

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:

Four speakers, two amplifiers and a stereo cassette were stolen after the rear window was smashed on a 1986 Chevy parked on Haynes and 10 Mile Feb. 13, causing \$250 damage.

A woman's purse was stolen after the front passenger window was smashed on a 1988 Plymouth Sundance parked on Cadillac and Flanders Feb. 15, causing \$150 damage.

A hand-held two-way radio was stolen after the driver's side window was smashed on a 1997 Dodge Neon parked at the William Costick Center on 11 Mile Feb. 15, causing more than \$900 damage.

STRONG ARM ROBBERY

In Farmington:

According to a 34-year-old Ikhater man, he was victimized by an unknown man 6 a.m. Monday in the parking lot of Motorama, 33001 Nine Mile Road. The victim said he was getting out of his vehicle when the assailant struck him on the left side of his face, knocking him back into his vehicle. The suspect then took

the victim's wallet, which contained about \$280 in cash and credit cards, before exiting through the back of the lot. The only description given to officers was that the suspect was wearing dark clothing.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

A construction trailer was spray painted with gang graffiti while at River Pines Condominiums between Feb. 12-13, causing \$200 damage.

A window was broken and graffiti painted on four condominiums in Saratoga Farms on Lynwood near 11 Mile between Feb. 12-13, causing \$800 damage.

In Farmington:

A 60-year-old Livonia woman told police someone sprayed black paint on her vehicle, parked outside Dunlavy's Pub and Grub, 34050 Grand River. About \$2,000 in damage was caused.

It was reported that \$500 in damage to windows on the west entry door to Flanders Elementary School, 32600 Flanders, took place between 9 p.m. Friday and 6:30 a.m. Saturday. The windows were smashed in, but no projectiles were found.

Someone, between Friday and Saturday, caused \$20 in damage

to a bench located behind the Village Mall, 33335 Grand River. Also reported: two "No Skateboarding or Rollerblading" signs were broken off; light bulbs from a nearby trash Dumpster were broken.

The front boards of two wooden park benches, located around the fountain at Downtown Farmington Center, each were broken sometime between last Thursday, Feb. 12 and Friday. About \$100 in damage to each bench was reported.

Someone caused \$50 damage to a security night light at Vitamart, 23337 Orchard Lake Road. The vandalism took place between Monday, Feb. 9, and Friday.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills:

A framed photo, pen and pencil set, and \$1,900 in cash were stolen from The Formidable Group on 12 Mile Road between Feb. 12-13.

A wallet with \$100 cash and credits was stolen from Grace and Wild Studios on Industrial Park between Feb. 10-11. A 13-inch TV and VCR set was stolen from a storage area at Cordoba Apartments off 12 Mile between Jan. 26 and Feb. 6.

A hammer drill, cordless screw gun and socket set were stolen

from a 1996 Dodge pickup parked at the Red Roof Inn on Sinacola between Feb. 13-14.

A \$1,200 cement mixer was stolen from a construction site on North Cross Creek between Feb. 13-14.

Numerous carpet installation tools were stolen from a 1989 Ford Aerostar parked on Northwick near York Ridge Feb. 15.

Golf clubs and two golf bags were stolen from a garage on Bridle Hills between Feb. 14-15.

A compact disc player worth \$300 was stolen from a 1997 Dodge parked on Lincoln Court and Haled between Feb. 15-16.

Four 10-inch speakers and a power amp were stolen from a 1993 Chevy Lumina parked on a Albion Feb. 16.

Two computers were stolen from Sandusky Limited on Orchard Lake between Feb. 14-16.

A driver's side airbag was stolen from a 1994 Ford Escort at Bob Saka Olds on Grand River between Dec. 20-Feb. 13, causing \$400 damage.

In Farmington:

A 34-year-old Farmington Hills woman told police that someone, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, took her purse from inside the Majic Cleaners, 20750 Farmington Road. The

purse contained keys, credit cards and \$2,500 in cash. The suspect was described as a thin, black female, in her 20s or 30s, with short, black hair.

FRAUD

In Farmington Hills:

A woman said she gave \$600 to a 50-year-old man for a down payment on a home on Colgate but found there was no such address Feb. 13. Police and the woman talked to the landlord, who was very cooperative and said he'd cancel the contract and give her money back.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:

A 21-year-old Office Max employee got involved in a fistfight with her former roommate at the store on 14 Mile Feb. 13. The woman said her roommate came into the store and threatened her and started a fight. The attacker fled when she heard police were on the way. The victim's vehicle also had a large scratch on the side.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A \$56,000 green 1998 Range Rover was stolen from Land Rover on Grand River Feb. 13.

A 1994 Olds Cutlass was stolen from Greenhill Apartments between Feb. 12-14.

BURGLARY ATTEMPT

In Farmington Hills:

A woman's screams are believed to have scared off burglars at an Arlington Way residence Feb. 14. Around 9:30 p.m., the woman was in bed when she heard a crash and was showered with glass. The window that was broken faces a wooded area.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

A \$400 air compressor was stolen after a door was forced open on a garage at a Goldsmith residence around 5 a.m. Feb. 15. The homeowner heard noises and saw a figure standing in the backyard and phoned police.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

A West Bloomfield woman, 51, was arrested for drunken driving after being involved in an accident on Drake and 14 Mile at 2 p.m. Feb. 15. The vehicle left the scene and was found on Crost Forest. The driver refused to submit to a chemical test and was ticketed.

In Farmington:

A 20-year-old Livonia man was arrested for drunken driving last weekend and faces a hearing in 47th District Court. Police spotted a driver traveling 45 in a 25 miles-per-hour zone, on Grand River near Liberty. The driver was stopped near Orchard Lake Road. Officers noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from inside the car and that the driver's eyes were bloodshot and glossy. He subsequently struggled with roadside dexterity tests and blew .11 on the preliminary breath test.

Police arrested a 38-year-old Farmington Hills man for drunken driving about 2 a.m. Saturday. The motorist had difficulty negotiating the curved turn at Nine Mile-Grand River and was subsequently pulled over. A preliminary breath test showed his blood alcohol level at .13.

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