

POLICE AND FIRE

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

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Burglars forced open the front door and stole a laptop computer, home computer, printer and stereo from the living room of a Muirwood Apartments residence on Edgerton Court April 14. The thieves appeared to have left through a patio door.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a 1990 Plymouth Acclaim from Boys and Girls Republic on Nino Mile April 14.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills: A purse with a cellular phone inside was stolen from Buddy's Pizzeria on Northwestern Highway April 11.

An open top trailer worth \$7,500 was stolen from U-Haul on Grand River the night of April 11-12.

An AM/FM stereo, ladder, sunglasses and work lamps were stolen from a garage on 12 Mile April 12.

A saxophone worth \$1,350 was stolen from O.E. Dunckel Middle School March 30.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: A vandal appeared to have used a BB gun to break a window at a Green Meadow Circle residence April 13, causing \$400 damage.

PRESCRIPTION FRAUD

In Farmington Hills: Botsford Hospital pharmacy phoned police after a suspicious request for a prescription April

14. A Bloomfield Hills man had a prescription phoned in for Lorazepam April 6. When he arrived at the pharmacy, he insisted that the grade 3 narcotic be the name brand and not a generic. When another prescription was phoned in April 12, the pharmacy contacted the doctor's office. A person said the doctor didn't prescribe the drug to the man and it was the sixth phone call from a pharmacy asking about prescriptions from the same individual.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

In Farmington Hills: Police were summoned to a Walnut Creek Apartment after numerous marijuana pipes and bongos were found in a residence April 12. Consumers Energy and Hills firefighters were checking units to find the gas source after high readings revealed a leak. A resident admitted having opium, which was confiscated. Police ticketed the man.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: A home on Nine Mile Road appeared to have been broken into after a neighbor reported a basement window being open April 15. A witness said he saw a male driving a white sedan who had been walking around the home during the previous week.

WIRED

In Farmington Hills: Three juveniles cut telephone and cable TV wires in the Halsted and 13 Mile area April 16, believing they could hook up a portable phone and eavesdrop on people's conversation. Time Warner cable service workers caught a 13-year-old boy, who had telephone wires and circuit

caps. Residents called Time Warner to complain about their cable service going out. A Sussex Street resident told cable workers three boys were near the cable and telephone boxes. The boy's father came to the station and brought his two other sons who were believed to be involved. Damage is estimated at \$1,200 and phone service wasn't expected to be restored until noon April 16.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole 20 wooden pallets worth \$500 from Sam's Club on Haggerty April 9.

A sum of \$60, credit card, four checks and license plate tabs were stolen from a 1988 Ford Expedition parked at Bonaventure on Halsted between 11 a.m. and noon April 10.

A woman's purse was stolen from a shopping cart at Kmart on Orchard Lake April 10.

Jewelry and \$760 cash was stolen from an Eldred Street residence April 10.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: Police were called by a wife saying her husband was loading a shotgun to kill her early Monday morning at Renaissance Mobile Homes. Police kept phone contact with the woman and told her to leave the trailer. She told police when her husband realized she was talking to officers he put the shotgun in a kitchen closet. She left with her 4-year-old son. Officers then ordered the man out at gunpoint. After initially saying he wouldn't leave the trailer, the man came out.

Police recovered the shotgun. Police also found a plastic bag of marijuana and a pipe.

BURNING TICKET

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Hills man, 36, under the city's open burning ordinance after he tried to turn two tree stumps into ashes on Alycey Street April 10. Firefighters put out what turned into a large brush fire.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: Someone punched the door lock and then ripped apart the dashboard to steal a stereo from a 1998 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer parked on 12 Mile Road April 9, causing \$750 damage. A wallet was also stolen from the truck.

