

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following are police and fire incidents reported during the past week in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A \$5,000 1987 Chevy Monte Carlo was stolen from a Waldron Street residence between Oct. 2-3.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
A rear window was smashed on a 1989 Pontiac Bonneville parked on Fleetwood between Oct. 2-3, causing \$200 damage.

The windshield was smashed on a 1986 Ford Escort parked at Green Hill Apartments between Aug. 16-Sept. 14, causing \$200 damage.

The windshield was smashed on a 1995 Ford van parked at Walsh Service Station on Eight Mile Oct. 3-6, causing \$400 damage.

In Farmington:
An employee at Weather King Windows, in the 20000 block of Chesley, reported that someone caused about \$100 worth of damage to the hood of his vehicle between 12:30-4:30 p.m. Friday.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
Two pairs of sunglasses, \$100 radar detector and 15 cassette tapes were stolen from two Volkswagens parked on Northbrook Oct. 3.

A \$300 vacuum cleaner was stolen from Scurry Enterprise on Orchard Lake between Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

An \$800 Trek mountain bike was stolen from a Braeide residence Oct. 2.

A portable CD player, cellular phone and compact discs were stolen from a 1996 Dodge Ram parked on Colony Circle Oct. 4.

A 21-speed Huffy bike was stolen from a Gateway Apartments residence between Oct. 5-6.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington:
An employee at Kmart, 37176 Grand River, confessed to stealing \$1,440 in cash, plus \$170 worth of cigarettes and \$150 worth of food, from the store.

The 37-year-old Farmington Hills man had been under suspicion, and was caught on videotape taking bills from the cash register and placing them in his pocket.

BREAK INS

In Farmington Hills:
A thief had no luck trying to remove a stereo after smashing the left rear window on a 1994 Plymouth parked at Village Green Apartments on Eight Mile Oct. 2, causing \$800 damage.

Four Nike sweat suits and assorted clothing were stolen after the rear and passenger window and glove box were pried open on a 1997 Jeep Wrangler parked at River Pines Condominiums between Oct. 3-4, causing \$300 damage.

A Craftsman chainsaw was stolen from a garage on Forest Brook Oct. 4.

Stereos and other items were stolen from three vehicles

parked at Botaford Hospital Oct. 6. An in-dash stereo and cell phone were stolen after the door lock was punched on a 1997 Chevy Lumina, causing \$500 damage. A laptop computer, cell phone, stereo and duffel bag were stolen after the door lock was punched on another 1997 Chevy Lumina, causing \$500 damage, while an in-dash stereo was stolen after a 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo was also broken into on the hospital lot.

SWINDLED

In Farmington Hills:
Management at a Farmington Hills bagel shop found itself \$90 short after an encounter with two men Oct. 4. One man, described as a white male in his 40s, paid for a \$1.20 hot chocolate with a \$50 bill. After the cashier gave him \$48.80 change, he said he wanted to pay with something smaller and gave her a \$20 bill while adding that he wanted a muffin. Another man kept answering server going back to the manager to ask him questions while the incident took place. Both men left on foot, prompting the manager to check the cash drawer, which was \$90 short.

STUDENT FIGHT

In Farmington:
Four staff members at Farmington High School were called to restrain a 14-year-old special education student, who apparently "lost control" after a fight in the gymnasium with another special ed student.

The two mutually agreed to fight. But after the fight was ended, the 14-year-old continued to aggressively go after the other participant, 16. The staff members then intervened. According to public safety reports, the suspect was released to a Sara Fish-

er employee, but no charges were expected to be filed.

BUSINESS BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:
A sum of \$113 cash was stolen after entry was made through the front door of Pasta To Go on Orchard Lake between Oct. 3-4. A person at the restaurant believed a former employee who still has keys to the building may be involved.

HOME BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:
Several pieces of furniture were stolen after the screen was cut at a Nine Mile residence between Sept. 28-Oct. 3. Kitchen set, living room couch, wall mirror, Nordic track and treadmill were among the items stolen.

