#### **POLICE AND FIRE CALLS**

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

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In Farmington Hills:

Burglars made off with an
unknown quantity of computermerchandide after throwing a
reck through the front door window at Micro 3000 on OrthardLake Jan. 6. Police respended to
the burglar alarm shortly after 4
a.m. and found the store front a.m. and found the store front broken into. Investigators fol-lowed tire tracks from the store north on Orchard Lake to I-696. Inside, officers found a plastic bag full of computer equipment laying in one of the aisles.

ASSAULT In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a man, 20, and two young women, ages 19 and 10, after the trio assaulted security guards at Botsford Hospital shortly after 1:45 a.m. Jan. 1. The three brought in a gunshot victim but became angry when they weren's allowed to visit and began throwing fists at security guards. One guard had to be treated for injuries sustained in the melec.

A man clearing his driveway on Eight Mile told police a man got out of his truck, complaining about the snow blowing and punched in his face Jan. 3. DRUNKEN DRIVING

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In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Livonia man,
31, for drunken driving on
Grand River and Colgate around

2:30 a.m. Jan. 1. Police stopped the 1994 Ford Ranger after it was traveling orratically. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 12 percent. The driver told police a man followed him and kicked in his door. Police found dents on the driver's side door. Police arrested an 18-year-old Hills male under the state's zero tolerance law for driving under the influence of alcohol on westbound 10 Mile and Haggerty around 4 a.m. Jan. 1. Police of drifting. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 05 percent. Police arrested a Detroit woman, 31, for drunken driving after the 1998 Chevy Cavalier she was driving was involved in an accident on 12 Mile and

Kendallwood around 11:20 a.m. Jan. 1.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

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In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Hills man,
44, after he punched his wife in
the head at their home New
Year's Day.

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VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

Someone used a small rock to break out the rear window of a 1998 GMC Sierra parked at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile the night of Dec. 31-Jan. 1, causing \$400 departs. damage.

FIRE
In Farmington Hills:
Firefighters from Stations No.
1 and 5 put out a smoldering fire
behind a dryer in a laundry room
at Muirwood Apartments Dec.
31. A resident said the dryer was
started at 4 a.m. A smoke detector activated, which led residents to phone the fire department. Damage was estimated at
\$1,500.
Firefighters put out a fire

\$1,500.

Firefighters put out a fire in the engine compartment of a 1991 Ford Taurus parked on Lincoln Court Dec. 31. The car's owner said the water pump for the windshield wipers was not working prior to the fire, which

was contained to the engine area. Damage was estimated at

was contained to the engine area. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

Firefighters from Stations No. 4 and 5 put out a 1993 Ford Taurus that was engulfed in finames on Enterprise around 5:10 p.m. Jan. 5. The car, which belonged to a food distributor, was a total less at \$13,000. Two in fight

In Formington.

Farmington police officers responded about 2:10 p.m. Dec. 27 to a reported fight involving two men outside the Mobil gas station, located at Eight Mile-Farmington roads. Both men, ages 24 and 29, are from Dearborn.

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Cording to reports, a heated verbal exchange escalated into the fight. The molee started outside the gas station and moved inside, where several terms were knocked off of store shelves. A voice mail message from the 24-year-old to the older man is thought to have triggered the fight.

The relationship between the two was not clear. One of the combatants told officers the two men are cousins, but the other said they are just friends.

Meanwhile, they apparently

roomed together between August and October.

The report of the altercation was forwarded to the city prose-cutor for warrant consideration.

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In Farmington:
Police ticketed a 35-year-old
Wyandotte man early Christmas
Eve for drunken driving and
having open intoxicants in a
moving vehicle.

After being stopped by police
at Grand River-Power, the driver
was shown on police videetape
dumping out the contents of a
bottle, later determined to be
Canadian Club Whiskey. The
ompty bottle was found under
the driver's seat.

According to police reports, a
1994 Ford truck was weaving in
and out of the center lane on
westbound Grand River, at
about 2:15 a.m., last Thursday,
Dec. 24. The driver eventually
came to a stop at Power Road,
telling police he know he was
drunk and 'just trying to get
home."

The driver struggled with field
sobriety tests and registered e

home."
The driver struggled with field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol level of .23 percent. No court hearing date has yet been scheduled,

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## AAA Michigan offers free winter safe winter driving season Wednesday

To steer Farmington/Farmington Hills motorists toward a safer winter driving season, AAA Michigan will offer a free Winter Defensive Driving Forum 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Auto Club's Farmington Hills branch, 38751 W. 12 Mile.

The leading cause of traffic distance on slippery roads from three seconds to six seconds. The leading cause of traine crashes on ice-slicked, snow-clogged roads is following the car in front too closely. The driver in front stops; ... can't. For this reason, AAA Michigan Branch Manager Pat Spencer recom-mends increasing your following

A good way to measure the six-second time gap is to pick out a distinct road marking or sign, and then begin counting when the car ahead passes that spot.



