

## 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:** Firefighters from Station 2 responded to a car fire at 7:44 p.m. Sept. 17 on I-696 west of Farmington Road. The fire had started in the engine compartment of the 1990 Dodge Colt. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

## VANDALISM

**In Farmington Hills:** Hills police arrested a Hills man, 50, for vandalism on Sept. 17 at a house on Stockton. The man had been drinking at his former fiancée's house during the day. She had to leave for work at 12:35 p.m.

When she returned, she found him passed out in a chair in the garage with a sledge hammer resting against the chair. Inside the house she found that a two TVs (\$400), a toilet and tank (\$90), two mirrors, a \$450 washer and dryer, \$500 electric range, \$125 microwave, \$800 refrigerator/freezer, antique sewing machine, \$700 console TV, stereo, \$175 VCR and 43 windows (\$2,150) had been smashed.

Three decorative rocks and part of the lawn were torn up by a car at a residence on Camille between 5:30-6 a.m. Sept. 18. The rear door window of a

white 1996 Ford 250 van and the side window of another white 1996 Ford 250 van were smashed while parked at Time Warner Cable on Folsom Sept. 17-18.

## THEFTS

**In Farmington:** A briefcase, vehicle titles, auto records and several thousands of dollars' worth of uncashed checks were stolen from the car of a Bloomfield Hills auto salesman at Valley View Condominiums the night of Sept. 16-17.

**In Farmington Hills:** A \$199 Uniden phone and two Liz Claiborne purses worth \$95 were stolen from a residence on Highland Court Aug. 27.

A \$3,000 woman's diamond ring was stolen from a residence on Innesbrook Sept. 17.

A \$2,300 Apple laptop computer was stolen from Kinkos on Orchard Lake Sept. 14-16.

A \$200 Escort radar detector was stolen from Hadley's Towning on Hathaway Sept. 12.

A \$200 man's yellow Schwinn bike was stolen from a residence on Tuck Sept. 10-11.

A \$275 Trek purple mountain bike was stolen from the Citation Club Apartments on Citation Circle Sept. 17-19.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:** Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 55, for driving a brown 1987 Mercury Marquis north on Orchard Lake north of 12 Mile at

5:50 p.m. Sept. 17 while drunk. Police followed the car after a report that the man had been loading a shotgun in the Target store parking lot on Grand River. They found the gun and ammunition in the car. The man had a blood alcohol level of .23 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Police arrested a Redford man, 32, for driving an F-150 Ford pickup south on Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile at 2:40 a.m. Sept. 18 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Police arrested a Geneva, Illinois man, 57, for driving a green 1995 Mercury Sable on Orchard Lake at Firwood at 11:45 p.m. Sept. 18 while drunk. The car was weaving. The man had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent.

## AUTO THEFT

**In Farmington Hills:** A \$26,000 black 1997 Mercury Sable was stolen from a lot on Northwestern Sept. 17.

A \$28,000 1995 Harley-Davidson Fatboy motorcycle with the word "COCKY" on the license plate was stolen from Roosevelt's on Orchard Lake Sept. 19.

## FRAUD

**In Farmington Hills:** A woman, 40, told police that a Discover card was stolen from her Hills residence on Essex Sept. 16 during her move to West Bloomfield. She did not realize it until Discover credit

called her to ask if she had made a \$1,000 purchase with the card. A Hills man, 40, charged car repairs for \$300 on a 1998 Dodge Omni on a credit card at American Transmission on Grand River. The man phoned in the card number for the repairs but did not show the card when he picked up the car. He rejected the charge Sept. 13 saying he did not authorize the repair.

## BREAK-INS

**In Farmington Hills:** An attempted break-in of a black 1996 Ford Contour caused \$200 in damage while the car was parked at a residence on Olympia Sept. 6-8.

## DRUGS

**In Farmington Hills:** Police arrested a Dearborn man, 19, in a burgundy 1989 Ford Mustang at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile for possession of 8.5 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Police arrested a Canton woman, 18, and a Plymouth man, 20, for possession of 11 grams of marijuana in a black 1988 Mercury Tracer headed west on Eight Mile west of Farmington at 11:40 p.m. Sept. 18.

Hills police arrested a Flint man, 26, for possession of 5 grams of marijuana in a silver 1988 Buick headed south on Orchard Lake at I-696 at 6:20

## Koga sentencing Oct. 3

The sentencing date has been changed to Oct. 3 from Sept. 26 for Itsumi Koga, the Japanese woman convicted of killing her infant son last November.

Koga, 35, pleaded guilty but mentally ill to voluntary manslaughter in Oakland County Circuit Court on Sept. 3. She had originally been charged with first degree murder, which would have carried a mandatory life sentence.

Koga was living with her husband Akihiro and her 26-day-old son at the Citation Club Apartments. Her sister was also visiting from Japan when she took her son to a



Itsumi Koga

nearby pond late on Nov. 1 and dropped him into it.

The woman was suffering from depression and has been under a psychiatrist's care. Since March, she has been living at her apartment on a tether.

The case, which received international attention, has brought to light the issue of post partum depression.

Judge Jessica Cooper will sentence Koga at 8:30 a.m. in Oakland Circuit Court in Pontiac.

p.m. Sept. 19. Hills police arrested a Walled Lake woman, 24, for possession of marijuana in a green and tan 1994 Jeep Wrangler on westbound I-696 at Drake at 8:40 p.m. Sept. 19.

**ASSAULT**  
**In Farmington:** A Farmington man, 36, was arrested for spouse abuse after a domestic dispute at 7:12 p.m. Sept. 18.

**In Farmington Hills:** A White Lake man, 32, was arrested after a Livonia man was assaulted at 11:15 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Drakeshire Lanes

on Grand River. Witnesses said the White Lake man pushed and then hit the victim with his fist.

## SHOPLIFTING

**In Farmington:** A Belleville man, 41, was arrested for attempting to shoplift \$261.45 worth of medicine from the Rite-Aid store on Farmington at 11:29 a.m. Sept. 19.

## RUNAWAY

**In Farmington:** James Harvey Jelley Jr., 16, ran away from home and was reported missing Sept. 18, according to police.

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