

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

URINATING IN PUBLIC

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Wixom man, 29, after he was seen urinating in the middle of the parking lot at Comerica Bank on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake at 1 a.m. Jan. 25.

In Farmington:

A 42-year-old West Bloomfield Township man was issued a citation early Monday for urinating outside Dan's Subs, 22424 Orchard Lake Road.

According to police reports, the officer was doing routine patrol about 2 a.m. when he noticed a 1993 Nissan 300 ZX quickly pull off of Orchard Lake and into the parking lot of a Hong-Kong restaurant at Orchard Lake-Grand River. After circling the lot once, the driver proceeded north through the lot to the rear of Dan's Subs. The officer followed, and witnessed the man urinating between his car and the building.

"I really had to go," the embarrassed man told police. He said he left work and went to the White Castle at Grand River-Eight Mile, but could not find a

bathroom at the fast-food restaurant.

STRONG-ARM ROBBERY

In Farmington Hills: A thief made off with \$2,500 in receipts after grabbing a brown bag from a man outside of Farmington Koney Island on Orchard Lake Jan. 24. At 10:15 p.m., the restaurant operator was entering his vehicle when a man approached from behind and took the bag containing the money. The thief - having a mustache and wearing a skull cap - jumped into a brown Japanese make vehicle occupied by two others and sped off on southbound Orchard Lake.

CONSTRUCTION THEFTS

In Farmington Hills: Nineteen boxes of wood flooring worth \$1,523 were stolen from a house under construction on Saratoga Circle between Jan. 23-26.

LARCENY IN BUILDING

In Farmington: An employee at the Farmer Jack supermarket, 22128 Farmington Road, is a suspect in the recent theft of several personal belongings from the employee break area. The latest theft took place between 3-5:45 p.m. Saturday. An employee reported that

someone stole his extra large, dark blue Guess-brand jacket, valued at approximately \$80. A manager also reported that a wallet, cellular telephone and cash from coat pockets were stolen in the past three months.

SMUGGLING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested an Albanian man, 28, after he tried to leave without paying for a \$47 women's dress, \$35 dress, \$44 sweater and \$89 Notre Dame jacket and \$70 Nunn Bush shoes at Kohl's on Grand River Jan. 26. The man resisted store security and, later, police officers who tried to subdue him. He claimed not to speak English and when a struggle started with store employees he said, "It's cool, brother" and "Take it easy" several times. Police found an Albanian passport and airline tickets. A relative of the man said he was visiting from Albania and was scheduled to return Jan. 27.

DISORDERLY MCCONDUCT

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a 24-year-old Detroit man for disorderly conduct after a former boyfriend chased an employee around the counter and yelled profanities at

McDonald's on Orchard Lake at 11 p.m. Jan. 26. The argument started after the woman refused to give him car keys. Employees stepped between the two.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested an Algonac woman, 46, for drunken driving on Halsted and 13 Mile at 10:05 p.m. Jan. 24. Police stopped the 1997 Dodge Neon after it was seen driving erratically, causing a driver on southbound Halsted to brake after the vehicle made a wide turn onto the northbound side of the road. Officers found a four-pack of wine, one of which was half consumed and another empty. They also discovered 14 empty wine bottles in the trunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .25 percent, which is above the legal limit of .10 percent.

Police arrested a Wixom man, 32, who was driving a 1992 Ford Escort while intoxicated on I-696 and Orchard Lake at 2:55 a.m. Jan. 24. Police pulled over the vehicle after the driver went through a snowbank in order to get to the westbound entrance of the freeway. He had a preliminary blood alcohol level of .13 percent, but refused to take any more breath tests, claiming he

didn't know English. He demanded an interpreter and that his attorney be brought to the scene. He also requested the officer call the Russian Embassy as he is a resident of that country. An officer offered to call his attorney for him, but the driver insisted on calling the embassy. The driver was taken into custody and transferred to Botsford Hospital where a blood sample was drawn.

Police made six arrests for drunken driving Jan. 24-26.

In Farmington:

An officer, about 11:35 p.m. Saturday, spotted a vehicle go through a red light at Grand River-Orchard Lake Road and subsequently stopped the driver, a 23-year-old Canton Township man. The officer noticed the smell of intoxicants on the man's breath and that his speech was slurred. The driver could not pass several roadside field tests and blew .164 on a preliminary breath test.

TIRES PUNCTURED

In Farmington Hills: A total of 11 vehicles had one or more tires punctured at Drakeshire Lanes Jan. 24, causing \$1,650 damage. The vandalism spree may have been prompted after four men were

denied buying drinks after last call at the bar. One of the men was later seen bending down near the tires on the vehicles. Two tires were punctured on a 1996 Jeep Cherokee parked at LaShish on 12 Mile and Halsted Jan. 23, causing \$300 damage.

THEFT**In Farmington:**

It was reported by a 34-year-old Novi woman that her cellular telephone and two compact discs were stolen from her car while she was at the Farmington Tennis Club between noon and 2:30 p.m. Friday. The woman said she thought the vehicle was locked when she left to go into the club, located at 22777 Farmington Road. But officers could not find a place on the car where a tool could have been used to gain entry. The cellular telephone, a black Audiovox, was valued at about \$150. The two CDs were valued at a total of about \$30.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT**In Farmington Hills:**

Police had to use freeze spray on a 16-year-old boy who was holding onto a knife and demanding officers shoot him outside of Muirwood Apartments Jan. 24.

At 4:14 p.m., police were called after a 38-year-old woman and a 14-year-old girl jumped from a second-story window to escape the teen who had punched and slapped the victims in a fit of rage. The woman and the girl went inside a locked bedroom as the teen continued to beat and bust holes on the door.

Through a peep hole, one of the victims could see him approaching with a long kitchen knife and decided to jump from the window. The teen was coming out of the apartment when police arrived, concealing the knife behind his leg.

He refused to drop the weapon after several requests from the officers, saying "Shoot me... I got a knife." Officers used the spray, but he continued to hold the knife. After one more blast of freeze spray, the teen dropped the weapon and was subdued by officers. He was taken into custody and was going for a medical evaluation before being referred to Common Ground.

BREAK-IN**In Farmington Hills:**

A \$200 cellular phone was stolen after the passenger window was smashed on a 1997 Ford Explorer parked at DP Chiropractor on Grand River Jan. 23.

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