

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 RUNS
Farmington Hills firefighters made 381 runs during the month of September, including 212 medical emergencies (56 percent), 49 rescue calls (13 percent) and 10 fires.

FIRE
Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a brush and porch fire at a house on Woodlawn in Farmington Hills at 9:43 p.m. Sept. 30. A floodlight had ignited some wood chips and had caught nearby bushes and the porch on fire. The homeowner tried to douse the fire with a garden hose. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a fire in a machine shop of CSM Manufacturing on North Industrial in Farmington Hills at 10:31 a.m. Oct. 1. Employees had used six dry chemical extinguishers to try and put out the fire that had started when a tool of a lathe machine for making screws burned up igniting the oil and spreading the fire. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

HIT AND RUN
A woman told Farmington Hills police that after she stopped at the red light on northbound Orchard Lake at 11 Mile her green 1993 Ford Escort was rear ended by another Escort, pushing it into a white car in front of her. A woman, in her 30s and one 16, were the drivers of the other cars. They spoke to her, but had no damage

to their cars and left the scene without exchanging driver's license information. Her Escort had \$1,000 in damage.

AUTO THEFT
A tan and green 1996 Ford Mustang worth \$30,000 was stolen from the lot of Beaver Title on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 29.
A \$6,000 blue and silver 1990 GMC Sierra pickup was stolen from the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson in Farmington Hills between Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

THEFT
A \$200 Panasonic cellular phone was stolen from Ginopolis restaurant on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 28.

Two metal extension ladders (\$200) were stolen from under the deck of a residence on Innbrook in Farmington Hills Sept. 26-27.
A \$1,188.91 Sony Handicam was stolen from Warner Middle School on 14 Mile in Farmington Hills Sept. 23.

A \$226 Audiovox cellular phone and a \$70 woman's purse were stolen from a residence on Vacri Sept. 27-28.

A tool box and tools (\$340) were stolen from a garage on Dephills in Farmington Hills Sept. 29.
Aluminum fencing (\$7,200) in boxes was stolen from Randolph Fence on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills between Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Four hubcaps (\$120) were stolen from a 1990 Plymouth Laser parked near Kingslane Apartments in Farmington Oct. 2.

A purse with \$40 cash was stolen from a shopping basket at Farmer Jack in Farmington Oct.

2. The purse was later found, but the money was missing.
A safe at Corporate Food Services on Inkster in Farmington Hills was robbed of \$882.79 in cash between Sept. 29 and Oct. 2.

Three wire wheels (\$450) were removed from a white 1991 Buick Regal parked on Rutledge in Farmington Hills Oct. 1-2.

A \$400 diamond ring was stolen from the Radisson Suites hotel on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 2.

A \$300 Audiovox phone was stolen from Tostitos' Pizzeria on Halsted in Farmington Hills Oct. 2.

SPOUSE ABUSE
A Westland woman, 33, told Hills police that a Madison Heights man, 36, grabbed her and pushed her during an argument outside of a restaurant on Grand River Sept. 29. The woman, who is divorced from the man, was transferring her son, 12, to the man for a visitation.

A Farmington Hills woman, 53, told Hills police that her daughter, 26, punched her during a fight at their Section 11 home at 6 p.m. Oct. 1.

A woman, 33, told police her boyfriend, a Farmington man, 31, punched her and banged her head on the floor repeatedly at a Farmington residence Oct. 1. The victim said she had just returned after work when the man became physically and verbally abusive. She was also dragged by the hair. She suffered a bruised left eye, a bruise on her chest and a bruise on her arm. She ran to a neighbor's and called police.

The woman told Farmington police she believed the man was suicidal. When they went to ques-

tion him, police found the man had cut his wrist and had taken drugs. He was taken to Botsford Hospital where he was in stable condition after being put on a ventilator.

DRUGS
Farmington Hills police arrested a West Bloomfield man, 35, for driving a white 1992 Dodge pickup while under the influence of sinus medication at 8:05 p.m. Sept. 29. The pickup was weaving on northbound Orchard Lake at 10 Mile when officers pulled it over. The man's speech was slurred and he admitted having taken the drugs.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 22, for possession of heroin at 1:45 a.m. Oct. 2 at the Williamsburg Townhouses on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 28, for driving a white 1989 Ford Probe south on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills at 12:29 a.m. Sept. 30. Officers pulled over the car after it turned left in front of two cars that had to slam on their brakes. The man had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Southfield woman, 42, for driving a 1995 Plymouth Voyager on Nine Mile at Whittington while drunk at 6:15 a.m. Sept. 30. The van was weaving. She had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington man, 65, for drunken driving at 10 Mile and Broadway Sept. 29. Police stopped the 1991 Plymouth Acclaim after it

jumped the curb. The driver had a blood alcohol content of .16 percent at the scene.

