

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT
A \$1,600 Honda pump/compressor was stolen from a residence on Glenmore Heights in Farmington Hills July 21-18.

VANDALISM
Red paint was thrown on a garage door on Tulipwood in Farmington Hills, causing \$300 in damage July 17-18.

ASSAULTS
A Farmington Hills woman, 25, told Hills police that her former boyfriend, 22, who is the father of her son, 4 months, broke into her Highland home, threatened her and threw a picture frame that hit her at 9:05 p.m. July 18.
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills woman, 33, for felonious assault with a motor vehicle at 1 a.m. July 19. The woman and her husband, 33, had argued at their Haynes residence. She left, then returned and they argued again. She kicked him in the testicles and then drove a blue 1989 Ford Aerostar at him. He was able to get away.

SPOUSE ABUSE
Farmington Hills police arrested a man after he beat up his wife at

their Section 20 residence in Farmington Hills at 11:50 p.m. July 18.
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 31, for spouse abuse at 8:10 p.m. July 19 after he grabbed his wife, 31, threw her out the door and locked it behind him at their Section 28 home in Farmington Hills.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
Farmington Hills police arrested a man, 36, for drunken driving at 1:45 a.m. July 19 on eastbound Grand River between Middlebelt and Eight Mile. The man was driving a 1985 blue Ford Tempo that was skimming the median when officers pulled him over. He refused to take a blood alcohol test.

Hills police arrested a Bloomfield Hills man, 37, for drunken driving after his 1995 Chrysler Concorde was involved in an accident on eastbound 12 Mile at Rollcrest at 10:30 p.m. July 20. The man had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

CONCEALED WEAPON
Hills police arrested two men for carrying a concealed weapon at 2 a.m. July 19 on Crestview Court. The men, a Warren man, 30, and a Ray, Mich. man, 36, were no-

ticed by Hills police assigned to the Detroit News and Free Press warehouse where striking workers are picketing. The two men had binoculars and were driving a gray Honda Accord. An officer noticed one of the men throw something into the back seat as he approached. The officers found a "wrist rocket" sling shot with 52 ball bearings, a box of BBs, and a box of cement nails in the car. During the search, an officer was slightly injured when a car driven by a newspaper carrier accidentally hit him. The driver was cited for reckless driving.

FIRE
Hills firefighters from Station 1 responded to a reported fire at a residence on Crown Point in Farmington Hills at 4:52 p.m. July 18. The homeowner had heard her smoke detector and discovered a fire between her washer and dryer. She called 9-1-1 and then put out the fire that had started when linen and plastic had fallen between the two and caught fire. Damage was estimated at \$100 to the property and \$500 to contents.

Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a car fire in a 1989 Ford Escort on the ramp from westbound Eight Mile to southbound 1-275 at 10:38 p.m. July 20. Livonia firefighters were also on the scene. The fire began in the en-

gine area and totaled the car (\$10,000).
Hills firefighters from Station 2 found overheated plastic in a dishwasher at Children's World on 15 Mile was the cause of light smoke throughout the building at 6:30 a.m. July 20. Damage to the property was \$1,000.

AUTO THEFT
A red 1989 Ford Escort was stolen from the lot at Botolph General Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills July 19.

SAD CHECK
A check made out to Hi Tech Transmissions on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills for \$316.12 on May 25 for a new clutch came back with insufficient funds.

THEFTS
Three pairs of designer eyeglasses worth \$900 were stolen from Co-op Optical on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills July 20. A \$210.35 Mongolian bike was stolen from in front of the Target store on Grand River in Farmington Hills July 17.

BREAK-INS
An anonymous caller told Farmington Hills police that 600 copies of the Detroit News worth \$210 that she was delivering were stolen from her red Chrysler while

she was trying to deliver them at 7 a.m. July 20.

DRUGS
Farmington Hills police arrested

a Detroit man, 21, for possession of 1.5 grams of marijuana in his white 1989 Ford Probe on Grand River at Tuck at 9:33 p.m. July 20.

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Heatwave breaks parks' attendance records

By KAREN OLIVER
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The recent heatwave led people straight to the water, bringing record-breaking attendance to Oakland County parks.

"It was an exceptional weekend," said Jan Pung, communications officer for Oakland County Parks and Recreation. "We had record numbers at the pools and we filled the other parks."

Nearly 3,600 people ventured to Red Oaks Waterpark in Madison Heights. Although pool capacity is only 2,000, "With people com-

ing and going all day, we had over 3,000," said Pung.

Likewise, Waterford Oaks Waterpark in Waterford reached its capacity of 1,200 by 1 p.m. on Thursday. On Friday, the pool filled its capacity by 12:30 p.m.

Beach-based parks also did very well last week. At Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston, more than 140 cars filled the parking lot on Thursday. On Friday, 220 were parked. "That's definitely more than there would have been on a weekday," said Pung. "It's double the usual

amount."

"It was wall to wall," said Bill Middleton, seasonal supervisor at Independence Oaks. "The beach area has been packed from the heat. There's been a great influx around the beach and picnic areas."

At Groveland Oaks County Park in Holly, 200 cars filled the lot Friday, 300 Saturday, and 210 Sunday. All 600 camping sites were filled, and the beach and picnic areas were crowded all day. "With the heatwave, the best place to be is in the water," said

Bob Fey, assistant park supervisor for Groveland Oaks. "We had at least double the number of people from the previous week."

Addison Oaks County Park in Leonard filled all 100 of its camping sites and used overflow sites to accommodate more campers. Although park supervisor Robert Coffey said that the season has been steadily busier since the beginning of July, he acknowledged a definite increase in attendance due to the hot weather.

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