

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

HOME INVASIONS

An 87-year-old resident of the Farmington Place senior citizen residence told Farmington police that a man entered his ground-floor apartment through a window and left with about \$20 and a TV on Sept. 29. The resident, who was not injured, said he was sitting in his apartment when he heard the screen on an open window being removed. A man then entered the apartment and asked for money. After being told by the resident that he had no money, the intruder picked up a wallet and removed about \$20. He then unplugged an 18-inch TV, removed the antenna wire and left with the TV and money.

An intruder kicked in the door of an occupied house on Vicary Lane in Farmington on Sept. 27 and may have left with a woman's purse. According to police reports, the homeowner and his wife were asleep in an upstairs bedroom when they heard their door being kicked in. He called 911. The woman said her purse was missing, although she was unsure where she had left it. The victims never saw the intruder. Commander Charles Lee of the Farmington Public Safety Department

called the break-in "a fairly typical cat-burglar type of incident."

BREAK-INS

A \$250 Motorola cell phone was stolen from a green 1995 Pontiac at the Muirwood Apartments on Verdant after the passenger window had been broken causing \$250 in damage Sept. 26.

The driver's window of a red and tan 1995 Ford Explorer parked at the Muirwood Apartments on Woodridge was broken (\$250) and a \$200 cellular phone and \$100 Cobra radar detector were stolen Sept. 25-26.

A \$1,500 Honda power grinder and a \$250 Milwaukee circular saw were stolen from a trailer of A.J. Williams Inc. on Farmington Road in Farmington Hills Sept. 27-28 after the trailer handle had been pried open (\$100).

The rear door lock was punched (\$200) on a blue 1995 Chevy Cavalier parked on Albion in Farmington Hills Sept. 27-28 and a \$400 AM/FM CD stereo was stolen.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 31, for taking the back seat cushion (\$100) from a burgundy 1983 Ford Escort parked in the lot of the Marathon gas station on Middlebelt at 9:30 p.m. Sept. 28 and taking it across the street to a lot on Nine Mile, opening the back door of a blue 1987 Peugeot parked there and

going to sleep.

THEFTS

Four tires (\$400) and four wheels (\$600) were stolen from a black 1994 Chevrolet Blazer parked on Erie Court in Farmington Hills Sept. 18-26.

A \$150 cellular phone and a \$150 radar detector were stolen from a green 1995 Jeep Cherokee parked at the Muirwood Apartments on Woodridge in Farmington Hills Sept. 25-26.

Eight glass roof panels for 1995 Chevrolet (\$7500) were stolen and a windshield of a blue 1995 Chevrolet Camaro was smashed (\$300) at Holiday Chevrolet on Grand River in Farmington Hills Sept. 25-26.

A \$200 gray Raleigh boy's bike was stolen from a garage on Farmington in Farmington Hills Sept. 26.

A \$2,000 diamond ring was stolen from a residence on Olym-

pic Court in Farmington Hills Sept. 20.

Three rings (\$3,000) were stolen from a residence on Glenmoor Heights in Farmington Hills Sept. 27.

Two wire wheel covers (\$200) were stolen from a 1989 Buick LeSabre parked at the Pace Group on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Sept. 25.

A black basketball gym bag with "Northville Basketball Mustangs" and the number 54 printed on the side and a \$140 pair of Nike Air Max shoes, \$160 knee brace and other items were stolen from a parking lot of Hunters Square on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Sept. 26.

Golf equipment worth \$4,850 was stolen from a 1991 Ford Aerostar van parked on Hamilton Court in Farmington Hills Sept. 26.

Thirty three pagers (\$3,300), 150 AA batteries (\$600) and 150

AAA batteries (\$600) were stolen from the trunk of a green 1990 Ford Mustang belonging to a PageNet sales person who was delivering them to Youtant Sept. 27. The woman drove the car to Youtant from the PageNet office on 12 Mile before opening the trunk to discover the theft.

A \$200, 18-inch Craftsman chain saw, a \$400 Montgomery Ward radial arm saw and other tools (\$400) were stolen from a garage on Malden in Farmington Hills Sept. 27-28.

A \$280 Audioscope portable phone was stolen from Farmington Hills Dental on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 28.

A new Toshiba laptop computer, still in the box, and a power saw were among items taken from a vehicle in the parking lot of the Farmington Crossroads shopping center. The owner said he wasn't sure he locked the door.

VANDALISM

The windshield was smashed and the roof and hood scratched (\$400) on a blue 1993 Buick LeSabre parked at Amers Mortgage on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Sept. 24-25.

An object was thrown from a bridge crossing I-96 and hit a westbound 1993 Ford Taurus causing \$200 in damage to the windshield. The woman driving the car saw two people running from the scene.

The roof, trunk and antenna of a black 1990 Buick Century parked at D. Dennison's Seafood restaurant on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills was damaged (\$400) Sept. 9.

FRAUD

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Ziemann, R.N., D.D.S.
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