

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: Vandalism tracked in mud and ground-up feces into the carpeting of a home under construction on Medbury Street the night of June 28-29. A kitchen counter was also damaged with some type of tool. Damage is estimated at \$10,000.

THREATS

In Farmington Hills: A woman told police a man phoned June 29 and threatened to embarrass her husband and

break his legs over a gambling debt. The man also said he had the husband nearby but when she asked to speak to her spouse the caller became angry. Police talked to the husband, who said nothing unusual happened to him that day.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A 12-year-old girl said an 8-year-old boy - who forced his way into a trailer where she was baby-sitting - hit her with a chain, touched her breasts and started kissing her June 29. The victim had a scratch and a bruise near the right breast area. She said the 8-year-old

has a crush on her and has been harassing her.

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested two men, ages 35 and 25, for credit card fraud after they tried to buy items using a credit card number at Speedway gas station on Eight Mile and Middlebelt June 29. One of the men told officers they had been using the credit card number to buy gas and get money for drugs. Officers found a crack pipe on one of the men as well as a wallet containing different credit card receipts. They would overcharge the gas amount and use the difference to

buy drugs. They obtained the numbers by rifling through trash at a Speedway gas station. The pair are believed responsible for several credit card fraud incidents at Speedway service stations, police said.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 39, for drunken driving on southbound Middlebelt and 10 Mile about 10:35 p.m. June 29. Police stopped the 1988 Ford Escort after the driver passed using the right-turn-only lane. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent, which is above the state legal

limit of 10 percent.

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Highland Township woman, 35, for drunken driving on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake around 1:10 a.m. July 1. Police stopped the 1998 Cadillac for speeding. The driver said she had three to four drinks at Ruby Tuesday's earlier. She had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent at the scene but refused to submit to a chemical test later. She became irate when handcuffed and spit and swore at officers while being taken to the station, according to police. She was taken to Botsford Hospital to have her blood drawn, which will be sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab for analysis.

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MEDICAL RUN

In Farmington Hills: Police assisted medics who had subdued a window washer who had fallen from a ladder and injured his head on Stonewood June 30. After he became conscious, he turned violent and had to be handcuffed. He was taken to Beaumont Hospital, according to police.

STOLEN CHECK

In Farmington Hills: A woman cashed a payroll check for \$650 at Mr. B's on Grand River June 21, which later turned out to be stolen. The woman cashed it using a Michigan identification card.

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ROAD RAGE

In Farmington Hills: A Hills man, 27, said another motorist punched him in the face while he waited for a light on Haggerty and Grand River around 1:15 p.m. June 30. The victim said the driver of a beige Mercedes cut in front of him while traveling west where Grand River splits off from 10 Mile Road. He honked his horn, which prompted the Mercedes driver to slam on his brakes. At the light, the perpetrator asked the man if he overheard of road rage and punched him through the partially opened window, the victim told police. The victim's cheek was swollen and he had cuts. His glasses were also broken.

DOORS STOLEN

In Farmington Hills: Three overhead garage doors worth an estimated \$4,500 were reportedly taken from a building located in the 29000 block of Grand River sometime between June 28 and July 1. The doors had been stored on the west side of the building while being remodeled.

LAWNMOWERS TAKEN

In Farmington Hills: Three tractor lawnmowers worth \$6,000, \$10,400 and \$1,800 were reportedly taken between June 30 and July 1 from a locked shed located on gas station property at 29245 Stillwater. The owner told police he had been storing the shed on the property with the business owner's permission. Police have no suspects.

DRUNK DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: A 27-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited for operating under the influence of liquor July 1 after being stopped on M-5 near Drake. Police reportedly had observed the driver changing lanes erratically, nearly striking another motorist and driving along the shoulder. Police performed a variety of sobriety tests, including a breath test, which showed a .17 blood alcohol level. Michigan's legal limit is .10. He was arrested and lodged in the Farmington Hills city jail and his driver's license was confiscated.

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