POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Farmington Hills firefighters made 110 runs for the week of July 15-21 including 59 medical emergencies (54 percent), 12 rescues and eight fires.

FIRES

In Farmington Hills:

Firefighters from Stations 1 and 3 put out a house fire on Westfarm at 6:27 p.m. July 13. Flames were coming from a second floor bedroom when firefighters arrived. The owner had attempted to put out the fire in a closet. A 6-year-old had been playing with matches in her room, according to the homeowner. The fire caused $100,000 in damage to the house and $80,000 in damage to contents.

While returning from putting out a mailbox fire at a residence on Wildwood Trail at 9:40 a.m. July 16, firefighters from Station 3 found another nearby on the same street and put it out. Damage from the first fire was $100. The second fire did not cause any damage.

Hills firefighters from Stations 2 and 3 put out a small attic fire at a residence on Branchaster at 12:27 a.m. July 19. Damage to the house was $5,000.

Hills firefighters responded to a fire in a 1992 Ford van parked on Haggerty Road at 10:04 a.m. July 20. The fire, which had started when a generator melting wires in the back of the van, was extinguished by the owner with a dry chemical extinguisher by the time firefighters arrived. Damage was $5,000 to the van and $5,000 to its contents.

Hills firefighters from Station 4 rescued a Crest Forest resident who had been working underneath his Honda Accord when the jack gave way, trapping him at 6:44 p.m. July 20. Firefighters were able to use air bags and an extraction tool. He was taken to Botsford General Hospital.

Hills firefighters from Station 1 responded to a kitchen fire at Denny's on Sinacola at 6:46 p.m. July 21. An employee had tried to put out a grease fire with salt and then used a dry chemical extinguisher. The fire had been caused by a lack of cleaning. Damage was estimated at $500.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills:

A $650 Sony AM/FM CD stereo, $100 Kenwood equalizer and a $50 water gauge were stolen from a 1984 green Mercury parked on Applewood July 18-19.

Eighty packs of cigarettes ($220) were stolen from the 7-Eleven store on 10 Mile July 20.

A Huntington Bank Mastercard and $200 in cash were stolen from a residence on High Valley July 15.

The hubcaps ($500) were stolen from a 1994 Buick Park Avenue July 30 at the Old Orchard Theatre on Orchard Lake.

A $200 25-inch color TV, $200 shotgun, four rifles and ammunition were stolen from a residence on Tuck July 22.

A $3,700 cement mixer was stolen from the side of Grand River July 17.

In Farmington:

A woman had a her purse snatched while walking on the sidewalk outside T.J. Maxx in downtown shortly before 8 p.m. July 20. The purse contained $155 cash, credit cards and a checkbook. The suspect is described as a black male in his early 20s, wearing dark pants and a light blue shirt. The man was seen fleeing southwest on foot and later in an older model maroon Ford Taurus.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested a Commerce Township man, 20, in a 1983 Oldsmobile behind Marvelous Marvin's on Orchard Lake at 9:50 p.m. July 19 for possession of 3 grams of marijuana.

Hills police arrested a Woodsville, Ohio, man, 39, for possession 8 grams of marijuana in a gray 1980 Ford southbound on I-275 at Eight Mile at 12:30 a.m. July 21.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:

The passenger side window was broken causing $100 in damage to a green and tan 1995 Ford Club Wagon on Dorothy July 20.

The door and lock of a door were broken ($250) at Quality Control Services on 12 Mile July 20-21 but nothing was stolen.

The front door was pried open at Verdenberg Marketing on 12 Mile and a $500 Apple computer, $500 printer and $50 modem were stolen July 20-21.

In Farmington:

A $250 Okia cellular phone was stolen after the driver's side window was smashed on a 1994 Buick Regal parked on Leelane Street July 19, causing $150 damage.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:

A Hills man, 40, told Hills police that his wife, 41, hit him several times at their Section 5 apartment at 9:10 p.m. July 20.

Hills police arrested a Livonia man, 23, for hitting his girlfriend, 26, several times in the face and head at 7:30 p.m. July 22 at her Grand River residence.

Hills police arrested a Hills man, 32, for hitting his girlfriend, 45, at their Grand River residence at 11 p.m. July 21.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 35, for driving a red 1987 Chevy Blazer east on 12 Mile at Middlebelt at 3:10 a.m. July 21 while drunk. The Blazer was swerving. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .32 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

Four tires were slashed and the windshield was smashed on a white 1993 Ford Tempo parked on Country Ridge Circle July 21.

In Farmington:

Vandals caused $150 damage to a Lansbury Street residence including pulled flowers , July 21. The resident, a 57-year-old man, also found a threatening sign that contained the saying "you will die." The man told Farmington police his yard has been vandalized six times in the last two years but is not aware of any enemies.

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