

## 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 woman left her purse in a shopping cart at the Strawberry Hills Market on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills for a few moments before remembering she had left it there. When she returned, the \$100 purse with \$750 in cash, a \$7,900 engagement ring, \$3,000 bracelet, \$1,800 set of earrings and \$350 pair of glasses was gone.

An ATM card was used without the knowledge of its owner, a resident on South Brandon, Sept. 5. Four withdrawals were made, totaling \$370.

A \$500 black and gray nail box that was designed to look like the house it stood in front of on Wert-ham was stolen Sept. 1-2.

A \$300 Charmelo gas barbecue grill was stolen from a residence on Turtle Creek in Farmington Hills Sept. 3-4.

A \$300 cellular phone was stolen from Botsford Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills Aug. 10.

A \$2,200 marquise ring and \$400 gold pinky ring were taken from a changing room at T.J. Maxx on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 6.

A \$250 Magnavox cellular phone was stolen from the Hillside Day School on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills Aug. 30-31.

A \$399 Motorola cellular phone was stolen at the Steak and Ale on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Sept. 6.

A \$233 green Nitro Dyno boy's 20-inch bike was stolen from the lot of the United Artists Theater on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 5.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrest-

ed a Novi man, 35, for driving a white 1995 GMC van west on I-696 while drunk at 2:05 a.m. Sept. 6. The van was traveling 75 mph in a 55 mph zone as it turned south on I-275 and then headed east on M-6 before officers could pull it over. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .22 percent. A level of .10 percent is considered the legal limit for drunken driving in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 27, for drunken driving at 2:41 a.m. on Cass and Edmond streets Sept. 6. Police stopped the 1995 Pontiac Grand Am for speeding 56 miles an hour on southbound Farmington Road. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent at the scene.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Southfield woman, 33, for driving a white 1988 Ford Escort west on M-5 at Grand River while drunk at 11:51 p.m. Sept. 7. The car was weaving. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Warren man, 26, for drunken driving in a yellow 1993 Ford Mustang convertible in the parking lot of Roosevelt's on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills at 12:07 a.m. Sept. 8. The car was speeding through the lot. The man had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

## AUTO THEFT

A silver 1985 Chevy Monte Carlo worth \$8,000 with a \$200 radar detector inside was stolen from the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills Sept. 6-8.

Detroit police arrested a Detroit man, 20, for receiving and concealing stolen property after they recovered a silver 1996 Dodge Intrepid worth \$23,349.60 that was stolen from Bob Saks

Dodge on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 5.

## FRAUD

Five credit cards were stolen from four employees at the Jervis B. Webb Co. on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills and used between Aug. 8-30. A woman, 41, had her Artes Jewelers and Hudson's cards used at Northland for \$1,120.89 on Aug. 8. A man, 53, had his Discover Card used for \$136 and a Ford Visa card used for \$1,625 at the mall Aug. 18. A woman, 55, had her J.C. Penney card used for \$331.24 and her Discover card used for \$891.46 at Northland on Aug. 30.

A Farmington Hills woman said she was pressured into paying \$650 to have her driveway on Nine Mile sealed Sept. 5. She discovered that it had not been sealed but that instead, motor oil had been spread on it.

## FIRE

A SMART bus caught fire at 11:10 a.m. Sept. 6 on Middlebelt at Grand River. The driver heard a loud noise and thought a fire had blown. He pulled the bus over and discovered the rear right side of the bus had caught fire. At that point, another tire blew sending debris through the window of the Dell Man restaurant, causing \$500 in damage. Farmington Hills firefighters put out the fire.

Farmington firefighters put out a kitchen fire in Drakeshire Apartments Sept. 6. The fire started when grease ignited on a kitchen stove. The resident tried to smother the flames with a blanket, which also ignited. Damage is estimated at \$2,000.

## BREAK-INS

The passenger side window was broken, causing \$95 in damage to a blue 1987 Olds Cutlass parked on Valley Forge in Farmington Hills, and an AM/FM cassette

stereo worth \$345 was stolen Sept. 5-6.

The driver's window was broken on a white 1995 Cadillac Deville parked at the Macaroni Grill on Northwestern Sept. 6 and a \$200 car phone was stolen.

## DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Howell man, 30, for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia at 1:47 a.m. Sept. 7 on westbound I-696 at Hatfield. Officers pulled over a blue 1993 Jeep driving 72 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone and noticed the driver seemed glassy eyed. The man agreed to a car search in which a film canister containing marijuana "roaches" and drug paraphernalia were found.

## VEHICLE FIRE

Farmington firefighters extinguished an engine fire in a 1991 Mercury Sable on Glenview, north of Shiawassee, Sept. 6. When firefighters arrived, the engine was engulfed. Cause of the fire is unknown. Damage is estimated at \$5,000.

## VANDALISM

The front tires of a 1995 Dodge parked on Greyling in Farmington Hills were punctured Sept. 2-3, causing \$200 in damage.

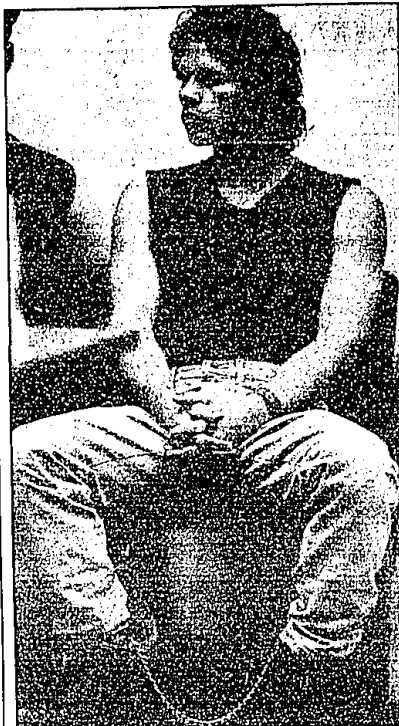
All four tires of a green 1994 Dodge Dakota pickup parked on Strawberry Lane in Farmington Hills were punctured (\$235) Sept. 5.

Two real estate signs on Shiawassee in Farmington Hills were destroyed (\$1,000) Sept. 5. One was painted black and the other was cut down.

## BAD CHECK

A check of \$697.29 to pay for building materials at Gendt Building Supply on Gilt in Farmington Hills written Oct. 25, 1994, came back with insufficient funds.

## Return visit



Shackled: Todd Lawrence Zimmer, 31, was back in 47th District Court Friday after being charged with escape while awaiting trial for a misdemeanor. After telling Judge Marla Parker repeatedly that he was not a risk to flee, a man bolted from court Sept. 3 after bail was set at \$250 cash for each misdemeanor charge of prowling. He was captured by Farmington Hills and Michigan State police running toward Shiawassee Road. On Friday, Zimmer accompanied by attorney Todd Levitt, waived his right to a preliminary exam.

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