

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

LOOSE LLAMA

In Farmington Hills: Police were called to 11 Mile and Orchard Lake on the report of a llama being loose around 8 p.m. May 6. The animal was caught and returned to its owner.

TRAFFIC SPAT

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Commerce Township man, 36, after the driver of a 1998 Infiniti said a man who had been tailgating him pushed and then tried to grab his throat during a traffic altercation on Haggerty and Grand River around 9 p.m. May 7. The enraged motorist, who was driving a 1997 GMC Jimmy, challenged the driver of the Infiniti to a fight and then kicked in the car door. The motorist told police he was upset

when the driver called him a "fat ass."

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit man, 37, for drunken driving on eastbound Grand River and Middlebelt at 9:30 p.m. May 6. Police stopped the 1986 Olds Delta 88 for going 60 miles an hour in a 35-mile construction zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent, which is above the legal limit of .10 percent.

Police arrested a Farmington Hills woman, 68, for drunken driving after the 1991 Ford Tempo she was driving was involved in an accident on Folson and Power. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

Police arrested a Detroit man, 51, for drunken driving on Grand River and Purdue at 10:30 p.m. May 7. Police stopped the 1990 Ford Escort for weaving in traffic. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .33 percent,

which is more than three times above the legal limit.

Police arrested a Sterling Heights man, 46, for drunken driving on 12 Mile and Middlebelt after midnight on May 8. Police stopped the 1988 Chevy Corsica for having only one headlight working. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

ALLEGED FONDLING

In Farmington: A 16-year-old Northville woman reported that she was fondled between 8:30-7 a.m. Tuesday inside the Mobil gas station, 33330 Eight Mile.

Farmington Public Safety Detective Scott Herrmann said the case remains under investigation.

According to Herrmann, the woman said she was grabbed on the outside of her clothing. She knelt the man in the groin and was able to get away.

Herrmann said the high mis-

demeanor criminal sexual conduct charge carries a maximum penalty of two years in jail.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A man who asked for water at a 7-Eleven on 10 Mile returned 15 minutes later to get into a well of another kind at 5:40 a.m. May 6. The employee told police the man asked for a drink of water and left. She returned and saw him behind the counter near the safe. "How do you open this thing?" the man said before running out of the store. He made off with \$30 cash.

A five-speaker stereo system worth \$1,200 was stolen from Tecaro Industries on Halsted between April 17-20.

A woman's purse containing \$250-\$300 cash was stolen from a shopping cart at Bed Bath and Beyond on Orchard Lake May 6.

A briefcase with a cell phone and calculator inside was stolen from a 1994 Ford Taurus on

Farmersville between May 1-2. An \$1,100 laptop computer was stolen a 1993 Ford Taurus parked at the YMCA on Farmington April 28.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A \$200 radar detector was stolen after the passenger window was broken on a 1995 Pontiac Formula at Greenhill Apartments between May 2-6, causing \$400 damage.

A radar detector was stolen after the passenger window was broken out on a 1994 Plymouth Voyager parked at Independence Green Apartments the night of May 5-6, causing \$125 damage.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A resident at Woodmont Trailer Park on Inkster and Shiawassee told police a woman in another home there grabbed her hair and punched her in the face several times around 9:30 a.m. May 6. The victim went over to tell the woman to stay away from her trailer and her boyfriend. That's when the woman's husband told her "Beat her up."

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: The rear window was shattered on a 1990 Chrysler Town & Country parked on Oak Valley between May 1-4, causing \$400 damage.

The rear left window was smashed out on a 1996 Dodge Grand Caravan parked at Judith & Phillip Salon on Orchard Lake May 6, causing \$300 damage.

MARIJUANA CHARGE

In Farmington: Police stopped a motorist who made a prohibited left-hand turn out of the Village Mall onto southbound Farmington Road about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and, later, discovered marijuana.

After the driver was stopped at Alta Loma, it was determined she did not have a current driver's license. A subsequent check on the driver's record revealed she had three previous suspensions.

The 39-year-old Detroit woman then was taken to the Farmington station for processing. During a custodial search of her purse, a marijuana cigarette was found.

She was issued citations for being in possession of marijuana, driving without a license and not having proof of registration.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

ADULT CONCERNS

While most young adults experience fewer cavities due to a decline in the consumption of sweets, the risk of getting tooth decay begins to rise with the onset of middle age. Part of the problem has to do with regression, which leaves vulnerable roots exposed. There is also the possibility that old fillings may allow bacteria to creep down into old cavities to start decay anew. Furthermore, many older people experience reduced saliva production, a condition aptly called "dry mouth," which reduces its ability to stave off tooth decay. For all these reasons, older adults should not drop their guards when it comes to scrupulously caring for their teeth in the light against decay.

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SPOTLIGHT ON Orthodontics

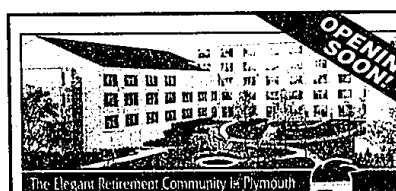
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GETTING AN EARLY START

If parents have any question as to whether their children need orthodontic treatment, they should have their children's teeth checked by the orthodontist by the age of seven. This is the age at which the permanent teeth begin to replace the "baby teeth," and an early examination can help determine when a problem should be treated in order to achieve maximum results. In some cases, the orthodontist may want to take advantage of the fact that the lower and jaw have not yet finished growing. In others, undertaking interceptive treatment enables the orthodontist to head off a problem before it becomes severe enough to require extensive treatment at a later stage in the child's development.

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The branch office will open at

1 p.m. and remain open until 5 p.m. that day.

The branch office will be closed for staff training on the new digital equipment that is being installed for the new Michigan driver's license.



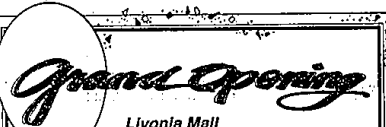
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