

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
Someone stole \$200 cash from a safe at the William Costick Activities Center between July 18-20. The theft is the fourth one recently. The pool manager changed the safe combination in an effort to thwart the thief, but the money still turned up missing.

A cellular phone and \$98 cash was stolen from a woman's car parked on East William July 19. The victim told police someone had already made fraudulent calls on the cellular phone.

Someone purloined a cellular phone and 14 cassette tapes from an unlocked 1997 Ford on Oakdale July 21.

A person stole a \$1,000 Titan paint sprayer from Dynex on Industrial Park between May 22-July 22.

An employee is suspected of stealing a \$1,448 Kirby vacuum cleaner from J&J Parker Associates on Orchard Lake July 21.

BREAK INS

In Farmington Hills:
A thief stole an Estee Lauder gift package and a cellular phone after shattering the passenger window on a 1997 Chrysler LXI parked on Grand River July 21.

Someone stole a factory radio, golf clubs and several CDs after breaking a passenger window on a 1998 Jeep Classic on Orchard Lake July 21.

A thief broke a vent window and stole a 1998 Nokia cellular phone from a 1973 Chevy Suburban parked at Arbor Drugs on Orchard Lake July 21.

Someone took a purse and a cellular phone after breaking the driver's side window of a 1993 Jeep Cherokee parked at United Artists Theater on Grand River July 22.

A thief helped himself to two speakers, CD player stereo and 96 CDs after breaking the passenger window on a 1993 GMC Jimmy parked on Tulane July 22.

Someone smashed a driver side window and stole two speakers and 30 CDs from a 1996 Mitsubishi Eclipse parked

on Whitehall July 21-22.

A woman told police the \$500 in merchandise she bought was stolen after someone broke into her 1998 GMC Jimmy parked by Target on Grand River July 21.

A robber busted a passenger window and stole a purse from a 1998 Mercury Sable parked at United Artists Theater on Grand River July 22.

CONCEALED WEAPON

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Detroit man, 23, after finding a pistol in the console of the 1997 Dodge Stratus he was driving on eastbound Grand River and Waldron July 22. Police stopped the Stratus after it had pulled out of the Knights Inn and sped 80 miles an hour on M-5. The man said he kept the .32 caliber pistol for his protection.

MARLBORO WOMEN

In Farmington Hills:
A pair of women stole 17 packs of Marlboro cigarettes from Mobil Oil on Orchard Lake July 21. One woman distracted the cashier by asking for a job application while the other filled the purse with the cigarettes. The pair drove away in a 1986 Pontiac 6000 station wagon.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:
A burglar busted in a door and stole a TV and guitar equipment from a residence on Edmonton July 21. The homeowner was on vacation.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Pinckney man, 59, for drunken driving on 10 Mile and M-5 at 10:25 p.m. July 22. Police stopped the 1984 LeBaron after it struck a median. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.25 percent, which is well above the 0.10 percent limit.

Police arrested a Hamtramck man, 25, for drunken driving on Grand River and Eight Mile around 10:30 p.m. July 23. The driver of the 1996 Dodge told officers he had four beers while fishing earlier. He had a blood alcohol level of 0.13 percent.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
A man at Park Lane Motel told police he was attacked by three men outside the lodging facility

on Grand River 11 p.m. July 23.

He told the men to quit drinking and to leave when they hit him. The men kicked him and hit him in the back with a cinderblock, police reports said. The victim was taken to Botsford Hospital.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

In Farmington Hills:
A 28-year-old woman told police another woman tried to kidnap her after she arrived for work at Village Park on Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt at 8:40 a.m. July 23. The woman walked up to the driver as she was getting out of her vehicle and told her police were following her because she had a gun in her purse. She jumped in the passenger side and threatened to drive to the Lodge Freeway and take her to the Detroit River. The driver said she didn't know how to get to the Lodge and refused to drive. She finally gave up and asked her not to call police before driving away in a black Lexus on Middlebelt.

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BROKEN VEHICLES

In Farmington Hills:
Seven vehicles were broken into - six of them Jeep Cherokees - while parked at Diamond Forest Apartments the night of July 19-20. A thief busted the driver's side window and liberated an AM/FM cassette stereo from a 1998 Jeep Cherokee while another Jeep Cherokee parked at the apartment complex had its stereo stolen after someone broke the driver's side window. A set of golf clubs was stolen from another Jeep Cherokee. A Chrysler Concorde was also burglarized.

VIOLATING ZERO TOLERANCE

In Farmington:
Police arrested a 17-year-old Northville man for violating the city's zero tolerance ordinance about 12:50 a.m. last Thursday, July 16 near Grand River-Halsted roads.

