

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

Road rage aftermath

A 47-year-old Farmington Hills woman told police that following a traffic altercation Aug. 16, the other driver followed her to Watch Bands and Plus, 28869 Orchard Lake.

The Farmington Hills woman stopped at the store to replace her watch battery when she turned and saw the other female driver walk into the store, yelling and swearing. The driver punched the Farmington Hills woman in the nose and then threw her purse out onto the counter.

Store employees, who said they would call police, told the driver to get out of the store. When last seen she was southbound on Orchard Lake driving a black Toyota Corolla.

Armed robbery

A man pointing a blue steel handgun approached a 29-year-old Muirwood Apartments resident as she walked toward her apartment on Woodridge Drive about 3:15 a.m. Aug. 16. She screamed twice and turned to run.

The man grabbed her and reportedly said, "Don't scream," and "Are you OK?"

The man told the woman he wouldn't hurt her, but needed \$5. She reached into her pocket and gave him \$6. The man returned \$1 and said, "I only want \$5."

The man then let the woman go and he walked away in a northwesterly direction toward Woodridge Triangle.

Assault

A 24-year-old woman told police that she was assaulted by an unidentified man as she walked to her apartment outside door about 1 a.m. Aug. 15.

The man, described as 6 feet, 10-inches tall, wearing shorts and a dark shirt, pushed her to the ground, jumped on her and tried to pin her down and then tried to cover her mouth. Though she had her purse with her, the woman said the man never tried to grab it.

The woman screamed and kicked the man, who fled eastbound across the parking lot under carports and over a wall into the 12th Estate Apartments on 12 Mile.

Police searched the grounds and found no one. But an apartment resident told police she saw a man running at what she described as an unusual pace through the parking lot and then hide between Dumpsters and carports.

In another report, a 41-year-old apartment resident said she saw a man pacing back and forth in the east parking lot. The man appeared to approach her until she had her phone in her hand. The woman's brother, whom she called from the car, came out of the building and saw the man, also, but lost sight of him as he walked toward 12 Mile.

The man, 41, was apparently traced to an apartment in the complex. His wife told police that he waits for her to come home from her job at night. The man was released following further police followup.

Suspicious situation

A 28-year-old woman called police after she noticed a couple people in a Pontiac Grand Am who appeared to be putting masks on as they were parked near Dolly's Pizza, 28846 Orchard Lake Road. The woman went to a nearby restaurant and phoned police. The car with the two people in it drove off in an unknown direction.

Larcenies from cars

A briefcase valued at \$80 was reported stolen from a 1998 Pontiac parked on Tanglewood, Aug. 13-14. The passenger window was broken.

A briefcase valued at \$260 and cell phone valued at \$400 from a car parked on Fox Glen, Aug. 13-14. The passenger window was broken.

Nothing was taken, but a passenger window was broken in a 1992 Ford Mustang parked on Hollyhead, Aug. 13-14. Damage to the window was valued at \$76.

A cellular phone valued at \$500 and an garage door opener valued at \$50 were stolen from a

1993 Jeep Cherokee on Applewood Lane, Aug. 13-14. There was no sign of forced entry.

Two cellular phones, each valued at \$130, were reported stolen from a 1992 Chevrolet Cavalier and a 1997 Lincoln on Tanglewood Drive, Aug. 13-14. Damage to passenger windows on both cars was estimated at \$200 each.

A cellular phone valued at \$30 was stolen from a Lincoln Mark VII parked unlocked in a garage on Tanglewood, Aug. 13.

A cellular phone valued at \$165 was stolen from a 1993 Ford Taurus on Purdue Ave., Aug. 9-11. There was no sign of forced entry.

A cellular phone valued at \$400 was stolen from an unlocked 1996 Plymouth Voyager on Fredricksburg, Aug. 3-5.

Speakers valued at \$600, an amplifier valued at \$2,000 and a CD receiver valued at \$400 and a pair of sunglasses valued at \$260 were stolen from a 1996 Chevrolet Blazer on Fox Run,

Aug. 12-14. Two bowling balls in the car were also damaged.

A cellular phone valued at \$200 was stolen from a Chrysler Town and Country van unlocked in a garage on Turtle Creek, Aug. 13-14.

Two cellular phones valued at \$350 and \$250 were stolen from a 1996 Nissan on Hidden Trail, Aug. 15.

A cellular phone valued at \$250 was stolen from an unlocked 1989 Oldsmobile parked at Crowley's, 33250 12

Mile, Aug. 14.

A radio valued at \$150, speakers at \$75, sunglasses at \$129 and tools at \$100 were stolen from a 1994 Jeep Wrangler on West Nine Mile, Aug. 16.

A cellular phone valued at \$200, briefcase at \$200 and a planner at \$200 were stolen from an unlocked 1996 GMC Jimmy parked on Valley Ridge, Aug. 14.

Damaged

The windows of a 1984 GMC were smashed out causing an estimated \$800 damage, Aug. 14.

The truck was parked at Smith

Lumber, 28605 Grand River. Damage was estimated at \$300 when someone threw two large rocks through the windshield of a 1986 Ford Taurus on Sky Drive, Aug. 13-14.

Bikes stolen

Two bikes, one valued at \$200, the other at \$100 were stolen from a house on Kingswood Square, Aug. 14.

A dirt bike valued at \$100 was stolen from the front lawn of a house on Inkster, Aug. 15.

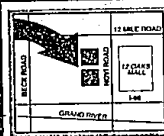
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