

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

THEFTS

Molding and framing worth \$1,000 and 10 wooden doors worth \$1,000 were stolen from a construction site at the Pendleton Club Condos on Middlebelt April 29-30.

A \$410 Panasonic CD player and 15 CDs (\$150) were stolen from a residence on Lana April 18.

Stereo equipment (\$200) was stolen from a blue and white 1986 Chevy van parked on Ontario between April 30 and May 1.

A \$5,500 necklace and \$600 in cash were stolen from a residence on High Valley between April 1 and May 1.

A \$2,500 Toshiba lap-top computer was stolen from a red 1996 Mercury Sable parked in a garage on Willowbrook between April 30 and May 1.

A \$229 cellular phone was stolen from a taupe Pontiac

Bonneville at the Hunters Ridge Apartments on Hunters Drive April 26-30.

A \$625 gold ring chain was stolen from a locker at Farmington High between 2:30-6:30 p.m. April 17.

AUTO THEFTS

A 1995 Chevy Lumina leased from Auto Drive Away on Grand River April 22 was to be returned to a dealership in San Antonio, Texas on April 26 and was not. Farmington Hills police found that the Ft. Myers, Fla., man, 49, who leased the vehicle has an outstanding misdemeanor warrant from Madison Heights.

A \$20,000 red 1993 Chevy pickup with a tool box and tools (\$4,000) was stolen from the lot of Mulligan's Pub on Eight Mile May 2.

EMBEZZLEMENT

On April 25, \$1,770 in cash was reported missing from Essential Business on Orchard Lake.

BREAK-INS

The passenger window was broken causing \$160 in damage to a white 1988 Chevy Corolla parked at Grace and Wild Studios on Industrial Park Drive April 30 and a \$199 cellular phone was stolen.

The driver's door lock and dash were damaged (\$200) on a 1995 Chevy Lumina parked at the Metrobank on Grand River and a \$400 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen April 29.

The trunk lock was pried (\$100) and \$550 in stereo equipment was stolen from a brown 1990 Ford Tempo Parked on Whitlinton between April 30 and May 1.

The front door glass was smashed (\$300) at Smokers Only on Middlebelt May 2 and several

packs of cigarettes were stolen from a rack.

The passenger window was broken (\$200) on a gold 1991 Lincoln Continental parked at the Arboretum business complex on 12 Mile May 1 and a \$250 cellular phone was stolen.

Farmington Hills police responded to an alarm at the Farmington Party Store on 10 Mile and discovered that the window had been broken (\$250) during a break-in attempt May 3.

A rear door lock was punched and the dash damaged (\$750) on a red 1992 Jeep Wrangler parked on Whitlinton May 1-2 and an AM/FM CD stereo, speakers and amp (\$795) were stolen.

FRAUD

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit woman, 21, for trying to cash a stolen check for \$4,700 at the Republic Bank on Northwestern April 30.

FIRES

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 2 responded to a reported fire at the Woodcreek Village Condos on Middlebelt at 7:16 p.m. May 1. Firefighters found a plastic bowl on a stove that had melted and caught fire. The owner had extinguished the fire. Damage to the residence was \$100 and

damage to contents was \$100.

An electrical problem at the Mulwood Apartments on Woodbridge caused several appliances to short out on May 1. The problem was reported to firefighters at 7:36 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$2,500.

VANDALISM

The window of an equipment trailer door was smashed causing \$250 at Blue Line Distributors on Commerce April 14-30. In addition, audio equipment (\$500), video equipment (\$200), computer equipment (\$250) and other items were damaged.

The rear window of a green 1992 Jeep Cherokee was shot out with a pellet gun (\$200) at a residence on Nottingham May 2. The front window was broken (\$500) at the day care center of Heritage Park on Farmington May 2-3.

SPOUSE ABUSE

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 37, for allegedly punching his wife, 33, in the eye and temple April 2 at their Inkster Road residence.

Farmington Hills arrested a Hills man, 48, for slapping his live-in girl friend at their Section 35 residence May 2.

Deadline nears for Hills council candidate filing

The deadline to file petitions to be a candidate for the Farmington Hills City Council is 4 p.m. on

Tuesday, May 14.

An election to fill the unexpired term of Council Member Aldo Vagnozzi is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6. Vagnozzi was elected mayor last November. The council appointed Massimo Kurzeja to fill his seat until August.

Kurzeja is the only announced candidate for the seat. The election winner will complete the term from August to November of 1997.

"It is unusual to have only one declared candidate for council this close to the filing date," said Farmington Hills City Clerk Kathy Dorman.

Any legally registered voter of the city of Farmington Hills who is not a city employee is eligible to be a city council candidate. To be on the August ballot, a candidate must file nominating petitions with at least 151 and not more than 303 signatures of registered Farmington Hills voters.

The petition forms, approved by the Secretary of State, are available in the city clerk's office. The petitions and an affidavit of identity must be filed in the city clerk's office no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

For additional information, contact the city clerk's office at 473-9558.

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said from corporate headquarters in Montgomery, Ala., that although there have been some isolated incidents at some centers, there have been no serious threats.

"We always take these situations seriously," said Kipp Griggs. "It's our business to provide a safe environment for children."

She added that security has been increased at the Westland and Farmington Hills centers.

LOTTERY

The Lotto jackpot was worth at least \$8 million. The Michigan Lottery numbers for Saturday, May 4, 1996 are:

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846

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LOTTO:
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