

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Sunday's storm kept Farmington Hills firefighters busy with nine runs between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and 11 runs from 1 to 4 p.m. after people ventured out into the unseasonably snowy weather. The department averages 13.5 runs a day, but on Sunday, there were 29 calls. Station 1 had seven, Station 2 had 15, Station 3 had three and Station 5 had five calls. Half of the calls involved rescue and 10 were for medical emergencies. For the week, the department had 120 runs including 48 medical emergencies (40 percent), 30 rescues (25 percent), 11 service calls (9 percent) and three fires.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Farmington Hills police responded to a call from the Independence Green Apartments. A person concerning a white 1986 Mercury Sable that had damaged landscaping and was stuck on the complex lawn at 6:40 a.m. April 7. The driver left the area and was seen walking west on Jefferson. Police searched the area but did not find the man. The car was impounded.

DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 25, for possession of cocaine at 7:15 p.m. April 7 on westbound Grand River at Rockwell. The man had taken a cab from Detroit and was observed making phone calls at various locations. Officers found \$210 in cash, a pipe and three rocks of crack cocaine.

EMBEZZLEMENTS

Saws, tools and a drywall cutter worth \$600-\$700 were missing from a 1986 brown GMC van parked on Gateway in Farmington Hills April 4-6.

Cash proceeds of \$220 were missing from the Lox, Stock and Barrel store on Grand River in Farmington Hills April 9.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Novi man, 46, for drunken driving at 10:35 p.m. April 7 on westbound I-696. The blue 1988 Ford Aerostar the man was driving switched lanes abruptly, cutting off a marked police car and almost causing an accident. The man had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Dearborn woman, 33, for drunken driving at 12:22 a.m. April 8 at the Full Gospel Church on Collingham at Grand River.

The woman had driven her beige 1980 Lincoln Continental onto the church lawn. She refused to take a preliminary breath test.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Milford woman, 38, for drunken driving April 8 on Northwestern at 14 Mills and Clairview in Farmington Hills. The woman was driving a white 1985 Pontiac 6000 that rolled to a stop into the rear of another car on Orchard Lake and then continued. She refused to take a breath test.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Sterling Heights man, 39, for drunken driving on eastbound Grand River north of Eight Mile April 9. The blue 1988 Ford Aerostar the man was driving was weaving. He had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hamtramck man, 27, for drunken driving April 9 on Orchard Lake at 14 Mile. The Cadillac 1987 the man drove was weaving while headed south on Orchard Lake and traveling at 52 mph in a 35 mph zone. He had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 52, for drunken driving at 12:08 a.m. April 10 on westbound Grand River at Oxford in Farmington Hills. The man's 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee was swerving at the time. He had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent. Farmington Hills police arrested a

Royal Oak woman, 42, for drunken driving at Orchard Lake and Astor April 9. Police stopped the 1994 Oldsmobile for traveling 60 mph in a 35 mph zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit woman, 39, for drunken driving at Grand River near Orchard Lake April 9. Police stopped the 1986 Olds Cutliss for traveling 66 mph in a 35 mph zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

ASSAULTS

A Farmington Hills boy, 14, told Hills police that two teens beat him up on Pearl Street at 11 p.m. April 7. The victim had seen the two, along with two other teens, were driving in a red 1988 Chrysler earlier. They followed him and the two attacked him. One is described as a black male, 16-17, wearing a black B.U.M. shirt. The other is a white male, with red hair, 15-16, wearing a green shirt.

A man identified as a 43-year-old West Bloomfield resident became angry at two clerks at the Sam's Club store on Haggerty in Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. April 8. He threw a monitor at one woman, then struck the other with his fist, the two women told police.

AUTO THEFTS

A black 1994 Ford Mustang

worth \$24,000 was stolen from the Pony Express Saloon on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills April 7-8.

A green 1971 Chevy pickup with a white cap (\$5,000) was stolen from the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson in Farmington Hills April 5-8.

A gray 1992 Mercury Topaz (\$5,000) was stolen from the Gateway Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills April 6-7.

BRIKING

The driver's side door was smashed causing \$200 in damage to a tan 1995 Ford Contour parked at the Fairmont Park Apartments on Fairmont in Farmington Hills April 9 and a \$300 Bell radar detector was stolen.

The cap was removed and tools, an air tank and a floor jack (\$600) were stolen from a 1990 Dodge pickup parked on Albion in Farmington Hills April 10.

VANDALISM

An image board at the William Grace school on Shiloh in Farmington Hills was broken causing \$500 in damage April 6-7.

THEFTS

A \$450 AM/FM cassette was stolen from a red 1987 Jeep Cherokee at Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills April 3-10.

A 21-inch computer monitor (\$3,000) was stolen from Automation Software on Haggerty in Farmington Hills April 7-10.

A \$100 car phone, \$160 briefcase and \$50 calculator were stolen from a 1994 Buick Regal parked on Leelanau in Farmington Hills April 10.

A \$75 purse was stolen from the nurses' station at The Greenery Care Center in Farmington April 10.

SPOUSE ABUSE

A Farmington Hills woman, 26, told police that the Hills man, 36, who is her 3-year-old son's father, came to their home at 11:30 p.m. April 7 wanting to take the boy out with him. It was cold and rainy and the woman refused. The man then threw her "around the trailer" and tried to take the boy with him. Neighbors intervened and the man left.

RECEIVING AND CONCEALING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 40, and a Detroit man, 26, April 10 at 11:50 p.m. for driving a 1985 white Olds Delta 88 that was stolen in Detroit. The men were westbound on Eight Mile near Grand River and the car had a broken out right window. A check showed the car (\$4,000) stolen. Both men had outstanding warrants from Detroit and Highland Park.

Woman is burned in sauna

A Farmington Hills woman was in critical condition in the Trauma-Burn Center at the University of Michigan Medical Center after an explosion believed to be caused by a violent chemical reaction Tuesday night in her home sauna.

The incident took place at a dog grooming salon, The Dog Gone Acres at 24020 Middlebelt, that also serves as her residence.

Few details were being released by authorities Wednesday, but it is believed that the woman mistakenly poured a flammable liquid over the hot coals of her sauna.

"We have no idea what it (the liquid) was," said a salon employee who declined to give her name. "We have very few details on this."

The employee said the woman was the owner of The Dog Gone Acres.

Following the incident, the woman was taken to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills and then air-lifted by helicopter to the Trauma-Burn Center in Ann Arbor.



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