

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

COCAINE POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Warren man, 42, for cocaine possession during a traffic stop on Eight Mile and Grand River around 6:18 p.m. Feb. 12. Police stopped the 1996 Chevy pickup for an expired plate. Officers found a plastic bag of 1.45 grams of cocaine stuffed into the cassette stereo.

ANIMAL NEGLECT

In Farmington Hills:

Police are seeking animal neglect charges after a dog owner left the pooch locked for more than six hours inside a 1994 Ford Aspire parked at Country Ridge Apartments Feb. 12. The car had snow and frost on the windows as the temperature was 20 degrees. The dog had no food or water. Police took the dog to the station and left a note for the owner.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington

Hills man, 47, for drunken driving on Nine Mile and Heatheridge at 2:30 a.m. Feb. 13. Police stopped the 1998 Cadillac Seville for speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent. It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent or higher.

Police arrested a Livonia man, 48, for drunken driving on east-bound Eight Mile and Gill at 2:52 a.m. Feb. 14. Police stopped the 1985 Chrysler Lebaron for speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Police arrested a man, 49, for drunken driving on Northwick east of Ravenscroft at 6 p.m. Feb. 14. The driver of the 1988 Olds Delta '88 had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

GUN STOLEN

In Farmington Hills: A Detroit Baptist Manor resident told police an acquaintance stole a .38 caliber handgun from underneath his mattress Feb. 12. The man asked to borrow the gun but the resident refused. The man took the gun, which is registered.

CAR RECOVERED

In Farmington Hills: A pair of car thieves didn't get far after driving off with a 1984 Pontiac Bonneville left running in front of Andy's Market on Middlebelt around 10 p.m. Feb. 13. The car ended up in a ditch off Stockton. Police followed foot prints that led to a house party on Linden. Officers questioned a 16-year-old male, who was seen at the market during the time of the theft. Police were unable to talk to another teen seen near the market.

CHURCH BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Thieves smashed a basement window and stole a \$500 photo copier, two telephones and an answering machine from Farmington Hills Missionary on Shinawasee during the night Feb. 13-14.

CAR BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: Several cars had windows smashed and items stolen while parked at Child's between 6-6:40 p.m. Feb. 14. A cell phone was stolen after a passenger window was broken on a 1995 Ford Taurus, causing \$500 damage.

CAR STOLEN

In Farmington Hills: A 1987 Ford Mustang LX worth \$4,600 was stolen from a car port at Newcreek Apartments Feb. 16. Around 2:55 a.m., the owner said he heard his "high performance" engine running and then saw it was gone. The pearl white car has tinted windows and a Roush racing decal on the back window.

SHOWMOBILE STOLEN

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a \$8,000 snowmobile from the bed of a 1999 Ford truck parked on Purdue Feb. 15.

APARTMENT BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Burglars stole \$1,700 worth of stereo equipment, after breaking into an Independence Green Apartment residence between Jan. 15-Feb. 15. There was no sign of forced entry.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: Vandals poured a cement material into vent and drain pipes at a construction site between October and Feb. 15, causing \$3,000 damage.

Nine mailboxes were damaged and a street sign pulled from the ground in the Stamen and Rocky Crest area Feb. 15.

GRAFFITI DISCOVERED

In Farmington: It was discovered that pink graffiti, in the form of "dirty words and gang signs," were spray-painted on a total of eight steel doors at the Nielsen Plaza, 23311 Orchard Lake Road.

The graffiti probably was written between 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, and 8 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 7.

According to police reports, the cost to re-paint the doors was estimated at \$250.

SALON TARGETED

In Farmington: An unknown person or persons pried open the rear door of the Hair Team Salon, and opened desk drawers in the office, located at 32732 Grand River. The incident was reported to have happened between 3:45 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. The amount of damage was not determined.

SCHOOL BUS WINDOWS BROKEN

In Farmington: Two Farmington Public Schools buses were vandalized in the district bus yard, between 6 p.m. last Saturday, Feb. 6 and 3 p.m. last Sunday, Feb. 7.

A total of \$405 in damage was caused.

Police reports indicated that one of the bus had a 1-1/2-inch hole in the middle of the driver's side windshield. Another bus had four broken windows, with damage to the emergency exit door and passenger side.

The district bus yard is located at 32500 Shinawasee. The incident remains under investigation.

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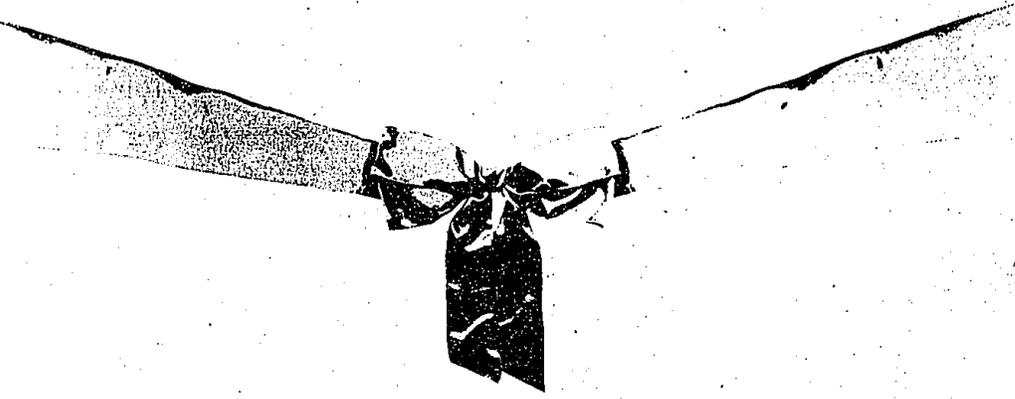
In Farmington: Police arrested a 27-year-old Royal Oak man for drunken driving, about 1:50 a.m. Thursday. Officers spotted the man driving at a high rate of speed on east-bound M-6 near Halsted. The driver appeared intoxicated, and struggled with roadside field sobriety tests. His blood alcohol level was estimated at 13.3 percent.

WHEELS STOLEN

In Farmington: A 68-year-old woman reported that someone stole four wheels, valued at a total of \$1,000, from her 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier. The car was parked at Brookdale Condominiums, 31831 Grand River, with the theft believed to have taken place between 2-3 a.m. last Sunday, Feb. 7. The car was discovered on cinder blocks by the resident.

MARIJUANA FOUND

In Farmington Hills: An assistant principal phoned police after a plastic bag of 64 grams of marijuana was found underneath a seat at the Harrison High auditorium Feb. 9.



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