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GRAFFITI AT SCHOOL

In Farmington Hills:
A playground sidewalk at Hillside Elementary School, 36801 11-Mile Road reportedly was vandalized with graffiti, sometime between Friday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 6.

According to police reports, several items were found scrawled in different-colored chalk on the sidewalk. There were various obscenities as well as "KKK" in yellow.

Adults in the school area said they thought the graffiti had been there for about four days. School and district officials were not immediately contacted due to the spring recess. But as of Thursday, the graffiti had been removed, police said.

RECKLESS DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
A Livonia woman told police she was the victim of a hit-and-run accident about 5:10 p.m. Monday, near Grand River and 10 Mile Road.

The suspect's vehicle was described as a green, 1998 Chevy Malibu.

The woman said she was east-bound on Grand River at the 10 Mile intersection when she was struck from behind. She said the suspect "became agitated with (her) because she had cut in front" of him and hit her rear bumper before driving around her and proceeding to reportedly force her off the road.

The suspect began getting out of the car, but he was pulled back in by a female passenger, the victim said.

HOCKEY HOOLIGANS

In Farmington Hills:
Police responded to reports of juveniles in the vicinity of Sedalia and Ontaga streets, hitting parked cars with hockey sticks, at approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
A 25-year-old Birmingham man was arrested for drunken driving, about 12:50 a.m. Tuesday. The man was spotted weaving on northbound Middlebelt, north of 12 Mile. The driver said he had not had anything to drink, but was "tired" following a long trip to another city out-

state. His blood alcohol level was registered at .16 percent.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
A resident in the 24000 block of Elmwood reported that the rear window of a van parked in the driveway was smashed in, causing an undetermined amount of damage. There are no suspects in the incident, which was reported about 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

RETAIL FRAUD

In Farmington Hills:
A 30-year-old Detroit woman was arrested about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Kohl's, 30150 Grand River, after attempting to walk out of the store wearing a \$65 pair of Nike shoes taken from the rack.

PEDDLERS IN AREA

In Farmington Hills:
It was reported about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday that a suspicious-looking pair was going around the neighborhood in the 34000 block of Rhinewood, saying they were from Consumers Energy. The woman was described as black, wearing a green jumpsuit. The man, also black, was wearing an bright orange jacket and green pants. They were last seen headed east on Rhinewood.

CELL PHONES STOLEN

In Farmington Hills:
It was reported about 5 p.m. Tuesday that two vehicles parked at Century One, 30100 Orchard Lake Road, were broken into and had cellular telephones stolen. The suspect was driving a red Ford Thunderbird, possibly a 1988-90 model.

A 1997 Ford station wagon belonging to a 35-year-old West Bloomfield man was broken into. The front passenger window was punched out, causing about \$300 in damage. A black, Air Touch/Qualcom model cellular telephone, valued at about \$300 was taken from inside the car.

Meanwhile, a second car was targeted at that location. A 1998 Mercury, belonging to a 60-year-old Southfield man, had the passenger window punched out, causing about \$390 in damage. A black Qualcom cellular telephone, valued at about \$300, was taken.

DEER IMPALED

In Farmington Hills:
It was reported about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday that a deer was impaled in a fence in the 30400 block of Foxclub Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In Farmington Hills:
At about 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, in the 22700 block of Middlebelt, a 55-year-old Farmington Hills man was exiting his vehicle when someone jumped out of bushes, came up to him and struck him in the face with an unknown object. The victim sustained minor cuts on his face. The suspect is described as a white male, about 5-11, 200 pounds. He ran south on Middlebelt after the incident.

A 14-year-old Farmington Hills boy reportedly was assaulted by a 16-year-old teen between 5:40-6 p.m. Tuesday, in the 30000 block of Eight Mile. The suspect is described as white, about 5-8, 160 pounds, with blond hair. He was wearing a white t-shirt, jeans and has pierced ears.

PURSE STOLEN

In Farmington Hills:
A 23-year-old Taylor woman's purse reportedly was taken from behind the front desk of the Holiday Inn, 38123 10 Mile Road, between 3-7 p.m. Wednesday. The black leather purse contained \$50 in cash and, eight credit cards.

LARCENY

In Farmington Hills:
A 52-year-old man from Gaines, Mich. reported that his cellular telephone was stolen between 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday from his car, parked at a construction site near Emmett-Colwell streets.

The cell phone was described as a Motorola analog model, valued at \$150. No force was used to enter the car. Police have no suspects in the case.

Earth Day rolls in April 17

EarthFest '99 will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the William Costick Center.

The free event is geared for children and families and is sponsored by Waste Management, city of Farmington Hills, RRRASOC, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit and Weingarten of Farmington Hills.

The first 100 people will receive a free seedling. Weingarten of Farmington Hills has donated a mulching mower for a grand prize drawing.

Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing and tennis shoes to the event. Goodwill Industries will have several bins in the Costick Center for recycling clothing and giving receipts.

Courtesy of Dick's Sporting Goods, Nike's "Air-to-Earth" program will recycle any brand of old tennis shoes into "Nike-grind," which is used as surface under playgrounds and running tracks.

Other EarthFest highlights:

■ Free prizes: Mulching the mulching mower;

■ Recycling exhibits provided by Waste Management and RRRASOC;

■ Live animal shows by Howell Nature Cen-

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and Marine Safari

■ Displays by Friends of the Rouge

■ Farmington Area Naturalists with displays on clams and other mollusks, and threatened tropical fish

■ Michigan Wildflower Association Michigan Botanical Club

■ Jack Smiley with Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy

■ Boys Scouts with demonstration on no-impact camping

"EarthFest '99 is an opportunity for the sponsors to acknowledge residents for their recycling efforts, to teach them something new about the environment and invite them to continue looking for more and different ways to make a positive impact in their community," said Haven King, Farmington Hills recycling coordinator.

William Costick Center is on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt. For information, phone Haven King at 553-8580.

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