

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

Following are some police and fire reports from Farmington and Farmington Hills.

CITIZENS ARREST

In Farmington Hills:
A 16-year-old male got more than a cell phone he was attempting to steal from a car Sunday Sept. 14.

People who saw the youth hanging around Mulligan's Bar on 8 Mile at Inkster became suspicious about him, and stuck around to witness him throwing a brick through a car window. Two men saw him flee with the cell phone, chased him on foot and knocked him down.

The teen reported he was also kicked five times in the head and suffered two lumps on the back of his scalp.

A security videotape of the

parking lot showed the youth throwing a brick through the window. He was arrested, transported to Providence Hospital for the lumps and then to Children's Village. He was charged with breaking and entering into an auto and theft over \$100.

STOLEN GORDIE HOWE JERSEY

In Farmington Hills:
A Gordie Howe Red Wings Jersey once at home in Champion's Pub, 31195 Haggerty Rd., was stolen Sept. 12.

The jersey was hanging in a locked case in the billiard room and the glass had been broken. It was valued at \$2,500.

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN

In Farmington:
A man was spotted about 11 p.m. Sept. 7, trying to break into the Dunleavy's Pub & Grub,

located in the 34000 block of Grand River.

The man, seen wearing a hooded sweatshirt, was scared off by an employee of a nearby business taking out the trash, said Farmington Public Safety Deputy Director Mike Wiggins.

About \$1,000 in damage was caused. The south side door was pried open and alarm wires were cut.

MACHINERY STOLEN

In Farmington Hills:
A wood chipper valued at \$20,000, was stolen from the Red Roof Inn parking lot on Sincola St. Sunday, Sept. 14.

The Mt. Pleasant owner of the equipment said the equipment was not hitched to his vehicle during the night.

The chipper is a Wood Chuck

brand and has large black letters on the side.

MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

In Farmington Hills:
A 1997 Honda racing motorcycle was stolen Sept. 12 from the Cedarbrook Apartments on Middle Belt Rd.

• The vehicle was valued at \$7,000.

The owner said the motorcycle could be started without a key.

CAR STOLEN

In Farmington:
A 67-year-old resident in the 31000 block of Lamar reported that his 1994 Mercury Cougar was stolen from in front of his house, between 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

The vehicle, valued at about \$6,000, was discovered about 12:45 p.m. Sunday in a parking

lot near 10 Mile-Farmington. It was found with a shredded right front tire and shattered passenger-side window. The amount of damage was not determined.

VEHICLE FIRE

In Farmington:
The engine of an older model pick-up truck caught on fire about 11:30 a.m. last Thursday in the parking lot of the Grand Cafe, 33318 Grand River.

According to public safety Officer Daniel Dellar, the blaze "wasn't any bigger than a barbecue fire" and was quickly extinguished without incident. No damage estimate was set.

MAIL BOX BOMBS

In Farmington Hills:
Vandalism was reported to two mailboxes on Barbados St. recently, on Sept. 14 and last week.

Similar home-made bombs were used in both incidents, using pop cans and toilet paper ignited by bottle rockets.

The bomb Sept. 14 melted the address numbers on the mailbox and burned off the paint.

RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING

In Farmington Hills:
Farmington Hills Police arrested a 33-year-old Farmington Hills man for driving on a suspended license Sept. 12, and also ticketed him for resisting and obstructing for refusing to leave his car.

According to the police report, the man was driving an '88 Ford T-Bird with an expired license plate on Orchard Lake Rd. at 1-696 Friday night. The driver was very upset about being stopped, and began to argue with police. He refused to give his driver's license or his date of birth. Although officers asked him seven times to exit his car, he would not cooperate or give up his keys. He was taken away in handcuffs.

The man's driving record lists four current suspensions and one

prior violation for impaired driving.

DRUNK DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a 32-year-old Brighton man for drunken driving Sept. 13.

According to the police report, the man was driving a Black 1994 Infinity at 11:30 p.m. on Orchard Lake Road near 12 Mile when officers observed him making a wide turn.

When they pulled him over, a strong odor of intoxicants lingered from the car.

The driver admitted to having "more than one beer at a wedding" and blew .22 and .23 on his breath test, twice the legal limit. He spent the night in jail and was released.

NARCOTICS FOUND

In Farmington Hills:
While sweeping the Windemere Apartments on Independence Drive, a maintenance worker found a rock of crack cocaine in a green baggie Sept. 12.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
Police are continuing an investigation into a Sept. 5 parking lot fight at 13 Mile Rd. and Orchard Lake Road, involving three Farmington Hills males. Witnesses to the fight said the youths at some point in the fight, carried tire irons and a baseball bat, but reports are mixed over the cause of the conflict, the specifics of the incident and the males' injuries.

CHILD NEGLECT/ENDANGERMENT

In Farmington Hills:
Police were called to a Farmington Hills residence with a report that a 5-year-old girl was home alone.

When officers arrived, the child told them that her mother had gone to work and told the child to watch T.V. until mother returned.

Police said the home was neat and clean and that there was sufficient food in the refrigerator, but that the house was unlocked.

The child, when brought to the police station was quiet, could not give her last name and did not know a phone number to contact her parents, or how to call for emergency help with 911.

A neighbor told police the family speaks little English, but that it was not common for the child to be alone.

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