

Charity golf outing to help youth hockey

Hockey's Helping Hand, the Redford Union High School Hockey Club, and the Sisters of Mercy will host their First Annual Charity Golf Outing at Links at Pinewood in Walled Lake Monday, Aug. 19.

Cost for an individual golfer is \$160, which includes buffet lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner, open bar and prizes.

Tickets for dinner are available for \$50. In addition, corporate sponsorships of many levels are available. This event will feature local

sportscaster Eli Zaret and former NHL hockey players. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and at 11:30 a.m., a buffet lunch is served. This will be followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. with a team scramble format.

Cocktails and dinner will follow the outing, where door prizes and awards will be announced.

Proceeds go to help needy children in the community and support local youth hockey. Register by contacting Sally Owen or Chris Decker at 476-6000.

Standoff averted; Man found dead

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An attempt by Farmington Hills police to prevent a man from hurting himself or others ended Monday afternoon when officers discovered his body in a Ravine Court apartment.

The man, 40, had told his former girlfriend, 39, that he wanted to come to her apartment at the Mulwood Apartments, Grand River and Drake to get his clothes after she told him their relationship had ended.

The woman told police that he used his own key to enter the apartment at 4 p.m. Sunday and had a pistol that he pointed at her several times during the next 16 hours.

The woman said she had dated the man for 1 1/2 years and had tried to break off

their relationship several times, unsuccessfully. The man had been convicted of stealing her car in February of 1995 and was on probation. They had reconciled in December, but continued to have problems resulting in the man physically assaulting the woman on July 5 at her apartment.

The woman fled her apartment at that time and Farmington Police arrested the man.

On Sunday, the man yelled at the woman and hit her several times. Through the night, the woman was able to convince him not to kill her, as he had threatened.

At 7 a.m. Monday, she left the apartment and went to the Farmington Hills Police Station on 11 Mile to report the incident.

About 10 officers responded to the apartment to make sure the situation did not develop into a barricade situation, police

said.

"It had the potential to become a barricade situation," said Lt. Chuck Nebus. "Fortunately, no shots were fired at police or other residents."

Hills Sgt. Craig Summers made contact by phone with the man early in the morning in an effort to get him to come out peacefully and police brought the man's mother from Detroit to talk with him.

But at 10:45 a.m., police lost contact with the man. The entered the apartment at 3 p.m. and discovered the body. The man was pronounced dead from a gun shot wound to the head.

"We did not treat it as a barricaded gunman situation," said Hills police Chief Bill Dwyer. "According to his mother, he was very depressed."

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A purse with \$210 in cash, four credit cards and a pair of prescription sun glasses were stolen from a 1996 Ford Windstar in a garage on Ridgeway July 11-12.

A \$4,000 Pepsi machine with 600 cans of pop (\$300) and \$50 in coin was stolen from the Copper Creek Golf Club on Golf Pointe Drive July 12-13.

Computer equipment (\$1,400) was stolen from Electronic Data on 12 Mile July 12-13.

A \$450 bicycle was stolen from a residence on Power July 13.

Four wire wheel covers (\$350) were stolen from a black 1985 Buick Park Avenue parked at The Gap on Orchard Lake July 13.

A \$500 gold necklace with diamonds was stolen from a residence on Lujan between June 28 and July 7.

Cash (\$220) was stolen from a residence on Metroview July 4.

A \$200 cellular phone, \$120 in cash and five personal checks were stolen from Wendy's Restaurant on 12 Mile July 13.

A \$200, 10-speed, green Huffy boys bike was stolen from a residence on List Street July 11-12.

A \$3,800 Canon fax machine, \$250 GE VCR and a \$1,000 GE color TV were stolen from Edward Rose and Son on Orchard Lake July 12-13.

A \$235 AM/FM cassette stereo and \$200 speakers were stolen from a red 1987 Jeep parked on Grand River July 14-15.

A \$250 cellular phone was stolen from a Mercury Villager parked at the Botsford Hospital on Grand River July 12-15.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested a Hills man, 35, at a Section 23 resident at 6:40 p.m. July 12 for slapping his

wife. She slapped him and then he slapped her back.

