

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

VANDALISM
In Farmington Hills:
A bowling ball was used to smash a toilet in the men's room at Drake's Lanes on Grand River Jan. 17, causing \$300 damage.
Four tires were slashed on a

1997 Ford backhoe parked at Crawford Excavation on 12 Mile between Jan. 16-19, causing more than \$100 damage.

CONSTRUCTION THEFTS
In Farmington Hills:
Three Velux skylights worth \$621 were stolen from a construction site on Button Court between Jan. 17-19.
Lumber worth \$250 was stolen from a construction site on Mid-

dlebelt and 12 Mile between Jan. 16-19.

ZERO TOLERANCE
In Farmington:
A police officer spotted a 17-year-old Farmington Hills man sitting on the ground about 4 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot outside Greene's Hamburgers, 24165 Orchard Lake Road.
The man, who police described as visibly intoxicated, said he

was waiting for his girlfriend, who was still in the restaurant. He told police he had a couple vodka drinks at an undisclosed location and subsequently blew .099 on a preliminary breath test. He was issued a zero tolerance violation for being a minor in possession/consuming alcohol. He was given court information and released home.

AUTO THEFT
In Farmington Hills:
A \$6,000 white 1990 Chrysler New Yorker was stolen from Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Jan. 17.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Hills man, 28, after a woman, 25, said her boyfriend punched her three times in the nose while she held her 18-month-old godchild in one arm and her cat in the other in the early morning of Jan. 18. The victim had dried blood near her upper lip, chin and on the front of her sweat shirt.

ASSAULT
In Farmington Hills:
A 20-year-old man was taken to Botsford Hospital with a possible broken nose after he was assaulted outside of Cedar Ridge Apartments on Tulane around midnight Jan. 17. Witnesses said two men proceeded to kick and punch the victim, whose eye was swollen shut. The victim admitted he'd been drinking.

CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER
In Farmington Hills:
Police ticketed a Waterford man, 29, for creating a disturbance in a public place after a man repeatedly swore at a clerk and ripped open a bag of potato chips, spilling them on the floor at the Mobil gas station on 12 Mile Jan. 18. The man became irate when he couldn't get the gas pump to work. He swore at the clerk, who said she wasn't going to sell him gas if he was going to talk to her that way.

Police stopped the man's vehicle on Middlebelt and 14 Mile.

THEFT
In Farmington Hills:
A \$110 cellular phone was stolen a 1998 Buick Riviera parked on Nottoway Jan. 19.
A suede fingertip coat worth \$1,400 was stolen from Brass Point on Orchard Lake Jan. 17.

A \$100 cellular phone was stolen from a 1996 Jeep Cherokee parked at Citation Club Apartments Jan. 16.
A \$200 mountain bike was stolen from Power Middle School on Rhonswood Jan. 14.

HOME BURGLARY
In Farmington Hills:
A portable compact disc player, VCR and music CDs were stolen after a window was pushed open at Greenhill Apartments between 6:55 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. Jan. 19.

BREAK-INS
In Farmington Hills:
An in-dash radio was damaged and the door lock punched on a 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse parked at Orchard Creek condominiums on Orchard Creek between Jan. 15-16, causing \$1,500 damage.
A Sony video recorder and 12 CDs were stolen after a passenger door window was broken on a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer parked at Citation Club Apartments between Jan. 15-16, causing \$150 damage.

A cellular phone was stolen after the driver's window was forced open on a 1997 BMW parked at Orchard Creek Apartments between Jan. 15-16, causing \$500 damage.

In Farmington:
King's Garage, 31690 Grand River, was victimized by a break-in between 7 p.m. last Thursday, Jan. 15, and 9 a.m. Friday.
According to police reports, someone gained entry by breaking the front windows, causing

about \$500 in damage. The office was ransacked, with files and miscellaneous tools strewn about the floor. About \$10 in coins were stolen from a petty cash drawer. Police so far have no suspects in the case.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Howell man, 45, for drunken driving on Northwestern and Wellington at 11:20 p.m. Jan. 16. Police stopped the 1995 Pontiac Transport after receiving a cellular phone call from another motorist alerting officers of a drunken driver on Northwestern. Another man, this one a pizza delivery driver, said a person in the red van was "hammered." Police spotted the vehicle, which went through a stop sign. The driver was argumentative and continued to drop names of police officers he knew. He also refused to take a Breathalyzer test.

Police arrested a Ashland, Ky. man, 40, for drunken driving on southbound Haggerty near Grand River at 3:03 a.m. Jan. 17. Police stopped the 1988 Dodge van after it was weaving on the road and traveling 55 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent.

FORGOT TO PAY FOR GAS
In Farmington:
A 36-year-old Wixom man, about 4:50 p.m. Sunday, drove off from the Clark Gas Station, 22145 Farmington Road, without paying his \$7 gas bill. The pickup truck he was driving was later spotted along Nine Mile Road. An officer asked him about the unpaid bill and the man said he forgot to pay. He then returned to the gas station and paid the clerk.

MILITARY NEWS

If you have military news with a Farmington-area connection, send it to: Military News, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

DELAYED ENTRY
Thomas Yakes has joined the

United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Pontiac.
The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to

basic military training. Yakes will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Wayneville, Mo., for basic training on June 9. He is the son of Thomas and Donna Yakes of Farmington Hills.

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