

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

BURGLARIES

In Farmington Hills:
Thieves broke into the Weight Waters building on Orchard Lake and stole several items during the night of Sept. 17-18. Someone broke the glass on a perimeter door in order to push a button that releases a lock on the building's double doors. The thieves then went into several suites where other businesses operate and loaded the stolen goods on a handcart and wheeled them out through an exit. Among the items stolen include two microwave ovens, two computers and VCRs.
A burglar cut a small hole in a screen to get inside a Greenhill Apartments residence and steal a wallet with \$160 cash and credit cards inside Sept. 18.
Someone cut the screen and stole \$800 cash and jewelry from a Indiancreek Apartments residence Sept. 19.
A thief got inside and exited by driving a stolen 1988 GMC truck

with a snowplow adaptor through the gates at Boatland on Grand River Sept. 20.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
Someone stole a 25-inch color TV from a room at the Knights Inn on Grand River Sept. 17. A bed sheet was also missing from the room and was likely used to wrap around the TV, police reports said.
A woman told police she is missing a \$4,000 gold necklace after taking it off when she visited American Therapeutic Massage on 12 Mile Sept. 15.
A guest reported \$800 in U.S. cash and 71,000 Japanese yen stolen from her suitcase at the Travelodge on Haggerty Road Sept. 18.
CRACK ARREST
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a 42-year-old Detroit man after finding crack cocaine in a plastic bag under the passenger side seat of the 1980 AMC Concord he was driving Sept. 18. Police stopped the vehicle on Orchard Lake and I-696 for an improper license

plate. Officers also found a crack pipe in the vehicle.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
Someone used a brick to smash windshield on a 1985 Ford truck and a 1988 Ford truck parked inside a construction zone on M-6 near Tuck Road the night of Sept. 17-18, causing \$800 damage.
A group of rowdies trashed two rooms at the Travelodge on Haggerty the night of Sept. 19-20, causing more than \$1,000 damage.
The rooms, registered to a 23-year-old Redford man, had light fixtures destroyed and telephones missing or damaged. Toilets in both rooms had been clogged with paper towels, and beer had been poured over the bedding and mattresses, making them unusable.
A Barwell Street resident reported finding a bullet hole on his attached garage Sept. 20.
BS SHOOTER
In Farmington Hills:
Police ticketed a 17-year-old Farmington Hills boy after wit-

nesses said he was shooting a BB gun at motorists on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake around 3 p.m. Sept. 18. Officers found the BB gun and CO2 cartridges in the boy's backpack.

FIRE

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a 23-year-old Pontiac man after his former boss said he kicked in her door, yanked the phone from the wall and pushed her around in her Albion Street home Sept. 18.
Police later found the man near Target on Grand River dressed in new jeans, T-shirt and tennis shoes.
Police found nearly \$400, including rolled coins, on him as well as the victim's ATM card. The victim believes he used her ATM card to withdraw cash and buy the clothes. The two had been roommates until a month ago.
DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Canton man, 58, for drunken driving on southbound Orchard Lake near I-696

Sept. 18. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent. It is illegal to drive in Michigan with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent.

Police arrested a 22-year-old Northville man for operating a motorcycle while drunk on westbound Eight Mile near Metroview Sept. 19. The operator had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. His driver's license was also suspended and he had no motorcycle endorsement, police reports said.

Police arrested a 43-year-old Farmington Hills woman for drunken driving after she was seen driving north in the southbound lane on Middlebelt around 1:30 a.m. Sept. 19. A motorist phoned police after the 1987 Buick Skylark hit a construction barricade on M-6. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .22 per-

cent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

Police arrested two others for drunken driving early morning Sept. 19, including a South Lyon man, 35, who was also ticketed for marijuana possession.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
A 29-year-old woman told police a 13-year-old boy knocked her down and punched her in the face three to four times when she was visiting a neighbor at Little Valley trailer park on Eight Mile around 11 p.m. Sept. 18.
The victim said she asked to see the boy's hat and was reaching for it when he pounced on her. The woman suffered a bruised and swollen right eye and a swollen left eye.

ROBERT P. CONTRATTO
Robert P. Contratto, 70, formerly of Farmington, died Sept. 18 in Livonia.
Mr. Contratto was a veteran of the Korean War.
He is survived by son, Dale (Kristina), daughters Lynne (Jack) Rossi and Diane Contratto; brothers Ray and Clarence; sisters Marie, Evelyn and

Eleanor; and grandchildren Christopher and Bethany.
Funeral services were Sept. 21 at O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.
Memorial contributions can be sent to Angela Hospice or the Arthritis Foundation.

KARA RAE NORMAN
Kara Rae Norman, 21, of

Farmington Hills died Sept. 21 in East County.
Miss Norman was a student at Michigan State University and a summer intern at Motorola in Chicago, Ill.
She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She enjoyed downhill skiing and traveling.
She is survived by parents, Tom and Arlene, and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.
Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.
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City Clerk
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