

Girl reports sexual assault in parking lot

Farmington police are looking for a white male between the ages of 30-40 years old after a teenage girl told police she was sexually assaulted in a downtown parking lot Thursday night by a naked man wearing only a black stocking over his head.

The Farmington girl, 16, told police she was roller skating in the T.J. Maxx south parking lot at 10:25 p.m. when the attack occurred. She was near the south wall when a hooded, naked man approached.

The attacker grabbed her hands and pushed her to the wall before dragging her behind a large trash bin where he forced her to have oral sex. He also grabbed her breasts.

He then dragged her between two semi-tractor trailers when the girl started to scream for help.

The screams alerted her mother, who ran to the parking area. The attacker crouched behind one of the trailers, allowing the victim to flee.

"It's not something we normal-

ly see," Farmington Public Safety Deputy Director Mike Wiggins said.

A witness reported seeing a rust-colored, older model station wagon leave the scene. The vehicle also had a loud exhaust, a witness added.

Farmington Hills police stopped a similar vehicle at Crossroads Plaza near Nine Mile and Farmington, but the girl could not positively identify the driver.

Novi police sniffing dogs were brought to the scene. The attacker is described as standing 5-foot-8 and weighing 145 pounds. He also has a quarter-length beard.

The victim said the attacker talked softly and smelled of cigarette smoke.

Several witnesses heard the girl's screams and phoned police. T.J. Maxx and nearby stores were closed when the attack occurred. Police are hopeful someone, possibly a store employee, may have seen a person matching the description.

Farmington officers' oath



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Swearing in: New Farmington Public Safety reserve officers Michael Garza (left), Todd Anderson and Robert DeBoutte Jr. repeat after Farmington Treasurer/Clerk Patsy Cantrell at their swearing in Wednesday in City Council Chambers. The reserves have completed 140 hours of Firefighter I school, 100 hours of police training at Schoolcraft College's Basic Reserve Academy, 21 hours of in-house riding with Field Training Officers, and have been qualified with their firearms on the range.

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

The driver's side window was broken, causing \$200 in damage to a red 1992 Ford Aerostar parked at the Green Hill Apartments in Farmington Hills June 12-13 and a \$188 Uniden radar detector was stolen.

The driver's side window of a blue 1994 Dodge Intrepid parked at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills was broken (\$200) and a \$500 Motorola cellular phone, \$200 radar detector and \$150 worth of CDs were stolen June 12-13.

The passenger window of a red Honda Prelude was smashed (\$200) June 12-13 and a \$500 AM/FM CD stereo and a \$50 set of darts were stolen.

The passenger window of a red 1991 Plymouth Laser at the Independence Green Apartments on Madison in Farmington Hills was broken (\$150) and a \$125 Escort radar detector was stolen June 12-14.

Pray marks from an attempted

break-in of a red 1992 Pontiac Grand Am parked at Botsford Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 15-16 caused \$500 in damage.

THEFTS

A \$400 AM/FM CD stereo was stolen from a red 1990 Jeep parked at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills June 12-13, causing \$150 in damage.

A \$100 Whistler radar detector and a \$100 car phone were stolen from a red 1986 Mercury station wagon parked at the Inverary Condominiums on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills June 13.

A \$250 Motorola flip phone was stolen from a rented U-Haul truck on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 8-11.

A \$200 cellular phone was stolen from a blue 1995 Dodge pickup parked on Ardmore in Farmington Hills June 12-13.

A \$500 portable phone was stolen from Farmington Auto Service on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 14.

A money order printer (\$394.50) and blank money orders were stolen from the Arbor Drugs on 12

Mile in Farmington Hills June 14.

Baseball equipment and other items (\$653) were stolen from Heritage Park on Farmington in Farmington Hills June 11.

A \$270 BMX bike was stolen from a residence on Whittington in Farmington Hills June 14.

A sum of \$175 was stolen from a lock box in a Farmington Oaks Apartment June 13.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a South Lyon man, 42, for drunken driving at Grand River and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills at 8:36 p.m. June 13. Officers

timed a blue 1994 Ford pickup driving at 69 mph in a 45 mph zone and pulled the pickup over. The man had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent. A level of .1 percent or higher is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills woman, 30, for drunken driving on eastbound M-5 at Grand River at 1:10 a.m. June 14. The woman's blue 1994 Eagle

Talon was involved in an acci-

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Hills Police Department honors officers for work

The Farmington Hills Police Department Award Board announced awards after its May 25 meeting.

Officers Daniel Herick and Douglas Muller were given citations for an arrest of two larceny from an auto suspects on Feb. 23. Officer Michael Farley earned a citation for the arrest of three suspects for receiving and concealing more than \$100 on March 5.

Officers Al Patterson and Mark Mostek earned citations for the arrest of two suspects for possession of heroin with the intent to deliver on March 27. And Officer

Gary Brandemuhl earned a citation for the arrest of three suspects for armed robbery on April 12.

Sgt. Gilbert Kohls, Officers Dave Stasch and James Knittel were awarded unit citations for the arrest of three suspects for armed robbery on April 12.

Officers Eric Buckberry, Daniel Herick, James Jarrett, James Kase and Mark Mostek earned letters of appreciation for the arrest of four suspects for vandalism of more than \$100 to vehicles on Jan. 14, 1995.

Sgt. Timothy Swanson, Officers

Eric Buckberry and Daniel Herick earned letters of appreciation for the arrest of a suspect in a break-in on Jan. 20.

Dispatch coordinator Leslie Amato and dispatchers Jackie Lindberg and Vicky Szczepanowski earned unit citations for assisting with an armed robbery arrest on April 12.

Civilian citations were awarded to Ross Bandy, Norm Dickson, Rande Horn, Kristian Brockhurst and Brenda Payne for assisting in the arrest of two suspects for a felonious assault on March 28.

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