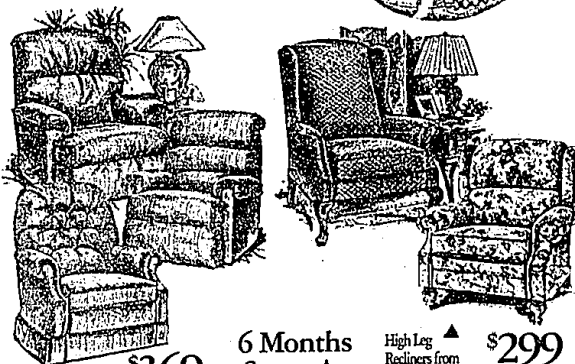


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POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Burglars kicked in a wooden door and helped themselves to \$100 cash at Mitchell Handling on Orchard Lake the night of Sept. 10-11, causing \$500 damage. Another business in the building, Seniors for Seniors, was also hit by burglars. Thieves stole two Dell computers, Pitney Bowes postal motor, Canon copy machine and Brother fax machine.

Someone kicked in a Gateway Apartments resident's front door but nothing appeared stolen Sept. 13.

A burglar with a penchant for graffiti broke into a Hunters Ridge residence and wrote all over the dining room furniture with black marker Sept. 13, causing \$3,000 damage.

ON ROOF WITH RIFLE

In Farmington: Police officers arrested a 17-year-old Farmington male who stood on a rooftop with two rifles, apparently distraught because he was not able to attend Saturday's football game between Farmington and Harrison high schools.

The man was arrested for attempting felonious assault with a firearm and possessing marijuana.

At about 3 p.m. Saturday, officers responded to reports of "family trouble" in the 23000 block of Orchard Lake Road, receiving a call that a 41-year-old Farmington Hills man was being threatened with a rifle. The man stood on the roof, fac-

ing westbound, advising officers to "back off," according to reports. He subsequently bent over to pick up a rifle, but quickly put it back down, noticing the chamber was broken.

A few minutes later, the suspect walked to the rear of the roof and momentarily picked up a second rifle before dropping it, and then jumped to the ground.

He then dashed through the backyard and went southbound on Violet, toward Shawasssee. Officers managed to apprehend him nearby.

Officers found firearms and a small amount of marijuana on the roof.

ANGRY EX-EMPLOYEE

In Farmington Hills: An environmental services floor technician didn't take his firing lightly Sept. 11, trying to hit his supervisor with a hot porcelain dinner plate of macaroni and cheese. The supervisor managed to deflect the plate, which caused the macaroni and cheese to splatter on him and the person he was eating with in the hospital cafeteria. The fired employee then left.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested an Auburn Hills man, 28, for drunken driving on Grand River near Indianapolis Circle at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 11. Police stopped the Chevy S-10 for speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.12 percent. It is illegal to drive in Michigan with a level 0.1 percent.

Police arrested a Garden City man, 59, had a blood alcohol level of 0.2 percent - twice the legal limit - while driving a 1989 Ford Escort on 12 Mile near

Farmington Road shortly before 12:30 a.m. Sept. 13.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington: A 34-year-old West Bloomfield man was arrested for drunken driving 3 a.m. Friday on Grand River at Shawasssee. The driver, on westbound Grand River, went through a red light at Farmington Road, before being stopped by police. His blood alcohol level was registered at 0.12 percent.

Police observed a motorist driving 55 mph in a 35 mph zone, about 1:20 p.m. Saturday on eastbound Grand River near Orchard Lake. The driver, an 18-year-old Livonia woman, was pulled over near Hawthorne. A moderate odor of intoxicants was detected. The woman registered a blood alcohol level of 0.11 percent and was arrested for drunken driving. Also ticketed was the passenger, a 18-year-old Farmington Hills man, for consumption of alcohol by a minor. A search of the vehicle uncovered a marijuana pipe with residue, and rolling papers.

FATHER VS. SON

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested an 18-year-old Hills male for punching his 49-year-old father in the head several times during an argument Sept. 11. The father had cuts on his left eye and cheek and bruises on the back of his head.

MIDDLE DIGIT

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Farmington Hills woman, 37, after she gave the middle finger to another driver she said was tailgating her on Nine Mile and Drake around 9:30 p.m. Sept. 11. She told the officer she didn't understand why she was stopped and further said she was justified in flipping off the other driver.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A red 1990 Ford T-bird was stolen from a Parker Street residence during the afternoon Sept. 12.

Someone stole a black 1997 Ford Expedition parked in front of a Hampton Court residence Sept. 14.

AUTO DEAL

In Farmington Hills: A woman phoned police after a man kicked the side of a 1989 Geo Spectrum and took the battery from it while it was parked at the Park Motel on Grand River Sept. 14. The 17-year-old girl told police she bought the car for \$150 and had the title. Police arrested a 29-year-old man whose girlfriend said that he sold the car for \$200 and took the battery until the other \$50 was paid.

COCAINE POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a 36-year-old Novi man after finding 2 grams of cocaine during a traffic stop on westbound Grand River Sept. 14. Police stopped the 1986 Oldsmobile for an expired plate and found a package of cocaine in the passenger compartment. Police searched the car after impounding it because the driver had a suspended license.

Cellular phones donated to CLC

For residents of area Community Living Centers (CLC), a trip to the doctor, dentist or a special recreational event is a bit more safe, thanks to 10 cellular phones donated by Ameritech Cellular Services.

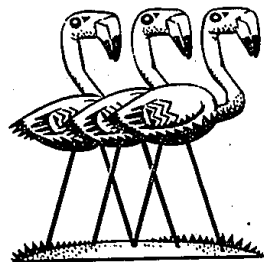
"When Ameritech found out that we transport residents to various appointments, they were eager to help out," said Cindy McGrath, executive director of Community Living Services. "The cell phones provide security for our drivers and allow them to call for help if needed, or simply to call ahead if they get stuck in traffic."

Ameritech Cellular's area vice president of sales and marketing, Bob Gallup, and Matt Buck, Novi cellular store manager, personally delivered the 10 phones to the Wagner House in Farmington Hills.

"We continually look for ways we can give back to the communities in which we live and work," said Gallup. "The CLC's need was a perfect fit for the technology Ameritech offers. We're thrilled to help a group that does so much for others in the community."

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