Farmington police arrested a Lansing man, 25, for drunken driving at Grand River and Halsted Sept. 30. Police pulled over the 1985 Pontiac Firebird after it was weaving. The driver had a blood alcohol of .12 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 40, for drunken driving on Clever and Shawwassee Sept. 30. Police stopped the 1994 Honda Accord after it was traveling 51 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Ferndale woman, 27, for drunken driving on Grand River and Fowler Oct. 1. Police pulled over the 1992 Plymouth Laser after it was weaving. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .23 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Southfield woman, 23, for drunken driving on Orchard Lake and 10 Mile Oct. 1. Police stopped the 1990 Ford Escort after it was seen drifting on the road. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 40, for driving a gray 1985 Buick west on Grayfield in Farmington Hills at 8:45 p.m. Oct. 2 after the car failed to stop at a stop sign. The man had a blood alcohol level of .1 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington man, 37, for driving a gray 1979 Chevrolet in two lanes south on Orchard Lake at 10 Mile at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 2. The car had come out of Green's restaurant. The man had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

VANDALISM

The kitchen cupboard doors were torn off of at a new home construction site on Colgate in Farmington Hills Sept. 27-29 causing \$1,000 in damage.

A red GMC Jimmy parked on Country Way in Farmington Hills was scratched Sept. 29-30 causing \$500 in damage.

A 1986 red Ford parked by Farmer Jack in Farmington was keyed on the driver's and passenger's side Oct. 1, causing \$200 damage.

BREAK-INS

The driver's side window was broken causing \$200 in damage to a 1995 red Dodge Neon parked at the Windemere Apartments on Independence in Farmington Hills and a woman's purse worth \$90 in cash, \$800 in jewelry, driver's license and credit cards was stolen Oct. 1.

The door of a residence on Southbrook Lane in Farmington Hills was kicked in (\$300) and a \$100 .22 caliber Marlin rifle, \$300 12-gauge shotgun, a \$500 Norinco 7.62 semi-automatic rifle, two duffel bags (\$400), a \$150 cellular phone and three magazines of ammunition (\$75) were stolen Sept. 30.

RESISTING ARREST

Farmington Hills police made a traffic stop for no brake light of a red 1987 Chevrolet that had been traveling east on Shawwassee at Inkster in Farmington Hills. The driver, who is known to be a Wilson man, 19, got out of the car and ran away at 6:25 p.m. Oct. 2. The man has an outstanding warrant from Detroit and Redford for driving without a license.

Oct. 28 seminar to focus on ADD

An informational seminar on Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), a common and potentially serious disability that affects a significant number of children and adults, will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

The seminar, which will provide information on recognizing, understanding and treating the disability, will feature Dr. Hugh Leitchman of Wediko Children's Services, Boston. Leitchman is an expert and speaker on ADD. The seminar is free and open to the public.

ADD is a neurobiological disability that can have serious consequences, including school failure and dropout, depression, conduct disorder, failed relationships and even substance abuse. Children and adults with ADD exhibit symptoms which may include difficulty paying attention, distractibility, impulsive behavior, and, in some cases, hyperactivity.

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ADD affects 3 to 6 percent of school-aged children, perhaps 60 percent of these children are never properly diagnosed and treated, and 30-70 percent of these children will continue to exhibit symptoms in adulthood.

Fortunately, ADD is highly treatable. In his discussion, Leitchman will review the treatment options, including medical, psychological and educational interventions and behavior management techniques.

Leitchman also will provide information on identification and assessment including necessary skills to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of a person who may have ADD. This evaluation includes psychological testing, a

medical evaluation, and school and family history.

In addition Leitchman will provide practical tips for educators and parents to use in daily life to promote success at home and school.

This seminar is part of a nationwide education program developed by Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD), the national organization working for the success of children and adults with attention deficit disorders. The program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Abbott Laboratories.

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