

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: Someone tossed a chunk of cement through the windshield of a 1997 Saturn parked on South Brandon the night of May 24-25, causing \$600 damage. A 1997 Pontiac Grand Am parked on South Brandon was also damaged after someone threw a large rock against the side panel. Vandals broke out the rear window of Pontiac Grand Am parked on Kingsway Drive May 25, causing \$200 damage. A bro-

ken bottle was found at the scene.

The driver's side window was smashed on a 1992 Olds Achieva parked on Colony Circle the night of May 25-26, causing \$250 damage.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Burglars stole a two samurai swords, 20 Japanese dragon statues and 60 compact discs after breaking into a Jefferson Street residence between May 23-26. Police believe thieves used a screwdriver to get in through a side screen door.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

Someone stole a 1986 Honda Spree moped from Gateway Apartments on 12 Mile and Middlebelt May 26.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

In Farmington Hills: A Citgo gas station employee told police a man pulled up in a brown car and exposed himself to her before driving off west on Grand River around 9:30 p.m. May 26.

TOMFOOLERY

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed three Hill teens, two 18-year-olds and a 17-year-old, for trespassing on

school property and vandalism after they were seen spray-painting walls at Harrison High around 1:30 a.m. May 27. An 18-year-old was also ticketed after police found three marijuana roaches and stems in his vehicle.

LAW BREAKER

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit man, 34, after he tried to steal a bottle of Tylenol from F&M on Grand River May 25. Witnesses saw the man get into a gray Cougar and leave after dropping the over-the-counter pain reliever. Police stopped the 1986 Mercury nearby and found a crack pipe and half-full bottle of whiskey the driver said he was sharing with his "buddy." The driver, a Detroit man, 35, was ticketed for having an expired plate, driving with a suspended license, open intoxicants and not wearing a seat belt.

TRAFFIC ALTERCATION

In Farmington Hills: A Southfield man, 35, and his wife said a Hills man slammed a car door on his leg during a traffic dispute on Tulane May 25. The man's leg was injured. Police tried to question the other person involved but he left on foot.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Southfield man, 32, after he was seen concealing seven bottles of Jack Daniels Whiskey in his shirt and pants at Kroger on Middlebelt May 25.

NEIGHBORLY SPAT

In Farmington Hills: A Hayes Street resident said her neighbor pushed and spat in her face during an argument

over tree branches that fell in his yard May 26. The man said he spit at the woman because she was on his property and believes she threw branches in his yard.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

In Farmington Hills: A Belcrest resident told police she saw an Edison meter reader use mace against two small dogs that were fenced in a neighbor's yard around 9:45 a.m. May 27. When she confronted him, he said the dogs distracted him. Police told the woman to contact Edison.

PEDDLING WITHOUT PERMIT

In Farmington Hills: A resident phoned police after a man walked up to him in his garage and tried to sell him magazines on Oakpointe Drive May 27. When the resident told him he didn't accept solicitations, the man gave him a dirty look and a thumbs down sign. Another resident said she bought a 36-month subscription from the man for "Popular Science." Police stopped the man, who is a 21-year-old from St. Paul, Minn. He was ticketed for soliciting without a permit.

VANDALISM

In Farmington: Someone, between 3-9:50 p.m. Friday, smashed in the driver's side mirror of a 1998 Chevrolet pickup truck. The truck was parked in the 23000 block of Gill. About \$150 in damage was caused.

A small projectile apparently caused \$60 in damage to the window of a 1989 Ford pickup truck, according to Farmington police. The vehicle was targeted sometime between 1-8 p.m. Mon-

day, in the 23000 block of Wilmarth.

OPEN BOOZE IN CAR

In Farmington: Police arrested a 42-year-old Farmington woman for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Officers responded to a complaint of a woman apparently passed out in the driver's seat of a car, parked at the Clark gas station, 22145 Farmington Road. She was waiting for a relative to pick up her child - also sitting in the vehicle, police reports said.

When officers approached the woman and asked her questions, she responded with slurred speech. She appeared to reach under her seat and pulled out a brown paper bag, subsequently putting it back under the passenger side front seat. A pint bottle of Mohawk vodka, about one-fourth full, was recovered from the vehicle. Police said the 6-year-old girl was picked up by her grandmother.

TOBACCO VIOLATION

In Farmington: A 17-year-old Farmington girl was issued a citation for being in possession of cigarettes.

Police noticed two cars, stopped at a red light on east-bound Grand River at Farmington, about 2:30 p.m. Sunday. After the light changed, the cars took off at a high rate of speed, necessitating a traffic stop by officers.

Upon interviewing the drivers, police spotted an open package of cigarettes on the front seat next to the girl. Both drivers also were ticketed for careless driving.

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Safe night

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The Farmington Hills Area Youth and Family Services, along with Farmington resident Jennifer Smith, have organized this weekend's "Safe Night 99," to take place from 7 p.m. Saturday until 9 a.m. Sunday at the William Costick Activities Center.

Safe Night is a violence and drug and alcohol prevention program involving community and volunteer organizations in the area. The event will provide children with fun activities that teach

skills on how to resolve conflicts and avoid alcohol and drug use.

The Costick center is located north of 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road. For more information, call Smith at 1-800-653-2483, extension 2051.

WEEKEND

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