

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ FIRES

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 2 were dispatched to a reported stove pipe fire at a house on Springbrook at 1:11 p.m. Dec. 8. They found a chimney fire, climbed onto the roof and removed the cap and cooled the chimney using a light water extinguisher. Although there was a creosote buildup, there were no other signs of fire in the attic near the chimney. Damage was estimated at \$3,000 to the house and \$500 to contents.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Stations 2 and 4 responded to a reported kitchen fire at a house on White Plains at 12:37 p.m. Dec. 10. The daughter of the homeowner had heated leg wax that caught fire. She tried to put out the fire with a towel. Firefighters put out the fire and carried the burned pot outside, then used equipment to rid the house of smoke. Damaged to the house was \$10,000.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 extinguished a truck fire on Country Wan and Country Bluff Roads at 6:49 a.m. Dec. 9. The 1986 Ford F-250, which had been plowing snow at the time, had caught fire in the engine area and was completely involved with fire when fire-

fighters arrived. The driver had tried to put out the fire with snow. The man was treated for smoke inhalation. Damage to the truck was \$23,000 and damage to contents was \$1,000.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 finished putting out a fire in a 1984 Ford Crown Victoria at Nissan Research and Development on Sunrise Drive at 3:06 a.m. Dec. 8. The fire, which appeared to be electrical in origin, started in the engine compartment. The owner began putting it out using three chemical extinguishers. Damage to the car was \$2,000 and damage to contents was \$250.

■ FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Farmington Hills firefighters made 112 runs for the week of Dec. 4-10 including 63 medical emergencies (56 percent), 14 rescue calls (13 percent) and eight fires (7 percent).

■ BREAK-INS

The driver's front window was broken causing \$250 in damage to a maroon 1988 Volvo 740 parked on Freedom in Farmington Hills and a \$200 Optima CD player was stolen Dec. 7-9.

The passenger side vent window was shot out (\$100) on a red 1994 Toyota Celica parked at the Green Hills Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills Dec. 7-8 and 50 Looney Toon hats (\$250), 35 T-shirts (\$250) and gift bags

(\$400) were stolen. Two tool boxes with tools (\$500) were stolen from a white

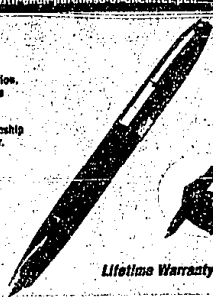
1978 Chevy Shasta motor home after the lock had been broken (\$50) at Division Nine on Hotha-

way in Farmington Hills between Nov. 15 and Dec. 7. The driver's passenger door

lock was punched (\$400) and

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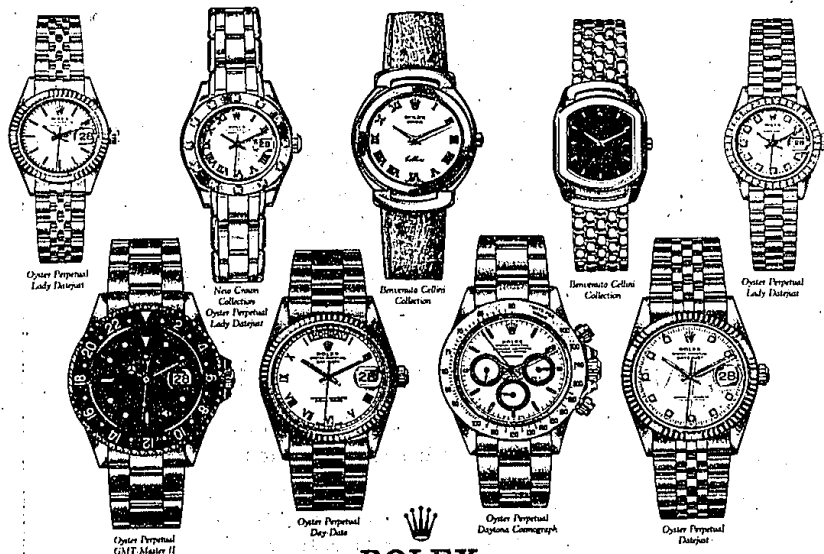
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