

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

DRUG POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hazel Park man, 37, after finding a man smoking a crack pipe while parked in a 1978 Olds SW off Orchard Lake and 12 Mile at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 4. Officers noticed the driver slumped over the wheel in the vehicle, which was running and between the Mobil gas station and Steak and Ale Restaurant. Officers confiscated the crack pipe and two rocks of crack cocaine. The driver had a large sum of cash, which he said was an insurance settlement from his house burning down. Police found \$25,000 in cashier's checks in the vehicle and a brown powdery substance in a briefcase believed to be heroin.

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 52, after a crack pipe dropped from his pants during a pat-down search at Rite Aid on Grand River Feb. 4. Officers were called to the store on a report of a suspicious man. When questioned, the man said

he was using the pay phone to call for a ride. Due to the inclement weather, an officer considered giving the man a ride home. The officer decided for his own safety to check the man for weapons when the crack pipe fell out. He also found seven syringes in a bag the man was carrying.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: Two Pioneer speakers worth \$200 were stolen after entry was made through the rear hatch of a 1987 Volkswagen parked at the VFW building on Orchard Lake Feb. 3.

HOME BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: A television set, stereo system, VCR and jewelry were stolen after the front door was kicked in at a Springbrook residence between Feb. 1-4. The home was ransacked and a footprint smudge was found near the door handle.

HOME INVASION

In Farmington: A 40-year-old Farmington man told police someone broke into his home in the 2300 block of Prospect between 9:15 a.m. and

2:30 p.m. Tuesday by pushing in a storm window. Nothing was found missing from the home. The incident remains under investigation.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

In Farmington Hills: An employee at Apartment Search said a man wearing shorts came into the office on 14 Mile and spread his legs to expose his genitals while sitting down Feb. 4. The man claimed he was wearing shorts because he'd just finished working out and was waiting for his roommate to show up. Apartment Search said the same man has exposed himself at their Dearborn, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield offices.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a West Bloomfield female, 17, after finding three personal checks and a traveler's check belonging to a co-worker at Lois Gross Dry Cleaners on Haggerty Feb. 4. The victim noticed the checks and two credit cards missing after returning home from work. Police questioned the suspect, who said she didn't know anything about the thefts and

allowed officers to search her purse. When the checks turned up, the co-worker said a friend — an 18-year-old West Bloomfield girl — must have put them in her purse. She called the friend while a police officer listened in on the phone. The teen admitted stealing four or five checks. The officer told the girl she was to come to the cleaners and straighten out the situation. The girl never showed. Officers found one of the stolen credit cards in the backseat of the patrol car used to transport the arrested 17-year-old.

A gas saw and electric drill were stolen at a construction site on Drake Road Feb. 1. Items were knocked over by a bonfire made out of construction lumber, causing \$2,000 damage.

In Farmington:

A Farmington Public Schools employee said someone stole \$15 from her wallet in her work cubicle between Jan. 29-30 at Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas St. Other employees also have had money stolen recently. There are no suspects.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a 16-year-old

boy after he punched his mother and spat in her face during an argument Feb. 4. The teen was taken to Children's Village.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 38, for drunken driving on 11 Mile and Lynford at 11:15 p.m. Feb. 4. Officers received information to be on the lookout for a possible drunken driver at a 7-Eleven on 10 Mile and Middlebelt. Police saw the 1997 Ford Explorer leave the lot and continue to weave on northbound Middlebelt. The driver, who admitted drinking four beers, had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent. The legal limit in Michigan is .10 percent.

Police arrested a Royal Oak man, 26, whose 1997 Jeep looked conspicuous traveling at 35 miles an hour on westbound I-696 at 2 a.m. Feb. 5. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

MEDICAL THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A patient has refused to return an \$8,000 penile monitor to the Diagnostic Center for Men on

Orchard Lake for 11 months, a police report filed Feb. 3 said. The clinic has sent three letters and called the patient 50 times to return the monitor that he's had since March.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A \$23,000 black 1997 Ford Taurus was stolen from Freedom Village Apartments Feb. 5.

CHILD NEGLECT

In Farmington Hills: Police were called to Botsford Hospital after two boys, ages 1 and 2, were found playing between cars in the parking lot Feb. 3. A Detroit woman was ticketed for child abandonment. A woman, who identified herself as an aunt, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for shoplifting.

VANDALISM

In Farmington: Someone damaged a wooden fence around the home of a resident in the 33000 block of Annwood, between 7 p.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday. Four wooden slats were cracked and five were pried off.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education with a Farmington area connection, send the items to: Campus Pipeline, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

ALL-CONFERENCE

Stacey Sakowski, a resident of Farmington, was named to the 1997 Fall Great Lakes Valley Academic All-Conference team. She was named to the women's volleyball team, and met the criteria of a 3.2 grade point average last semester and a cumulative

grade point of 3.0. She is a freshman at Marian High School.

COLLEGE FELLOW

Jacob A. Livermore, son of James and Christine Livermore of Farmington Hills, was named an Albion College Fellow for the 1997 fall semester. He met the

Fellow requirements by maintaining a 3.7 GPA for three consecutive on-campus semesters and completed four units of credits during each of those semesters. He is a sophomore at Albion College and a graduate of Farmington High School.

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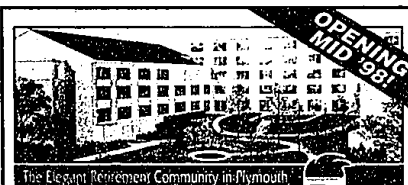
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