

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

In Farmington Hills:

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out an engine fire in a 1976 Cadillac on Commerce at 5:53 p.m. Aug. 19. The car's owner had just had the fuel system repaired. He said the engine caught fire when he tried to start the car. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Firefighters from Station 1 put out a small grease fire in an apartment at the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson Court at 7:07 p.m. Aug. 21. The fire severely damaged the walls, ceiling and exhaust fan of the stove. The resident suffered a second-degree burn to her left forearm when she attempted to take the burning fan. She was treated at the scene, but refused further medical attention. A smoke detector had not gone off because the battery was not installed correctly. The fire caused \$5,020 in damage to the property and \$1,550 in damage to contents.

Firefighters from Station 1 put out a fire in a 1988 Ford van on I-275 south of I-696 at 3:09 p.m. Aug. 22. The van was going up a hill when it lost power. The driver pulled over and left the van to

get help. When he returned it was on fire. Damage was \$5,090.

Firefighters from Station 2 responded to smoke behind a dryer at the Comfort Inn on 12 Mile at 4:04 p.m. Aug. 22. The manager said the smoke detector had not sounded. There was no damage estimate.

In Farmington:

Firefighters extinguished what appeared to be a deliberately set fire of a dead tree in a wooded area off Smithfield Street at 6 p.m. Aug. 22.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

The tires were slashed on a green Chrysler Newport causing \$400 in damage, a red 1992 Dodge van (\$400) and a red 1994 Dodge van (\$400) at Cameron the Sandman on Robinson Aug. 19-20.

WEAPONS

In Farmington Hills:

Police seized a 45 caliber pistol and a knife from a Plymouth woman, 30, at Mulligan's Pub on Eight Mile at 3:50 p.m. Aug. 20.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A red and blue Suzuki ATV worth \$5,000 was stolen from a yard of a residence on Springbrook Aug. 16-20.

Two Redmax blowers (\$859.99) were stolen from a Ford pickup parked on 13 Mile Aug. 16.

One hundred and fifty lottery tickets (\$300) were stolen from Rite Aid on 12 Mile Aug. 20.

A \$250 cellular phone was stolen from Gordon Food Service on Grand River Aug. 17.

Three cash deposits (\$2,100) were stolen from Bob Saks Dodge on Grand River between April 17 and 21.

A \$3,000 lap-top NEC computer was stolen from Jervis B. Webb on 12 Mile Aug. 21-22.

A \$225 19-inch Zenith color TV was stolen from an apartment at the Muirwood Apartments on North Valley Aug. 12-14.

Cash (\$775) was stolen from the Botsford Professional Building on Grand River Aug. 16-18.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Hills man, 29, for driving a 1987 GMC pickup on Ontaga at 9:05 p.m. while drunk. The truck has struck a motorcycle and had been dragging it along. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

DEATHS

In Farmington Hills:

A red 1990 GMC pickup was broken into causing \$500 damage Aug. 23 on Rockwell and a \$350 Kenwood stereo, four amps (\$1,760) were stolen.

The rear left window was broken (\$200) on a 1986 Ford Tempo parked at Dynamic Car Care on Northwestern Aug. 19-22 and a \$400 Kenwood CD player was stolen.

In Farmington:

Two color television sets and a VCR — items worth \$1,239 — were stolen after a break-in at Farmington Oaks Apartments between Aug. 16-18. Fry marks were found outside the patio door on the second-floor unit.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM J. CHENE

Mr. Chene, 76, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 15.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Chene was a janitorial supervisor. Survivors include his son, William; four grandchildren. Services were private.

THELMA IDA BAKER

Mrs. Baker, 88, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 16 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Harriman, Tenn., Mrs. Baker was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; daughter-in-law, Joyce Baker; brothers, Charles and James Eskew; sisters, Catherine Davis and Geneva Talace; three grandchildren. Services were at the Carrigan & Mains Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Ohio.

CHERYL L. BARNES

Mrs. Barnes, 62, of Southfield, formerly of Farmington, died Aug. 16.

Born in Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Barnes was a homemaker.

Survivors include her sons, Keith and Kevin; daughters, Mitzi and Shari; two sisters and two brothers; two grandchildren; special friend, Jack. Services were Aug. 19 at the

Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

DALE J. DEVLIN

Mr. Devlin, 86, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 19 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Bay City, Mr. Devlin was an assistant Wayne County prosecutor for over 25 years. He was a Member of the Michigan Bar Association, Knights of Columbus, member of St. Gerald Catholic Church and the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Survivors include his sons, John, James and Dennis; daughter, Pat Lee; brothers, Ted and Don; eight grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 23 in St. Gerald Catholic Church, Farmington. The Rev. Gerald McEnhill officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

JEANNINE M. MCGOVERN

Mrs. McGovern, 87, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 19 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. McGovern was a retired underwriter in the insurance industry. She was past president of the American Legion Post 346 Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Winkler, Donna Nowacki and Nancy Eby; sisters,

Beth Poole, Jackie Dulzo and Diane Pritula; brother, Guy Thibodeau; seven grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Aug. 22 in St. Gerald Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

IMOGENE (JEAN) MURRAY

Mrs. Murray, 76, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 20.

Mrs. Murray was the owner and manager of Jean's of Bloomfield, a women's apparel store. She was an active member of the American Business Women's Association for 13 years. She was president of the AGAPE Chapter of Bloomfield Hills in 1985 and was honored as Women of the Year in 1986 and elected Boss of the Year in 1989.

Mrs. Murray won many blue ribbons at the Michigan State Fair in several different categories. She was awarded the Special Governor's Cookie Jar.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; daughters, Nancy Kordos, Judy McCormack and Tamera Murray; sister, Henrietta Keeling; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan or the scholarship fund of AGAPE Chapter.

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