

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

BRIEFINGS

A lock was punched at the office of American Vacation Ventures on Northwestern in Farmington Hills in a storage room sometime in August or early September and \$50,502.74 in computer and telephone equipment was stolen. The equipment was being stored in preparation for a move to Atlanta, Ga.

Mint Gold Eagle series coins (\$1,000) and a \$25 Sony clock radio were stolen after the door at Turnpike Co. on Haggerty in Farmington Hills was pried open and \$2,000 in damage was done Oct. 22-23.

THEFT

A \$100 purse with \$300 in cash and credit cards was stolen from a residence on Shadowglen in Farmington Hills Oct. 19-20.

Two batteries (\$100) a \$700 power nailer and a flashlight were stolen from a blue 1993 Ford pickup parked at Hadley's Towing on Hathaway in Farmington Hills Oct. 3-5.

A check of \$1,320 to pay for repairs of a 1964 Buick at Orchard Auto Tech on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills was cashed between June 16 and Oct. 20 and the repairs were not made. When the man attempted to recover the car, the battery was missing.

A \$499.99 Hewlett-Packard ink jet printer and a \$1,265.99 Hewlett-Packard laser jet printer were stolen from the offices of Martin W. Rosenzweig on 13 Mile in Farmington Hills Oct. 6-20.

Cash (\$1,100) was stolen from Botsford General Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 20.

Cash of \$2,000 was stolen from the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills Oct. 21.

A \$350 chain necklace, \$75 cheerleader locket, \$75 heart locket, \$50 in cash, a \$40 pair of earrings and a \$275 pearl necklace were stolen from Knights of Columbus in Farmington Hills Oct. 21.

A \$200 cellular phone was stolen from a residence on Lake Park in Farmington Hills Oct. 22.

A \$250 shed was stolen from a residence on Power Road in Farmington Hills Oct. 20-22.

A \$1,000 silver fox coat, a \$275 Coach bag, \$800 RCA Camcorder, \$350 12-inch Magnavox color TV, \$250 35 mm Nikon camera, \$350 35 mm Canon camera, a \$300 leather coat and other items (\$720) were stolen from a residence at the Summit Apartments on Summit in Farmington Hills Oct. 22.

A safe was opened at the Kitchen Top Shop on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills Oct. 20-21 and \$2,500 in \$100 bills was stolen.

A radio phone receiver (\$350) was stolen from a blue 1991 GMC van parked at Dad's Auto Parts on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 21-22.

A \$275 blue and green Monopack bike was stolen from a residence on South Stockton in Farmington Hills Oct. 21-22.

A \$100 Coach wallet and \$1,000 pair of earrings were stolen from a Toyota parked at Botsford General Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 24.

A gun was stolen from a car parked in the Rama Horn parking lot, 32435 Grand River in Farmington, on Sunday. The gun was registered to a Detroit resident.

An 18-speed boys bicycle valued at nearly \$400 was stolen from the east bike rack at Farmington High School Saturday afternoon. The theft occurred between 1:30 and 3 p.m. The bike was locked and the lock was opened and left behind.

A "no scrub papers" sign was stolen from the front lawn of the Farmington home of a striking Free Press reporter Monday. The value of the sign was \$5.

VANDALISM

A vehicle drove into the entrance of Pioneer Park on Farmington north of 13 Mile in Farmington Hills causing \$1,000 in damage Oct. 19-20.

The driver's side of a 1993 Chevy Caprice station wagon was egged causing scratches (\$350) Oct. 15-16.

The rear windshield was broken (\$300) on a 1996 Chevy Cavalier parked at Enterprise Rent-A-Car on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 22-23.

Windows on the north side of a greenhouse at McFarland Florist on Grand River (closed) Oct. 20-23.

The driver's window of a blue 1991 Ford van was broken (\$250) at Wholesale Tire on Greenview in Farmington Hills Oct. 20-23.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A verbal assault turned physical at a Section 3 residence in Farmington Hills Oct. 21 and a Hills woman, 43, had her hair pulled and was thrown against a counter by a Hills man, 44. He left before police arrived.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 35, for beating up his girlfriend, 31, of Novi at the Motel 6 on Grand River in Farmington Hills at 12:30 a.m. Oct. 21.

A Farmington Hills woman, 39, told Hills police that her boyfriend, 39, punched her in the face and head after an argument in the driveway of her residence in Section 36 in Farmington Hills at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 21.

ASSAULT

A Livonia girl, 18, told Farmington Hills police that another Livonia girl, 17, pushed her and threatened to kill her when the two were visiting a friend at Botsford General Hospital on Grand

River in Farmington Hills at 7 p.m. Oct. 20.

DUI/DRUGEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 27, for drunken driving after the man had threatened to drive a Kenworth semi tractor into the Cadillac Cafe on Grand River at 2 a.m. Oct. 21 after an argument. Officers convinced the man to stop and after talking to him gave him a blood alcohol test. 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 Hills man, 32, for driving a white 1981 Chevy Caprice north on Middlebelt south of 11 Mile at 12:05 a.m. Oct. 24 while drunk. Officers saw the car cross over the centerline, almost striking another car head on. The man had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent. Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 35, for driving a 1984 Ford Bronco on Northwest

near Clairview at 1:55 a.m. Oct. 24 while drunk. Officers heard a scraping sound coming from the black and gray Bronco and noticed that it was being driven with one of the wheels missing. The man had a blood alcohol level of .21 percent.

AUTO THEFT

A dark brown 1984 Chevy Camaro worth \$200 was stolen from the Botsford Terrace Apartments on Independence in Farmington Hills Oct. 20-21.

DRUGS

Farmington Hills police arrested a Charlotte, Mich., man, 46, and a Sunfield, Mich., man, 35, for possession of two marijuana cigarettes and a small amount of methamphetamine after pulling them over for weaving on westbound M-6 at Drake in Farmington Hills at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 22.

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My mother lives in Florida and couldn't be here — so I appreciated everyone at Botsford making us feel right at home.

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