

# POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

## BURGLARY

**In Farmington Hills:**  
The deadbolt lock was pried in an attempted burglary at Mano Design on 12 Mile and Middlebelt between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2. Entry was not made inside the building. No other buildings in the plaza were tampered with, police reports said.

## CASH STOLEN

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A sum of \$280 cash was stolen from a guest's wallet at Best Western Hotel on 12 Mile Jan. 2. The guest said he received a phone call from a woman who said there was someone who wanted to meet with him in the lobby. When he went there, no one was waiting for him. A person at the desk said that he didn't call his room. He returned to

his room and later discovered the money was missing.

## MISSING MUSIC

**In Farmington:**  
A 17-year-old Farmington High School student reported Friday that someone stole 20 compact discs off her desk sometime between 7:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Dec. 2 or 3. The CDs were valued at about \$300.

## CELL PHONES TAKEN

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A man on Springhill told police his cellular phone and organizer were stolen from his 1988 Mercury Sable parked inside his garage between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. A bottle of champagne and a six-pack of beer was also stolen from a refrigerator in the garage. Three cellular phones were stolen from a 1992 Chevrolet Lumina and 1996 Mercury Sable parked in a garage at a Congress Road residence Jan. 1. A Motorola cellular phone was

stolen from a 1997 Ford Taurus parked on Fox Club Drive between Dec. 30-31.

A cellular phone was stolen from a 1992 Chevy Cavalier parked on Flanders between Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

An Oki cellular phone was stolen from a 1990 Dodge van parked on Colony Park between Jan. 2-3.

A cellular phone was stolen from a 1996 Cadillac DeVille parked on Hunters Pointe Jan. 2.

## ASSAULT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police ticketed a Redford man, 43, after a man said he was thrown to the ground by the driver of a 1993 Ford Aerostar that nearly struck his wife coming out of the United Artist Theater on Grand River Jan. 3. The man said he hit the window of the van to get it to stop and when the driver stepped out, shoved him to the ground and

throw a plastic pop bottle at him and his wife. Police stopped the vehicle on Grand River and Inkster. The driver said he did push the man after the man screamed profanities at him.

## SHOPLIFTING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a 34-year-old Southfield woman after store security witnessed a woman conceal clothing worth \$140 in her purse at Kohl's on Grand River Jan. 2.

## STOLEN WALLET

**In Farmington:**  
A Beverly Hills woman reported that someone, about 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty, took her wallet off a desk that she briefly left unattended. The wallet was found a short time later, in the library's basement restroom, but it was missing \$20 in cash. There are no suspects.

## CD PLAYERS PURLOINED

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Two compact disc players, a microphone and checkbook were stolen from a 1994 Mercury Villager parked in a garage on Old Homestead Drive Dec. 31. A CD player and 62 CDs were stolen from a 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix parked on High Valley between Jan. 2-3.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a West Bloomfield woman, 23, for drunken driving on 12 Mile and Rollcrest at 2 a.m. Jan. 3. Police stopped the 1996 Geo Metro after it failed to stop for a red traffic signal while turning onto eastbound 12 Mile from Orchard Lake. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent, which is above the legal limit of .10 percent.

Police arrested a Redford female, 19, for drunken driving on eastbound 12 Mile and Slansbury at 4:30 a.m. Jan. 3. Police stopped the 1990 Jeep after it was weaving on the road. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent. A passenger, a Redford male, 17, was ticketed for underage drinking after testing for a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

## PUBLIC URINATION

**In Farmington:**  
An 18-year-old West Bloomfield man was spotted urinating against the outside of Bel Aire Lanes, 24001 Orchard Lake Road, at approximately 3 a.m. Sunday. He was issued a citation and released at the scene. Waiting in his nearby parked car was another 18-year-old West Bloomfield man, who told officers he had a couple beers. The second man blew .089 on his preliminary breath test and was

ticketed for being a minor in possession of consuming alcoholic beverages. He also was released.

