

## POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following police and fire incidents occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week:

**CLARIFICATION**  
A reported case of sexual assault in the June 28 edition of the Farmington Observer should have said the incident took place at the House of Botoford.

## BREAKINGS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A thief liberated a briefcase, portable CD player, seven CDs and a pager after breaking the passenger window of a 1998 Dodge truck parked at Extended Stay America on Stansbury the night of June 25-26.

Someone helped himself to a cassette/CD stereo and cellular phone after breaking the front window on a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked at Computars on Northwestern Highway June 26.

A burglar shattered the vent window and stole a CD stereo from a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked at Bosch Corp. on Hills Tech Drive June 26.

A thief cut the top of a 1998 Chevy Camaro convertible and stole a handgun from the center console of the car parked at Strawberry Lane Apartments June 29. The gun belongs to an Oak Park police officer. A convertible top was also slashed on a 1991 Chrysler LeBaron parked at Strawberry Lane Apartments between June 11-29.

A thief stole a stereo after busting the passenger window on a 1996 Chrysler Town & Country parked at Johnson Rosati on 12 Mile June 29. That same day, a car stereo was stolen and a door was pried open on a 1997 Oldsmobile Bravada parked at Susan Paley and Associates on 12 Mile.

## MARIJUANA ARREST

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Redford couple, ages 32 and 34, after finding 8 grams of marijuana and a roach underneath the seat of a 1985 Olds Cutlass they were in on westbound Grand River and Eight Mile June 26. The woman's three children - ages 16, 11 and 10 - were also in the car. Police stopped the car after seeing the driver smoking what appeared to be a joint. When questioned, the woman denied there were drugs in the car. She said, "No, I've got kids." After an officer found the marijuana, the woman said it was hers.

## TRAFFIC ALTERCATION

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police ticketed a 74-year-old man for taking a swing at a 33-year-old woman after a traffic accident on westbound 13 Mile near Middlebelt around 2:40 p.m. June 26. The woman told police the man confronted her after an accident. She put her hands up and stepped back when he swung at her, partially hitting her chin. Two men stopped to help the woman and told police the man threatened to shoot both of them.

## TOOL THEFTS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A person at L&H Wood Manufacturing Co. on Eight Mile reported a hand drill, three nailers, stapler, speed saw, circular saw, impact gun, air ratchet, socket set and adjustable ratchet wrench were stolen from the business between June 19-21.

## INSTRUMENTAL THEFTS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone stole a \$61 clarinet worth \$600 from Forest Elementary on Old Timber June 15.

## VANDALISM

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A teen male, angry at being told to leave because he was loitering, kicked and broke the glass door at Kinko's on Orchard Lake around 10 a.m. June 27.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Livonia man, 47, for drunken driving on Orchard Lake and 12 Mile around 3:30 p.m. June 27. The 1992 Dodge Dynasty he was driving was involved in an accident. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.26 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit. Officers also found a partially filled bottle of Royal Canadian in his car.

## SALESMAN WOMAN DIES

**In Farmington:**  
A 72-year-old Livonia woman collapsed and died Friday evening shortly after leaving the Farmington shoe store where she worked.

Police said Corinne Eunice Potts, a saleswoman for 10 years at the Village Shoe Inn, 33224

Grand River, had a pulse after they administered electric shock and CPR to her on the sidewalk. She was taken by CEMS to Botsford Hospital, but was pronounced dead shortly thereafter.

Potts, a widow, "was quite knowledgeable about shoes" and had a following among the store's customers, according to the owner, Arlene McCabe of Farmington. "She was a lot of fun."

McCabe told police that Potts had been taking a drug for high blood pressure which had recently been removed from the market.

## ELECTRICAL FIRE

**In Farmington:**  
A fire of unknown origin burned an interruptible electrical service box at the rear of a house in the 31000 block of Shaw around 10 a.m. Monday. It was out by the time firemen arrived and did minimal damage, according to Farmington Fire Marshal Sgt. Joe Schorneck.

Employees of the neighboring Bob Duseau Lincoln Mercury dealership on Grand River saw the flames, called 911 and notified the homeowner.

John Harper of Detroit Edison said the box had been set up for air conditioning but the meter had never been installed.

