

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

BURGLARIES

In Farmington Hills:

A woman's wallet containing \$250 cash and a \$50 Motorola pager was stolen from a Muirwood Apartments residence June 13. A screen was missing and police found footprints leading from the apartment to a nearby wall.

A photo copy machine, fax machine, two personal computers and a computer terminal were stolen in a burglary at the Detroit Newspaper Agency on Crestview Court June 14. There was no sign of forced entry outside the building, but a secretary's office was broken into.

A handgun, \$150 coin collection and \$275 cash were stolen after the front door was forced open at an Orchard Place residence June 14. The home was ransacked.

Another Orchard Place residence had the front door split open at the lock in an apparent break-in attempt June 15.

A front glass window door was smashed at a doctor's office on Northwestern Highway June 16, causing \$700 damage in an apparent break-in. It was not known if anything was stolen.

A 15-year-old Farmington Hills boy was arrested for burglary and for being a minor in

possession of alcohol after a teen was seen coming from a garage on Forestbrook Street with a case of beer June 16. The homeowner said the beer was stolen from a refrigerator in the garage. Police found the teen at his home intoxicated with empty beer cans nearby. He had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent. The boy's father admitted his son has a drinking problem, but thought it was under control.

A \$1,700 Pentium computer and \$900 Hewlett-Packard scanner were stolen during a smash-and-grab robbery at Tower Automotive on Hills Tech between June 13-16. Two large rocks were found laying on a desk.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:

A pair of Orion speakers worth \$300 and a man's wallet were stolen after the front window was smashed on a 1996 Chevy Blazer parked on Fox Run between 12:30-10 a.m. June 14, causing \$250 damage.

A stereo system worth \$1,100 was stolen after the vent panel was smashed on a 1987 Toyota pick-up truck parked on Elight Mile and Pearl June 16-17.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A 1990 BMW worth \$16,000 was stolen from a Crookside Drive residence June 13.

A 1993 Ford Mustang worth

\$20,000 was recovered on Eight Mile in Detroit after being stolen from a residence at Fairmont Apartment June 15. The vehicle's wheels were missing.

A 1997 Old Outlast Supreme worth \$22,000 was stolen from the east parking lot at the YMCA on Farmington Road June 16.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A woman's purse containing \$820 cash, two rings worth \$3,000 and cassette tapes was stolen from a 1991 Chevy Cavalier parked outside Tan Fester on Grand River and Drake June 13.

A \$249 cellular phone was stolen from a 1996 Mercury Sable parked outside a Springvale residence June 13.

A \$400 9-inch color TV, \$300 VCR, \$100 CD player and a \$100 cellular phone were stolen from a built-in compartment in a 1997 GMC vehicle parked outside Franklin Fairway June 14.

A \$300 Panasonic cellular phone was stolen from a 1993 Chevy Astro on Village Lane June 11-12.

In Farmington:

A \$300 Motorola cellular phone was stolen from a 1994 Ford Taurus parked at the Downtown Center on Farmington Road between 9 a.m. and noon on June 2.

A \$100 disc player and \$15 compact disc were stolen from a

1991 Ford while parked outside a residence in the 35780 block Smithfield the night of June 9.

A \$185 Schwinn 10-speed bike was stolen from a garage in the 31600 block of Folkstone the night of June 11.

A Hills woman, 69, had her purse stolen from a shopping cart at the Farmer Jack store on Farmington Road the afternoon of June 12. The \$50 purse contained a Discover credit card, miscellaneous ID, and \$60 cash. The credit card was used to make a purchase at a Target store later that day.

ANIMAL COMPLAINTS

In Farmington Hills:

A woman told police her chocolate Labrador Retriever was poisoned, possibly by a neighbor. The woman let the dog outside on June 9 and noticed neighbors were partying nearby. A day later, the dog was found in a ditch where it had crawled to after being ill. A veterinarian believes the dog was either poisoned or drugged. Neighbors had threatened to "take care" of the dog in the past.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington Hills:

A store employee stopped a man wheeling a cart with a \$299 air conditioner, \$199 Panasonic VCR and \$169 Phillips VCR through of the garden area of Kmart on Orchard Lake June 13. When asked if he had a receipt for the items, the man said yes before jumping into a car and fleeing.

VANDALISM

In Farmington:

Someone "keyed" the passenger side of a 1991 Ford Escort parked in the 21520 block of Chestnut between June 10-12.

WELFARE CHECK

In Farmington Hills:

Police responded to a report of a man in pajamas walking in a catatonic, disoriented state near the 7-Eleven on 10 Mile and Middlebelt around 7 p.m. June 13. Police took the 19-year-old male home. His father said his son is schizophrenic and was possibly having a negative reaction to medication. While talking to the father, the son punched the officer in the jaw. He was not arrested.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills:

A Boyne City man was ticketed for possession of 8.5 grams of marijuana and two marijuana pipes June 13. Police found the contraband inside the 1988 Subaru the man was driving.

Police ticketed a Detroit male, 19, for possession of 2 grams of marijuana, a scale and lighter fashioned for burning crack cocaine June 16. Police stopped the teen after he was seen riding a woman's bike crossing traffic erratically on Grand River and Eight Mile at 3:30 a.m.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Farmington man, 20, for driving while intoxicated on Grand River and Middlebelt at 2:24 a.m. June 14. Police stopped the 1996 Ford F-150 truck for littering after the driver threw out a McDonalds cup. The driver had a blood alco-

hol level of .10 percent. A level of .1 is too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Police arrested a Hawkestone, Ontario man, 37, for drunken driving on Middlebelt and I-696 at 2:37 a.m. June 15. The 1992 red Sunbird was followed by an off-duty Detroit police officer, who phoned Farmington Hills police. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .22 percent.

Police arrested a Livonia woman, 43, for drunken driving on Eight Mile and Middlebelt at 2:39 p.m. June 16. Police stopped the 1991 Ford Explorer after it was clocked traveling 56 miles an hour on eastbound Eight Mile. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

In Farmington:

Police arrested a Hills man, 46, for driving a 1988 Chevrolet while drunk at Grand River and Brittany Hill at 11:30 p.m. June 13. The man, pulled over for speeding, had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

A Farmington man, 29, was arrested for driving a 1985 Honda Accord while drunk at Grand River and School Street around 1 a.m. June 14. The driver, pulled over for speeding, had a blood alcohol level of .20.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington:

Four employees were terminated from Panorama Video on Grand River after stealing \$554 worth of merchandise over several days. A VCR, Sega System, and several videotapes were discovered missing, even after the employees had entered them into the store computer as "returned."

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