stopped the blue Toyota on Belfast and arrested the man, and released three passengers.

CONCEALED WEAPON

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 37, for carrying a concealed weapon March 12 at

Nine Mile and Farmington. Officers had stopped the man, who was driving a 1992 VW, for a traffic violation and spotted a night stick on the floor of the rear seat.

BAD CHECK

Two checks totaling \$270.95 were written to the Kroger store on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills March 6-6 with a forged signature of a Southfield woman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Farmington Hills firefighters went on 113 runs for the week of March 6-12. Of those, 68 (61 percent) were emergency medical runs, 12 (11 percent) were for auto accidents (11 (8 percent) were service calls and 5 (4 percent) were for fires.

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Kids stay calm in evacuation

About 450 students at Eagle Elementary School in the Farmington District made their teachers proud in what school officials feared was a fire.

At about 9:45 a.m. Monday, officials evacuated the building on 14 Mile west of Middlebelt in West Bloomfield Township after smelling smoke in the second and third grade hall.

They (students) did a great job," said acting Principal Nancy Gorga. "They moved out and stayed calm. And they were excellent while they waited on the playground."

West Bloomfield firefighters responded and found the source of the trouble, but no fire.

"It was an overheated motor in a wall heating unit," said Capt. Jim Poppelreiter. "But there was no fire."

Gorga, a special education teacher who serves as principal when Principal Sue Johnson is out of the building, said a maintenance crew is correcting the heater problem.

Johnson said she couldn't be prouder of her staff.

"Nancy and the staff really did a good job and so did the kids," Johnson said. "That's why you have fire drills. They knew what to do."

Man claimed he was robbed and kidnapped

Farmington Hills police are investigating a reported kidnapping/car theft/robbery March 11 involving a White Lake Township man who said he was held for 13 hours.

The man told police he had been working on snowmobiles for a friend who lived on Lundy in Farmington Hills. He said he was at about 12:00 a.m. and was driving north on Orchard Lake Road at the time of the incident.

He said he was stopped at the light at Grand River when a man and woman entered his vehicle, the woman in front, the man in the back. The woman told the driver to drive into Detroit, adding that the man in the back had a gun.

The man was then told to drive to several houses in an unfamiliar section of Detroit. He was threatened several times, but was never beaten, he told police. He also said the pair also took \$400 from him.

The man was described as black, 5-foot-10, 170 pounds in his 30s, wearing a gray sweat shirt and sweat pants and black shoes. The woman was described as black, 5-foot-4, 150 pounds with a stocky build with shoulder-length hair, wearing a dark blue sweat shirt and blue jeans.

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