Thieves broke a passenger side window and stole tools and a cellular phone charger from a 1991 Jeep parked at Indian Creek Apartments the night of April 9-10.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: Police are investigating after a former President Tuxedo employee failed to make \$1,600 in deposits since Feb. 11 for the family-owned business on Orchard Lake. The employee was fired March 28 after being confronted about the shortfall. He mentioned he would pay the money back.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: Police took a 12-year-old Hills boy to Children's Village after he stabbed his mother with a screwdriver April 9. The woman told police she's had problems con-

trolling the child. During an argument, he grabbed the screwdriver and made a stabbing motion. The woman suffered a scrape and gouge on her arm.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 46, for drunken driving after the 1997 Dodge Ram he was driving nearly rear-ended a patrol car on Farmington Road April 9. The officer had to speed up and change lanes to avoid being hit by the southbound driver. Police questioned the driver, who admitted drinking four glasses of Scotch whiskey. He had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent. It is illegal to drive in Michigan with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent or higher.

Police arrested a Commerce Township woman, 38, for drunken driving on westbound M-5 near Orchard Lake at 1:45 a.m. April 10. Police stopped the 1988 Grand Am after it was weaving on the freeway. She had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent at the scene.

Police ticketed a 19-year-old Northville woman after she was driving a 1999 Chevy van while under the influence of alcohol on westbound Eight Mile and Goldsmith at 3:50 a.m. April 10. Officers earlier took the woman home after stopping the van an hour earlier for an equipment malfunction. Police ticketed her for being a minor in possession of alcohol. She didn't answer when officers asked her why she was driving after she was driven home. She had a blood alcohol level of .04 percent. Police ticketed her under the zero tolerance law for minors.

Police arrested a West Bloom-

field man, 48, for drunken driving on westbound 12 Mile and Farmington Road at 4:30 a.m. April 10. The driver of the Jeep Grand Cherokee admitted to having champagne earlier. He had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a green 1997 Honda Accord from Abili restaurant on Grand River between 11:15 p.m. and 1:45 a.m. April 10.

ROWDY PARTIES

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Brighton man, 24, and a Brighton woman, 20, for obstructing and interfering with officers at a party in Kendallwood Apartments at 4 a.m. April 10. An apartment resident phoned police due to noise coming from the party. When officers arrived, a man told them he lived there and to get out, swearing at authorities. He then pushed an officer and was promptly taken down and handcuffed. A woman was taken into custody after she bumped an officer and refused to give identification.

GUN TURNED OVER

In Farmington Hills: A Farmington Hills man, 48, phoned police and told them he is schizophrenic and was having an episode April 10. He turned over his .20 gauge shotgun, telling officers he didn't want to cause harm to others or himself. Police arranged for him to be taken to Botsford Hospital.

Carbon monoxide alarm: Apartment residents evacuated

Residents of a Farmington Hills apartment building were evacuated after a carbon monoxide alarm sounded.

At 8:26 Monday, April 12,

Farmington Hills firefighters went to Walnut Creek Apartments on Middlebelt where a Consumer's Power representative said carbon monoxide readings were 600. Police and fire evacuated more than 20 units

while trying to find the source. Some apartment units had to be forced open because keys were not available. Paramedics treated a resident at the scene who had symptoms related to carbon monoxide poisoning.

Community Band will honor seniors at fest

The Farmington Community Band will host its annual concert honoring Farmington's handicapped residents and senior citizens at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the William Costick Activity Center in Farmington Hills.

The program titled "That's Entertainment" concludes the week-long Festival of the Arts sponsored by the Farmington

Community Arts Council. The concert is financed in part by the Farmington Area Arts Commission in cooperation with the Farmington Public Schools and in conjunction with National Music Week, which is sponsored locally by the Farmington Musicale.

This annual event is free and a joint effort of many Farmington community groups to honor

and transport senior citizens and handicapped individuals to the concert.

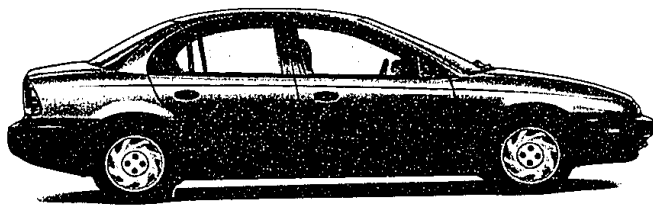
"Being a community group, we feel it is our responsibility to share our talents and provide a service to residents of neighboring nursing homes to enjoy a day out," said FCB Business Manager, Gail McDonald. Call (734) 381-2200 for (249) 489-3412.

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