

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 CALLS
Farmington Hills firefighters responded on 96 runs from Sept. 11-17 including 68 medical emergencies (60 percent), 13 rescue calls, one car fire, one structure fire and seven service calls.

AUTO THEFTS
A \$12,000 white 1995 Dodge Spirit was stolen from the Radisson Suites Hotel on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 15.

A silver 1986 Buick Riviera (\$4,000) was stolen from a parking lot on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Sept. 18.

An \$8,000 black 1992 Pontiac Grand Am was stolen from the Lone Star Steakhouse on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Sept. 18.

DRUGS
Farmington Hills police arrested two Hills men, 22 and 26, for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia Sept. 15 on Southbrook in Farmington Hills. The men took an abrupt right turn in a green 1992 Ford Ranger pickup, drawing officers' attention. In addition to three marijuana cigarettes and a bong with residue, officers also found a sawed-off shotgun.

SPOUSE ABUSE
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 47, for spouse abuse at 10:05 p.m. Sept. 15 in a Section 36 residence of a friend. The man's wife, 42, told officers that

after an argument, the man threw a glass ashtray at her, striking her in the back of the head and slightly injuring another woman, 37, at their residence. Officers found the man asleep at a nearby residence of a friend.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills girl, 16, after she punched her mother, 44, in the face three times after an argument at their Section 36 residence.

HOUSE PARTY VIOLATION
Farmington Hills police arrested two Northville men, both 19, for serving alcohol to several underage people at a party at one of the men's parents' home on Cheshire in Northville at 12:15 a.m. Sept. 16.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
Farmington Hills police arrested a Livonia man, 35, for driving a red 1985 Dodge Aries north on Inkster near Sedalia in Farmington Hills at 1:06 a.m. Sept. 16 while drunk. Officers saw the car pull out of Mulligan's without stopping. The man refused to take a breath test. A blood alcohol level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Keego Harbor woman, 20, for driving a green 1994 Saturn west on 10 Mile west of the I-275 ramp in Farmington Hills at 2:37 a.m. Sept. 16. The car was parked on the side of the overpass. The woman had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a White Lake man, 21, for driving a blue 1994 Ford F-150 pickup south on Orchard Lake in Farm-

ington Hills at 2:25 a.m. Sept. 17. Officers saw the pickup pull onto the side of the road and the man get out and urinate next to the truck. He had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

THEFTS
A \$500 hand-held personal computer was stolen from Staples on Orchard Lake at 10:10 a.m. Sept. 16.

A woman's purse with credit cards, \$58 in cash and ID (\$210 total) was stolen from Best Cleaners on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Sept. 16.

Two \$190 boy's 20-inch bikes were stolen from a residence on Colwell in Farmington Hills Sept. 16-17.

A \$103 pair of leather sandals and \$100 in cash were stolen from a locker near the swimming pool at North Farmington High School on 13 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 13.

Cash (\$15) and a Visa credit card were stolen from a back pack at North Farmington High School on 13 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 13 and about \$1,000 was fraudulently charged on the card. A \$500 AM/FM CD stereo with speakers was stolen from a silver 1990 Infiniti at Bob Saka Olds on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 13-14 resulting in \$300 in damage to the car.

An \$1,000 Italian gold chain was stolen from a condominium on Ridge Side in Farmington Hills Sept. 16.

Four gold emblems (\$200) were stolen from a silver and black 1993 Cadillac Seville parked at an apartment complex on West 12

Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 7-17.

POSSIBLE ASSAULT
A Redford Township woman claimed she was assaulted by a Farmer Jack employee while shopping in the Farmington market on Sept. 18. She told police the employee pushed her in the checkout area and that she intended to press charges. No arrests were made.

INJURED WORKER
A South Lyon man, working at a construction site near Grand River and Gill Road, was taken to Providence Hospital by Farmington police Sept. 18 after he shot a 16-penny nail into his right knee with a nail gun. His condition could not be determined Tuesday.

REPORTED ABDUCTION
A Detroit woman turned up at the Farmington Police Station Sept. 16, saying she'd been abducted at gunpoint in Detroit and driven to "an unknown area west of Halsted," according to a police report. She said she was turned loose at a Mobil gas station and walked to the police station. Farmington police drove her to Detroit's Eighth Precinct.

FRAUD
A Farmington Hills woman living on Beecham called the Oakland County Friend of the Court to find out why she had not received a child support check for \$903.25. The check had already been cashed.

VANDALISM
A 3-by-5 foot window at the Shoe Carnival on Orchard Lake in

Farmington Hills was broken Sept. 16 causing \$400 in damage.

The rear window of a green 1992 Ford station wagon parked on Savannah in Farmington Hills was shot out (\$350) Sept. 16-17.

A BB gun was used to shoot out the rear window of a red 1985 Jeep Cherokee parked on Valley Forge in Farmington Hills Sept. 18-17.

BREAK-INS
The driver's side window was broken causing \$300 in damage to a black 1985 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked on South Harwick in Farmington Hills Sept. 17 and a \$200 cellular phone, a book bag and books worth \$200, a \$1,000 AM/FM CD stereo, 50 CDs worth \$750 and a \$200 spare tire were stolen.

A door was pried open at the Church of Latter-day Saints on Enterprise Court in Farmington Hills and a VCR, fax machine, TV and other equipment were stolen Sept. 17-18. Keys were also stolen to a white 1992 Ford F450 truck and the \$15,000 truck was also stolen.

Two ceiling tiles were damaged (\$200) to gain entry at Kawasaki U.S.A. on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills and eight chrome wheels (\$2,000) were stolen Sept. 17-18. The basement window of a model home on Pennington was broken out (\$300) and a \$300 fax machine was stolen Sept. 17-18.

ZAPPED SQUIRREL
Farmington police, responding to a Sept. 18 report of a "loud bang" at a Longacre address, discovered that a squirrel had gotten caught in live electric wires.

Tips

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They have not been able to locate Tranchida, but found his clothes and other possessions intact at the Southfield room where he stayed.

On a tip, officers searched a wooded area Saturday behind William Grace Elementary on Shawwassee in Farmington Hills that is between the Angle Apartments and Tranchida's rented room.

"Her parents were coming down (from Traverse City) to help her move that weekend," Godwin said. "He (Tranchida) is now a suspect."

Godwin said police have searched the wooded area Saturday and again with dogs Monday, and are following up on tips as to Tranchida's whereabouts.

Anyone with information should call the Farmington Hills police at 473-9695.

Group seeks day lilies

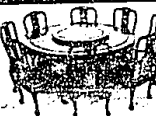
Attention, area gardeners: The Farmington Hills Beautification Commission is looking for a few good day lilies.

Donations would be used to start a day lily nursery that would supply plants for "re-naturalization" projects in the city, according to Jeff Stewart of the Beautification Commission.

Anyone who would like to contribute plants should call Joe Derek, city naturalist, at 473-9583.

ROSEWOOD

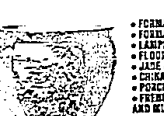
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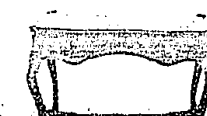
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