POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ VANDALISM
The left side of a red 1990 Ford Aerostar parked at Sisak and Ale on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills was scratched and the windshield broken causing $700 in damage July 20.

The driver's side of a black 1989 Ford F-150 pickup parked on Colgate ⅊ Farmington Hills was scratched July 23-24.

A red 1991 Ford Mustang parked on Maywood in Farmington Hills was scratched on the front quarter panel ($300) July 23-24.

The windshield of a 1995 BMW parked in the south lot at the Farmington Hills city complex on 11 Mile and Orchard Lake was smashed ($300) while the owner was attending a city council meeting Monday night.

A window on a 1994 Dodge Caravan parked on Oakland Street was shot out with a BB gun on July 22, causing $300 damage.

A door was keyed on a 1988 Ford Mustang parked on Oakland Street July 22, causing $50 damage.

■ THEFTS
Three wire wheels worth $300 were stolen from a white 1991 Buick parked at the Kendallwood Apartments on Budgate in Farmington Hills July 20-21.

A $1,000 Hitachi minicam and $490 in crystal were stolen from a residence at the Village Green Apartments on Village Green in Farmington Hills July 6-17. The door wall was left open, allowing rain in and causing $100 in damage to books.

A $400 Alpine AM/FM stereo and a $200 Motorola cellular phone were stolen from a blue 1989 Toyota Tercel parked at the Strawberry Lane Apartments on

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Warrant expected in marijuana case

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A warrant is expected to be issued this week for the owner of an Alta Loma Street house where Farmington police found 320 marijuana plants.

The homeowner, who police describe as a 41-year-old divorced father of two, has not been seen since the raid July 25. The man's attorney, though, has contacted Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team detectives, said Lt. Mark Menghini.

Oakland County NET officers and Farmington police confiscated 320 marijuana plants with a street value of $320,000 from the basement of a home at 33735 Alta Loma. Sun lamps, timers, fertilizer and a oxygenated water system were also found.

The plants were in various stages of development, police said.

"We're under the impression he just started this grow operation," said Menghini, who would not elaborate.

An anonymous tip in June led police to investigate. Police executed a search warrant after enough evidence was collected.

Manufacturing of illegal narcotics is a felony. If convicted, the crime carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

The raid has been the talk among some Alta Loma Street residents. One neighbor — who declined to give her name — said the homeowner sits on his porch, noting it's been quiet since his wife left about a year ago.

"People kept walking by and pointing at my house," one Alta Loma resident said. "I thought, 'look further west.' I think they were trying to guess what house it was."

The raid was news to another Alta Loma resident, though. She hadn't heard about it.

"I didn't know they have basements," Sue Phillips said. "We don't."

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Middlebelt in Farmington Hills July 21-22. Wires to the stereo were cut causing $100 in damage.

A $300 car phone was stolen from a green 1993 Ford Aerostar parked on Surrey Lane in Farmington Hills July 22-23.

Craftsman tools ($1,000) were stolen from Meaker Electric on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 5-20.

A 1991 Raleigh 21-speed bike ($400) was stolen in front of Panorama Video in Farmington July 22.

A garage door opener ($25) was stolen from a 1987 Olds Delta 88 parked on Heatherton in Farmington July 23.

■ BAD CHECK
A check for $2,161.63 paid to Sunshine Motors on Grand River on May 21 as a down payment on a 1995 Acura Integra came back with insufficient funds.

■ RECOVERED PROPERTY
Farmington Hills undercover police on a stakeout discovered a stolen blue 1995 Mercury Villager worth $30,000 in the Stansbury/Margarita area of Detroit. The van had been stolen in Novi and had a damaged ignition.

■ CONCEALED WEAPON
Farmington Hills police arrested two Detroit men, 29 and 34, on eastbound M-5 at Halsted at 10:30 p.m. July 21 for carrying a .22-caliber pistol. Officers stopped their red 1988 Ford Escort for a loud muffler. Officers also found two marijuana cigarettes.