## HOME BURGLARIES

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A 1997 Cadillac Eldorado, VCR and phone were stolen and the interior of an Oakpointe residence was ransacked after entry was made by breaking a front door wall window Jan. 3. A mail carrier noticed the broken window and that the front door was ajar and notified a neighbor, who called police. The car was later found near Forest Elementary. Gift bags underneath a Christmas tree were rifled through, papers were found on the kitchen floor and an entertainment center moved and a VCR stolen. Jewelry chests were emptied and drawers pulled out from dressers.

Muddled footprints were also found inside the home. Officers speculated that the burglars tried to enter the rear of the home, finding a door leading to the garage kicked open. A neighbor recalled hearing strange noises, described as chains or a crowbar, around 10:30 p.m. the previous night.

The family was vacationing at the time of the burglary, police reports said. Thefts and thefts from vehicles were reported in the area Jan. 2. The family had been vacationing since Dec. 25.

A \$16,000 mink coat and \$5,000 mink jacket were stolen after a door was pried open to a residence at Bokafor Apartments on Grand River between 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 5.

A rear window was forced open and a Christmas tree on the window sill knocked over in an attempted burglary of an Arbor Lane residence Jan. 5.

## RECKLESS DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Plymouth woman, 42, after an off-duty Detroit police officer reported seeing a brown Chevy Caprice swerving on northbound I-275, nearly striking several vehicles Jan. 3. Police stopped the vehicle on eastbound I-696 at the Lodge and M-10 split and found the driver holding a dog in her lap. The driver passed sobriety tests, but told officers she hadn't taken her prescribed lithium for four days. She was taken to Providence Hospital for further evaluation.

## MARIJUANA POSSESSION

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Walled Lake woman, 32, after finding .3 of a gram of marijuana in the 1987 Mercury Lynx she was driving on Eight Mile Jan. 4. Police stopped the vehicle for having an improper plate and an officer noticed what appeared to be a marijuana roach in the ashtray. Rolling papers were also found.

Police arrested two Novi males, ages 16 and 18, after finding three plastic bags of marijuana - totaling 4.5 grams - and open intoxicants in the 1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo they were in on Grand River and Halsted Jan. 5. Police stopped the vehicle for failing to dim its bright lights for oncoming motorists. An officer saw the passenger, a 16-year-old, shove something behind the seat. Police found a plastic bag of marijuana and a syringe. The teen also had two bags in his coat. The 18-year-old was ticketed for open intoxicants.

## JEWELRY THEFTS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A \$6,000 pendant and antique watch were stolen from a Queensboro residence Jan. 2. The owner believes a maid was involved.

Two gold chains worth \$1,000 were stolen from Haggerty Beach Club on Haggerty Dec. 24.

A man's wallet and cellular phone were stolen from a 1994 Ford Ranger parked at Walnut Creek Apartments on Middlebelt between Jan. 5-6. An attempt was made to steal an in-dash stereo, which caused \$400 damage.

## KNIFE WIELDED

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A 16-year-old Farmington male told police he was confronted by another male, described as Albanian, who put a butterfly knife to his stomach and throat outside Drakeshire Lanes on Grand River around 11:30 p.m. Jan. 3. The victim said he was asked to go outside where he was surrounded by a group of Albanian males. One, who pulled the knife, accused the victim of flashing gang signs at them. He was then pushed and punched several times before he was able to flee.

## DOMESTIC ASSAULT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 50, for punching his daughter in the eye during an argument Jan. 4. The 22-year-old woman had discoloring and swelling in her eye.

## STOLEN CIGARETTES

**In Farmington:**  
An employee of the Mobil Gas Station at 35355 Grand River reported that someone walked into the store, about 6 p.m. Sunday, and filled a paper bag with eight to 10 cartons of Marlboro cigarettes, valued at about \$20 each. The suspect was described as a Middle Eastern man, wearing a dark blue coat and light brown slacks. He was last seen walking eastbound toward Drakeshire Plaza.

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