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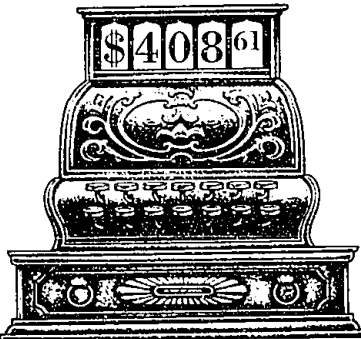
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POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ FIRES
A Farmington Hills police officer called Hills firefighters about smoke coming from the roof of the Topps Motel on Grand River in Farmington Hills at 11:15 a.m. Jan. 31. The officer found an ignited bird's nest behind some aluminum siding near the gas furnace exhaust. Firefighters shut off the gas supply to the furnace and hot water heater. Damage was estimated at \$2,000 to the property.

■ ASSAULT
Three Farmington Hills teens, 17, 16 and 15, told Hills police that they were assaulted by five teens. The suspects, from Southfield, Farmington, Walled Lake and Livonia, came through the rear door of a residence on Jefferson in Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30. One of the victims was kicked in the head and needed stitches, and a pregnant 15-year-old was stepped on. A Troy woman, 44, told Farmington Hills police that a man, 20,

whom she was evicting from her rental property on Greening, pushed her and pinned her to a van using his forearm against her neck at 3:19 p.m. Feb. 1. Another man, 17, threatened two other men with a mop handle. The angry tenant also hit the men, 31 of Redford and 38 of Waterford, during the incident.

■ THEFT
A \$200 cellular phone was stolen from a maroon 1993 VW Eurovan parked on Raphael in Farmington Hills Jan. 26.

■ BREAK-INS
The driver's window was broken causing \$250 in damage to a 1996 Nissan Maxima parked at Complete Business Solutions on 12 Mile and a \$100 radar detector was stolen Jan. 24.

A wooden door was pried open (\$50) at the offices of J. Howard Nudell on Northwestern in Farmington Hills and three Gateway 2000 computers (\$1,355), a \$2,880 IBM lap top computer and a \$997 Sharp copier were stolen Jan. 31.

The passenger door handles were pried off (\$600) two silver

1996 Dodge Avengers parked at Bob Saks Dodge between Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, and the wheels and tires (\$3,200), air bags (\$4,000) and an \$800 AM/FM CD stereo were stolen.

The passenger door window and leather seat were damaged (\$200) on a pink 1995 Cadillac Deville parked at the Country Lanes on Nine Mile in Farmington Hills and a \$700 AM/FM CD stereo was stolen Feb. 1.

A sum of \$209 was stolen after the front door was smashed at Touch of Spring Cleaners in the Crossroads Plaza in Farmington sometime between 7 p.m. and 6:45 a.m. Feb. 1. Police found an eight-pound rock and a shopping cart, which was used to break the door. Around 1 a.m. Feb. 2, police spotted two juveniles near the east side of the building who fled. The glass door was cracked at the cleaners, causing \$400 in damage.

■ AUTO THEFTS
A gray 1993 Dodge Shadow worth \$8,000 and a red 1995 Dodge Daytona worth \$14,600 were stolen from Bob Saks Dodge on Grand River in Farmington Hills Jan. 15-29.

A red 1993 Plymouth Laser worth \$9,000 was stolen from the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills between Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

■ SPOUSE ABUSE
A Farmington Hills woman, 27, told Hills police that here live-in boyfriend, 45, pushed her into a wall and choked her at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31 at their Section 14 residence.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 23, for pushing and slapping his girlfriend, 20, at her Section 28 residence at 3:50 p.m. Feb. 1.

■ ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING
A Hazel Park woman, 35, is recovering at Hutford Hospital after shooting herself in the abdomen at a Haylen Street residence Jan. 31. Farmington Hills police officers found the woman conscious on the front porch. She told police she was moving a shotgun from a bedroom closet to the basement when it slipped out of her hands and went off. She was taken to Hutford Hospital. "Doctors say she is doing fairly well," a hospital spokeswoman said.

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