

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

EMBEZZLEMENT
In Farmington Hills:
 A loss prevention employee at OfficeMax, 31219 I Mile, reported an employee might have pocketed money from \$2,545 worth of cash refunds. A police report stated the employee might have altered receipts or used legitimate receipts numerous times. The employee said she was leaving the state in two weeks to attend college. The store wants to prosecute.

CREDIT CARD STOLEN
In Farmington:
 A 65-year-old Farmington Hills woman reported that someone stole her blue MasterCard from T.J. Maxx, 33049 Grand River, and proceeded to charge more than \$500 on it. The victim, an employee of the store, said the card was stolen sometime between 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, and 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. She subsequently deactivated the card.

ASSAULT
In Farmington Hills:
 A 10-year-old Farmington Hills girl was reportedly verbally and physically assaulted by a 12-year-old girl Aug. 21 at St. Alexander's Church field. The older girl reportedly attempted to choke the younger girl with her T-shirt collar and a dog leash she had been wearing as a key chain. The younger girl might have been targeted because of a lawsuit against the older girl's family over a dog, which had reportedly bitten one of the younger girl's family. The older girl reportedly told the younger girl to apologize to her older sister for the dog's euthanization. The younger girl's mother told police she wanted to get a personal protection order against the 12-year-old girl.

SKATEBOARDERS CAUGHT
In Farmington:
 Two juveniles were issued citations for violating the city's ordinance which bans skateboarding in the downtown business area. A 12-year-old Farmington Hills boy, who had previously been warned, and a 17-year-old Farmington boy were observed doing skateboard jumps in the parking lot in front of Dagwood's Deli about 9:15 p.m. Friday.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington:
 Police observed a vehicle drifting between lanes on southbound Farmington near Cloverdale, at about 4:40 a.m. Saturday. The suspects turned onto Freedom, and stopped in the parking lot of a closed business. Approached by officers, the odor of alcohol was discovered on the breath of both the driver, a 19-year-old Northville man, and the passenger, a 19-year-old Novi man. Preliminary breath tests revealed a blood alcohol level of .09 percent on the driver and .208 percent on the passenger. Police arrested the driver for drunken driving and ticketed the passenger, for consumption of alcohol by a minor.

A 25-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for drunken driving after being stopped by officers about 1 a.m. Sunday at Farmington near Eight Mile. Officers spotted a vehicle without tail-lights, drifting to the center yellow line on southbound Farmington near North Manor. The woman was stopped, and struggled with subsequent field sobriety tests. Her blood alcohol level was registered at .134 percent.

VANDALISM
In Farmington:
 A Farmington woman reported that somebody yanked out two shrubs she had just planted in front of her home, in the 35000 block of Tall Pine. The shrubs apparently were pulled out between 9 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

ASSAULT REPORTED
In Farmington Hills:
 A 61-year-old Belleville woman Aug. 21 reported being assaulted by a Farmington Hills man in his 40s or 50s while she visited his home in the 29000 block of Eldred to inquire about contracting work on her home that she said he hadn't finished. The man reportedly told the woman to leave, then attempted to shut the door. The woman told police she stuck her foot in the door to prevent it from closing when he pushed her away with both hands across her shoulders and chest.

INDECENT EXPOSURE
In Farmington:
 It was reported that a 15-year-old Farmington Hills girl was the victim of indecent exposure, about 3:20 p.m. Saturday outside

the Craftique store, in the 33000 block of Slocum.
 The girl, an employee of the store, was watering flowers on the southwest corner of the building when she heard someone talking from the sidewalk area behind her. When she turned, she saw a man, with his pants down to his knees, masturbating.
 The suspect, who was seen jogging around the building and in adjacent parking lots just before the incident, was described as a medium-built white male in his

20s, with dark hair, goatee and mustache. He was wearing a light colored T-shirt and "baggy jean-type shorts," according to police reports.
UNWANTED FONDLING
In Farmington Hills:
 A 30-year-old Farmington Hills woman Aug. 21 reported being harassed and sexually assaulted by a 13-year-old boy while she was pushing a young child in a stroller. The woman told Farmington Hills police the boy had been "flirting on her" using sexually explicit language.

On Aug. 21, the two saw each other at their apartment community's swimming pool when the boy reportedly grabbed and fondled her breasts. She pushed him away, but the boy grabbed his genitals through his swim-suit and threatened to have her and her child followed while she fled on foot. Police questioned apartment personnel about the boy and learned that he was probably an apartment resident but apartment management wouldn't give out the boy's name or address.

DRUG ARRESTS
In Farmington Hills:
 ■ A 40-year-old man and a 32-year-old woman, both from Farmington Hills, were arrested Aug. 21 for possessing drugs and drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop. The man reportedly had singed tweezers (possibly used for smoking crack cocaine) on him and the woman had crack cocaine, a glass smoking pipe and LSD on her person. Both had prior drug records.
 ■ A 24-year-old Detroit woman was arrested Aug. 22 for

possession of marijuana and cited for driving with a suspended license and expired plate. Her license had reportedly been suspended twice and she had outstanding arrest warrants on unrelated charges.
 ■ A 46-year-old Westland woman was arrested for possession of narcotic paraphernalia Aug. 23 after being stopped for having a broken taillight. She consented to a police search that uncovered a hypodermic needle she had hidden in a beer bottle.



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