■ DRUGS
Farmington Hills police arrested a Dearborn man, 19, for possession of marijuana at 12:15 a.m. July 22 after pulling over a gray 1982 Datsun with no taillight. The man had 2.2 grams of marijuana.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Redford man, 35, for possession of a small amount of cocaine and a crack pipe at 9:16 p.m. July 23 on northbound Halsted. The man was in a red 1987 Chevy Cavalier at the time.

■ DRUNKEN DRIVING
Farmington Hills police arrested a Novi man, 44, for drunken driving on eastbound Grand River west of Eight Mile at 4:09 a.m. July 22. Officers pulled over a maroon 1977 Chevy for a bad license plate. The man had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Wixom woman, 28, for drunken driving at 4:35 a.m. July 23 on northbound I-275 at Grand River. Officers pulled over a 1976 Dodge Aspen for weaving. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .22 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a two Livonia men, both 17, for possession of 0.5 grams of marijuana after investigating a parked 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix parked on Farmington at 9 p.m. July 24.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Warren man, 31, for drunken driving on westbound I-696 east of Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills at 1:35 a.m. July 25. Officers stopped a yellow 1977 Chevy that was swerving onto the shoulder. The man refused to take a breath test.

Farmington police arrested a Novi man, 20, for drunken driving on Grand River and Warner streets July 22. Police stopped the 1995 Dodge Neon after it was seen speeding 50 mph in a 35 mph zone. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .19 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 44, for drunken driving on Drake and Grand River July 22. Police pulled over the 1986 Mercury Topaz for squealing tires. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Novi man, 33, for drunken driving on Drake and Nine Mile July 25. Police stopped a 1995 Mercury Marquis. The driver was ticketed for refusing a breath test.

■ BREAK-INS
The driver's door lock was punched causing $250 in damage to a 1993 Dodge van parked at Graf's Pastry on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills and a $500 color TV, $400 Cobra CB radio and $200 Olympus 35 mm camera were stolen July 22.

The sun roof of a white Lincoln Mark VIII parked on Orchard Lake was broken ($250) and a $200 cellular phone and $50 leather folder were stolen July 23.

A green and white 1993 Mercury Villager parked at the Wing Hong restaurant on 14 Mile in Farmington Hills was broken into and $400 in cash and a $100 camera were stolen July 23.

A computer programmer at the Dearborn Group on Hills Tech returned from lunch at 10:15 p.m. and heard noises. He investigated and saw two men near a window. One had used a crowbar to break a window to get in the building. The employee called police and the two intruders fled.

The passenger window was broken ($500) on a 1994 Toyota Corolla parked at the Twelfth Estate Condos on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills and a $400 cellular phone was stolen between June 21 and July 23.

The driver's door lock was punched ($100) on a 1993 Chrysler Concorde and a $600 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen July 14-24.

■ SPOUSE ABUSE
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 51, at 11 a.m. July 23 for hitting his live-in girlfriend of 26 years with a dog paddle.

■ AUTO THEFTS
A tan 1986 Olds Delta 88 worth $300 was stolen from a residence on Flanders in Farmington Hills July 18.

Three Warren men were arrested in connected with an attempted auto theft at Bob Peck Show & Go on Grand River July 25. A Farmington police officer noticed an interior light on in a 1979 Chevy Chevelle. When the officer approached, a man ran, leaving behind several tools. Hills police later stopped a car on Inkster and 14 Mile, which a man matching the description was riding in.

■ PROWLING
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 26, for prowling after a Hills man, 19, and his girlfriend, 18, complained to police that the man was hiding behind bushes next to their apartment at the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson in Farmington Hills July 24.

■ SHOPLIFTING
Two men walked past a store employee carrying a bagful of clothing at Kmart on Grand River in Farmington July 24. When the employee asked for a sales receipt, the two men ignored her and left in a 1980s model Dodge. One is described as a black man who is bald and in his 20s, 5-feet 11-inches in height and weighing 160 pounds. He was wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans. A second man is described as a black man between the ages 25 and 30 and 5-10 in height. He was wearing red pants.

■ ATTEMPTED BURGLARY
An intruder entered a kitchen window of a Smallfield Street residence but fled after waking up a woman in the living room July 23. Police found a case containing nine Bob Marley tapes ($90) outside the house.

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