Officers followed a pickup truck with a loud exhaust into the Shell gas station. While approaching the driver, four others got out of the back of the truck and entered the gas station.

tion. The odor of intoxicants was apparent on the driver and one of the passengers appeared highly intoxicated, according to police reports. Field sobriety tests showed the driver with a blood-alcohol level of .06 percent.

The four passengers, including an 18-year-old Farmington Hills female, a 17-year-old Farmington Hills male, an 18-year-old Northville male and a 15-year-old Farmington male, registered blood alcohol levels ranging between .10-.23 percent. All were issued tickets for being minors who consumed alcohol, which is a violation of the city's zero tolerance ordinance.

The driver also was ticketed for being a minor who drove after consuming alcohol above .02 percent, which is allowable for religious observations, said Farmington Deputy Director Mike Wiggins.

ROAD RAGE

In Farmington Hills:
A woman told police a 1997 Ford Expedition tailgated and then bumped into her 1997 Chevy Blazer while stopped at a red light on southbound Orchard Lake and 11 Mile July 17. The woman said she didn't let the earlier, merging into the single lane behind and tailgate. After being bumped, the woman got out of her Blazer and took down the truck's license plate number. The man called her "bitch" and left.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington Hills:
A man walked into Pop Boys on 10 Mile Road and walked out with a \$239 vehicle air conditioning compressor July 17. The man left in a 1996 Ford Mustang and disappeared into thin air.

Two men stole eight cartons of Marlboros from Total gas station on 12 Mile and Halsted shortly after midnight July 18.

VANDALISM

In Farmington:
Approximately \$100 in damage was caused inside an apartment at Chatham Hills Apartments, in the 36000 block of Grand River, between 7-7:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 14. An unknown person or persons entered the apartment and

sprayed red soda pop on the living room floor, a chair, the couch and a mattress. Three juvenile white males are suspects in the case. No force was used to enter the apartment.

An employee of a business in the 36000 block of Grand River told police that someone used an unknown object to break out the back window of his vehicle between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday. About \$200 in damage was caused.

TREE FLEECED

In Farmington:
Someone, between June 18 and Friday, used a saw to cut off six limbs from a blue spruce tree in the 36000 block of Viceroy. Approximately \$500 in damage was caused.

ARSON

In Farmington Hills:
Investigators are looking into whether a fire at LeBlanc Trailer Park July 18 was deliberately set. At 4 a.m., firefighters arrived to find the trailer fully engulfed in flames. A person living in the trailer had moved out his belonging earlier. A witness went to see if anyone was inside and reported seeing two separate fires smoldering.

POT USE, POSSESSION

In Farmington:
A 17-year-old West Bloomfield man was issued a ticket for use and possession of marijuana about 10:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 15.

Officers were on routine patrol near Shiawassee Park, Shiawassee and Power roads, when they saw a vehicle parked after park hours.

When officers approached the vehicle, both occupants got out and began walking away, only to be stopped. The odor of burning marijuana could be detected on the driver and a plastic bag with eight grams of marijuana was found on the ground below the driver's door. During a subsequent search of the vehicle, other drug paraphernalia was found.

The driver was ticketed and a hearing in 47th District Court was set for July 27. The passenger, a 16-year-old Farmington Hills man, also was ticketed, but his case was forwarded to the Oakland County Probate Court.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 51, after his stepdaughter was punched in the face during an argument July 18. The stepdaughter tried to intervene during an argument between her boyfriend and stepfather when she was punched. She had a swollen and bloodied lip.

A woman told police that a man in her trailer park hit her in the head with his wooden cane July 18. The victim, who was taken to Botsford Hospital and released, said the man came to her door and started swearing and knocking on her door. She pushed him down and he replied by hitting her with the cane.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a 20-year-old Northville man for drunken driving on Middlebelt, west of 11 Mile Road, at 2:20 a.m. July 19. Police stopped the 1997 Honda Accord after it squealed its tires on Nine Mile and Middlebelt. The driver refused to take a breathalyzer test.

Police arrested a Farmington man, 36, for drunken driving at Eight Mile and Grand River at 3:10 a.m. July 19. Police stopped 1998 Ford F-150 truck after it was involved in a hit-and-run accident at the White Castle there. The driver had a blood alcohol of .10 percent.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A thief broke into a Rhonswad home, took the keys and drove off with a 1985 Dodge Shelby Charger July 18.

STOLEN BIKE

In Farmington:
A 12-year-old Farmington Hills boy reported that his bicycle was stolen between 2:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, outside the Kmart store in the 37000 block of Grand River.

He told police his chrome 1996 Haro BMX-style bike, valued at approximately \$200, was parked outside the east side of the store and was secured to a guard rail with a cable. The bike also has light blue hand grips and a light blue seat cover.

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