Hills police arrested a Mills man, 19, for throwing his mother on the ground during an argument over a dog at their Orchard Lake residence at 11:10 p.m. July 15.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

A 10-gallon fish tank, CD player, speakers, telephone answering machine, telephone and car stereo were damaged (\$845) at an apartment at the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club July 6-8.

The windshield was broken out (\$600) of a 1984 Chevy stake truck at General Bearing on Eight Mile July 11-15.

The front and passenger door windows were broken (\$1,000) on a gray 1987 Jaguar XJ16 parked at Analytic and Biological Labs on Indoplex July 13-15.

The driver's door and passenger windows were smashed (\$500) on a white and gray 1977 Ford van at Kitchen Wholesale on Grand River July 13-14.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 63, in a brown 1986 Mercury Cougar on eastbound Grand River at Eight Mile at 1:55 a.m. July 13 for possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Hills police arrested a Hills man, 19, in a black 1989 Ford Tempo on Brookview at 11:20 p.m. July 13 for possession of marijuana. The man was kept in the back seat of the car when officers approached.

Hills police arrested a West Bloomfield man, 25, and a Detroit man, 26, for possession of marijuana in a 1989 Eagle Premier at the I-696 exit ramp to Orchard Lake at 1:30 a.m. July 30.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:

Farmington Hills arrested a Hills man, 27, for using a knife to threaten a man at the Eneey Tree restaurant on Orchard Lake at 9:10 p.m. July 13. The man, who was employed, got into an argument with a waitress and when questioned by a cook, started to argue and then threatened the man, 20, with a knife. The knife was knocked out of his hand and the man, 27, left the restaurant and was later arrested.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested a Westland man, 32, for driving a green 1995 Ford Taurus north on Orchard Lake at 12 Mile at 11:40 p.m. July 13 while drunk. The car was speeding and the driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Hills police arrested a Hills man, 34, for driving a 1993 Dodge van on Colgate at Grand River at 2:30 a.m. July 14 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Hills police arrested a Farmington man, 30, for driving a white 1988 Acura Integra south on Orchard Lake at 10 Mile at 2:40 a.m. July 14 while drunk. The car was speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

Hills police arrested a Novi man, 56, for driving a blue 1986 Pontiac Sunbird west on 10 Mile at Haggerty at 7 p.m. July 14 while drunk. The car had a bad plate. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent.

In Farmington:

Farmington police arrested three people for drunken driving separate incidents between July 12-15. One of the arrests included a Farmington Hills man, 22, who was found passed out behind the steering wheel on Freedom and Gill roads at 3:50 a.m. July 15. Police had to knock on the window and yell before the driver awoke. The 1988 Nissan Sentra he was driving had a damage from an apparent accident. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .10 percent.

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OFFICER ASSAULTED

In Farmington:

A Walled Lake male, 17, was arrested for assaulting a police officer after an incident where a Farmington Public Safety officer was pushed in the chest with a forearm July 14. Police responded to Flinders Elementary on a report of a teen having been assaulted. When the officer went to the residence where the suspect was staying, the two began talking in the driveway when the teen pushed the officer in the chest and fled on foot. He was captured and taken into custody.

STALKING

In Farmington Hills:

A Hills woman, 25, told police that a White Lake man, 33, who she once worked with has been calling her despite her repeated requests not to see him. The calls began in May.

HOME BURGLARIZED

In Farmington:

Stereo equipment was stolen after a Loomis Street residence was broken into between July 14-15. Entry was gained through a basement window that had been broken. A laser disc player worth \$600 was taken and along with a JVC stereo and cassette player.

ROCKY RIDE

In Farmington:

Two motorists had the windshields on their vehicle damaged after being hit by rocks while driving on Freedom Road near Maple around 10:15 p.m. July 13. Two juveniles were seen running from the scene. The driver of a 1988 Buick Century damaged followed the youths. One youth, a 13-year-old Redford boy, admitted throwing a rock at one of the cars. Damage to the Buick and 1988 Chevrolet Astro is estimated to be \$600.



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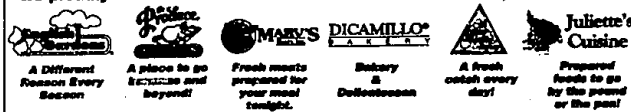
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