

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

GIRL HURT AT FESTIVAL

In Farmington:
A 4-year-old Farmington Hills girl was injured about 4:50 p.m. Friday on one of the kid rides at the Farmington Founders Festival.

According to police reports, the girl was getting off of the moon walk, in the Downtown Farmington Center, when her ear ring caught on to the outer mesh netting. She sustained two half-inch lacerations to her left ear. The girl's mom said she would take her for treatment.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills:

A thief stole an in-dash stereo from a 1992 Acura Integra parked on Collingham the night of July 9-10.

Someone lifted a radar detector and 60 compact discs from a 1995 Pontiac Grand Prix July 9.

A thief stole two hockey nets and a cellular phone from a garage on Glenwild the night of July 9-10.

BREAK INS

In Farmington Hills:

A thief stole 80 compact discs, pager and an AM/FM stereo after smashing the passenger-side window on a 1991 Pontiac Bonneville parked on Sheffield the night of July 9-10.

Thieves broke windows on four

vehicles but only stole a pair of construction stilts from a van parked at Gale Products on Hagerty between July 10-11. Nearby, an AM/FM cassette stereo, compact discs and a screwdriver were stolen after a 1990 Pontiac Firebird was broken into July 10-11.

A thief stole a cellular phone, CD player, jacket, set of golf clubs and 28 CDs after smashing a window on a 1996 Pontiac Sunfire parked on Ravine Boulevard July 13.

RESTAURANT SIGN BLAZE

In Farmington:

Firefighters extinguished the fire of an A&W Restaurant exterior sign about 9:30 p.m. Monday.

According to public safety reports, the fire was likely caused by faulty electrical wiring. By the time firefighters responded to the restaurant, 30732 Grand River, the sign was completely engulfed by flames. An estimated \$5,000 in damage was reported, but the fire did not affect restaurant business.

The plastic sign was mounted on a cement pole 75 feet east of the restaurant.

FORGED CHECKS

In Farmington Hills:

A woman wrote two checks, determined to be counterfeit, for \$100,980 between June 19 and July 11. The checks belonging to Farmington Hills business were cashed at a Comerica Bank in

Livonia. The woman forged the man's signature on two checks, which were made to look like checks from the man's company.

MCHONEY TAKEN

In Farmington Hills:

A McDonald's employee, perhaps miffed after his boss criticized his job performance, is suspected of taking \$680 from a cash drawer at the restaurant on Orchard Lake July 10. The employee's drawer was short of the money and, when confronted, he said he placed the money into the drop box. The supervisor didn't find the money in the box. When called at home, the employee refused to come back to the restaurant, saying he didn't want to be handcuffed and embarrassed.

MINORS CONSUMING ALCOHOL

In Farmington:

An anonymous resident reported that two men were harassing two women in front of the Gold Loft, in the Downtown Farmington Center, about 4:15 p.m. Saturday.

But a 20-year-old Redford man said he and his friend, a 19-year-old man from Farmington, were just trying to talk to the women at the Farmington Founders Festival and did not try to harass them.

Officers noted the odor of intoxicants on one man's breath. He admitted having two or three Captain Morgans (spiced rum drinks), and both registered blood alcohol levels of about 0.13 percent.

Both were issued tickets for the consumption of alcohol by minors, which is a violation of the city's zero tolerance ordi-

nance. Both were released at the scene and immediately left the festival without incident.

DRUG ARREST

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 29, after responding to a domestic assault report at Polo Club Apartments July 10. A man confronted officers, threw up his hands and pronounced that he was Jesus. He continued to say he was the Lord. When he became belligerent, police used pepper spray. After he was handcuffed, he told officers he smoked \$50 worth of crack cocaine and had been drinking. Officers found 0.5 grams of crack and 9 grams of marijuana in the apartment.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Royal Oak woman, 67, for drunken driving on Middlebelt and Old Franklin at 11:30 p.m. July 10. Police stopped the 1998 Ford Escort after it pulled out of the Shell station at Northwestern and Middlebelt, causing several cars to brake suddenly. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.13 percent. It is illegal to drive in Michigan with a level of 0.10 percent.

Police arrested a Walled Lake woman, 27, who had left her bridal shower drunk and was involved in a hit-and-run accident on Eldred and Tuck at 1:25 a.m. July 11. The driver of a 1998 GMC Jimmy rear-ended a 1996 Dakota at a stop sign and then drove off. The driver of the 1996 Dakota followed the Jimmy to Orchard Court and Grand River where it had stopped. The

victim's girlfriend took the keys out of the Jimmy and phoned police. The driver of the Dakota had to be taken to Botsford Hospital after hitting his head and breaking the glass in the rear cab window. The driver of the Dakota had a blood alcohol level of 0.17 percent.

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 60, for drunken driving and urinating in public on Freedom near Drake at 4 p.m. July 11. Police spotted the man's 1989 Ford Thunderbird as it struck a guard rail and sped along Freedom. He had a blood alcohol level of 0.13 percent. While being let out on bond, the man went outside of the Farmington Hills police station and urinated against the wall.

In Farmington:

Officers arrested a 28-year-old Belleville woman for drunken driving about 1:50 a.m. Sunday at Farmington and Alta Loma roads.

The woman was stopped after police saw her speeding and drifting from lane to lane on westbound Grand River.

Both the driver and a passenger, a 26-year-old Redford woman, appeared intoxicated. The driver admitted to having three drinks and registered a blood alcohol count of about 0.17 percent.

She was scheduled to attend a hearing in 47th District Court at 9 a.m. Monday.

VEHICLE THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A thief drove off with a \$5,000 burgundy 1990 Ford custom van parked at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile and Grand River July 11.

BB GUN WOUND

In Farmington Hills:

A 12-year-old boy's eye was red and swollen nearly shut after being hit with a shot with a BB gun at a Springbrook residence July 13. The victim told police he and a 14-year-old boy were playing with the gun when the older teen shot him in the leg from 10 feet away. The boy shot him again, this time from about 15 feet away, striking him in the eye. Police confiscated the Daisy BB gun. When talking to the 14-year-old, he said he was sorry about the incident.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:

A man demanding a new pack of cigarettes slapped a female cashier at 7-Eleven on Middlebelt around 8:30 p.m. July 11. The victim told police she felt her jaw crack. She was taken to Botsford Hospital. The woman said the man became belligerent when asking for another pack of cigarettes. He claimed the first pack was stale.

URINATING IN PUBLIC

In Farmington:

A 29-year-old Saginaw man was ticketed for public urination about 12:40 a.m. Sunday. The man was spotted urinating against an outside wall at the Uptown Plaza. He told police he was looking for a motel.

FIREWORKS COMPLAINT

In Farmington:

Police responded to complaints of fireworks being shot off Sunday in the backyard of a residence in the 33000 block of Hamlin Court. The homeowner said he was unaware that fireworks were illegal in Farmington. He was warned that he would be ticketed if any similar complaint were made in the future.

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