A \$7,500 Rolex watch and \$8,000 gold ring were stolen after a door was forced open at a 10 Mile Road residence between 6-9 p.m. Oct. 4. The home was also vandalized, with the walls spray painted and a television and video damaged.

A VCR was stolen after entry was made through an unlocked bedroom window at a List Street residence Oct. 6.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a 15-year-old West Bloomfield girl after she was seen placing nearly \$100 worth of compact discs and cassettes in a diaper bag at Kmart on Orchard Lake Oct. 3.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Detroit woman, 45, for drunken driving on Grand River Oct. 4. Police stopped the 1996 Saturn after it was seen moving erratically. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent at the scene, but police couldn't obtain a proper

breath sample at the station because the driver continued to into the instrument.

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 25, for drunken driving and marijuana possession during a traffic stop on Orchard Lake between 12-13 Mile, Oct. 5. Police stopped the 1986 Pontiac after it was weaving on northbound Orchard Lake. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent. Police also found a pipe and a plastic container with marijuana inside.

Police arrested a Detroit man, 34, for drunken driving on east-bound Grand River and Purdie Oct. 5. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Police arrested a Detroit man, 32, for driving a 1985 Honda Accord while drunk on Middlebelt near Liberty Oct. 6. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent.

GUNSHOT VICTIM

In Farmington Hills:
A 36-year-old Redford man was treated for a gunshot to his right knee at Botaford Hospital Oct. 5. The driver was shot after being jumped by three men after going out to the parking lot to get a pack of cigarettes. The victim said he was punched and kicked before being shot. However, he couldn't tell police the location of the bar where he was attacked.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Waterford man, 33, after finding 4 grams of marijuana in a plastic bag on the passenger seat of a 1991 Ford Escort during a traffic stop at Middlebelt and Northwestern Oct. 4.

Police arrested two Warren men, ages 37 and 38, and a Northville man, 29, after finding 17 grams of marijuana in the 1985 Ford Thunderbird they were in during a traffic stop on Orchard Lake and 14 Mile Oct. 5. Police stopped the vehicle for having numerous cracks on the windshield. The driver appeared nervous and told the officer he had marijuana on him. Officers subsequently found more mari-

juana in the vehicle.

In Farmington:

A patrol officer stopped a 1995 Ford pickup truck traveling 42 miles an hour in a 25 mph zone, about 1:15 a.m. Friday, at Grand River-Drake roads. A subsequent computer check of the driver, a 32-year-old man from Farmington Hills, showed an outstanding drunk driving warrant originating out of the state police post in Battle Creek. The man was detained for that warrant, and police checked his truck, allowed in cases where someone has an outstanding warrant. Two marijuana roaches were found in the ash tray. He was charged with possession.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
A 35-year-old West Bloomfield man told police a man standing in front of a red BMW exposed his penis and yelled obscenities before punching him outside Copper Creek Restaurant Oct. 4. The West Bloomfield man said the man punched him after he told him to stop because his young daughter was in a car nearby. Two other men joined in the fracas and held the victim down while all three punched him repeatedly, a witness said. The two men, who returned to the scene, told police they were only trying to break up the fight. The victim was bleeding from the left side of his head and had a split upper lip but refused treatment.

DOMESTIC ABUSE

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Detroit man, 20, after kicking and shattering the windshield of his former girlfriend's vehicle and slapping her in the back of the head several times Oct. 5.

PARTY VIOLATION

In Farmington Hills:
Farmington Hills police ticketed a Novi male, 17, under the city's open party ordinance after several teens gathered following Northville High's homecoming at the Radisson Suites on Grand River Oct. 4. Police found bottles of alcohol in the room where the minors congregated.

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Vet News

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Your Pet's Teeth

Dentists recommend that we have our teeth cleaned every 6 months. Our pets require the same dental hygiene that we do. This can be accomplished by brushing our pets teeth daily, feeding good quality dry foods, and having annual physical and dental exams.

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