## FELONY STALKING

**In Farmington:**  
Death threats left on the answering machine of a 19-year-old Farmington woman have police considering filing a felony charge of aggravated stalking

against her ex-boyfriend, an 18-year-old Detroit man.

Among five messages left by the suspect on the machine between June 21-26 was one threatening to shoot her. Another said, "Be prepared to die, bitch."

Police said the man has ignored repeated requests by them and the woman, who lives on Lamar Street, to stop the yearlong string of harassing calls. Police advised the woman to get a personal protection order (PFO) from Oakland County.

They said the suspect, who has two prior convictions, has used three Detroit addresses and caller-ID block to frustrate efforts to locate him. He is described as a 6-foot-2, 230-pound white male with blue eyes and black hair.

## CIGARETTES FOR MINORS

**In Farmington:**  
A wheelchair-bound man denied buying cigarettes for minors, telling police they were for himself and that he took them to his room at The Greenery.

The complainant, a clerk at Tweeny's Delicatessen, 34707 Grand River, said also the man comes into the store and asks customers for money.

Greenery staff told police the man, who is leaving in two weeks, is his own legal guardian and they cannot restrain his activities.

## DRUNK, OBSTRUCTING

## In Farmington:

A 32-year-old Pleasant Ridge man, clocked by police radar speeding 44 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone on westbound Grand River at Farmington Road, was arrested for drunken driving while his Northville passenger was arrested for obstructing a police officer during a traffic stop early Sunday morning.

The driver, who said he was returning from a wedding reception, blew a .15 in the breath test. Police reported the 26-year-old passenger became belligerent during the arrest, cursed officers, hit the police cruiser with his fist and blocked the car's door when an officer tried to close it.

He later stuck his head in a cell toilet and had to be forcibly removed from it.

## FIREWORKS POSSESSION

**In Farmington:**  
Police charged a 17-year-old Farmington youth with possession of fireworks, a state law misdemeanor, at about 6:15 p.m. Saturday after neighbors' complaints led them to the back yard of a house in the 23000 block of Orchard Lake Road.

The youth, found holding the fireworks, gave them to police.

## CYCLIST INJURED

**In Farmington:**  
A 12-year-old Westland youth was injured when he lost control of his bicycle while riding down a hill at the corner of Shawasee and Farmington Road at 4:30

p.m. Sunday. He was taken by CEMS to Botsford Hospital, treated and released.

## STOLEN CAR

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone drove off with a \$12,000 green 1998 Chrysler Sebring parked at Green Hills Apartments the night of June 28-29.

## THEFT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone carted off a woman's purse with a cellular phone and \$40 cash inside from Roosevelt's on Orchard Lake June 29.

A thief absconded with a 21-speed bike and an 18-speed bike from an Applewood Street residence June 20.

A Sony Discman, pair of sunglasses, cellular phone and 21 compact discs were stolen from a 1997 Jeep parked at a Valley Forge residence June 27.

## ASSAULT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A 69-year-old man was taken to Botsford Hospital after being punched four times in the head and kicked several times by another man, 43, identified as his son-in-law, in the parking lot of McDonald's on 10 Mile at 1:30 p.m. June 29. The two met at the restaurant to talk about ongoing family problems when the older man left. The man told police he stood in his father-in-law's way when the older man threw coffee on him. He responded by punching him, he told police.

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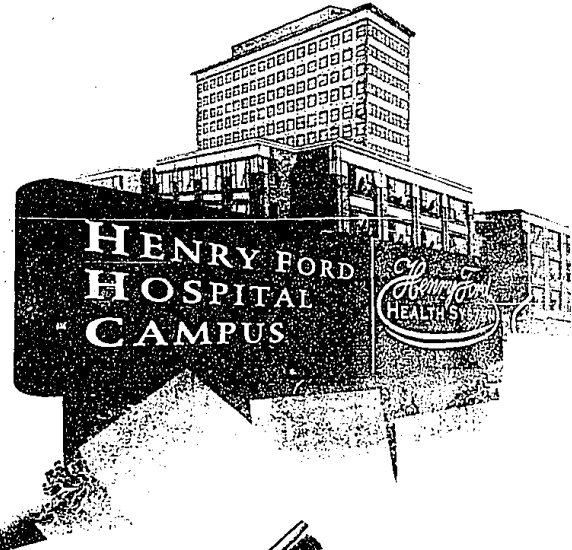
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