

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

ASSAULT WITH SHOPPING CART

In Farmington Hills: A 47-year-old Southfield woman told police someone caused an unknown amount of damage to her vehicle with a shopping cart June 16. According to the police report, the woman was waiting in a parking lot at a business in the 30000 block of Orchard Lake behind cars that weren't moving, so she honked her horn. Upon hearing her horn, a pedestrian reportedly yelled, "Go ahead, honk your horn" and pushed a shopping cart toward her vehicle, hitting it four times. Police have no suspects.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole 12 CDs and a cellular flip phone from a 1996 Ford Ranger parked on Cullingham Avenue the night of June 16-17.

A man reported someone stole his leather Mickey Mouse wallet from his home on Livingston Circle June 2. Someone ran up \$1,780 on his Discover card that was inside the wallet.

BREAK INS

In Farmington Hills: A thief pried open the window and stole a handgun from a 1997 Dodge Ram pick up parked on Malden the night of June 18-19. The owner has a concealed weapon permit.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A nurse aide witnessed the son of an 82-year-old resident strike his mother on the head at Detroit Baptist Manor June 19. The mother suffers from Alzheimer's disease. The man became upset with his mother and grabbed her by the arm and then took a swing at her with an open hand.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Redford Township man, 31, for drunken driving after the 1989 Buick he was driving ended up a grassy shoulder on Grand River, west of Whittington, at 11:20 a.m. June 18. He had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent, which is above the state legal limit of .10 percent.

Police arrested a Taylor man, 24, for drunken driving on east-bound Eight Mile near Gill shortly after midnight June 19. Police stopped the 1989 Dodge Shadow after it made an abrupt U-turn, nearly causing an accident. Officers found an open can of beer in the back seat. He was also ticketed for refusing to take a breathalyzer.

Police arrested a Joliet, Ill., man, 45, for drunken driving and assaulting an officer during a stop on Grand River and Middlebelt at 3 a.m. June 19. Police stopped the 1997 Mercury Grand Marquis for making an illegal left turn. The driver refused to leave the car and picked up his cellular phone to make a call. The officer took the phone away

and put it on the passenger seat when the man grabbed his arm and pulled him towards the car. The driver refused to take a breathalyzer and was argumentative during booking.

Police arrested a Farmington Hills woman, 46, after she was involved in an accident on Grand River and Tuck Road at 4:10 p.m. June 19. The 1992 Ford Taurus she was driving moved out from Tuck and hit a 1996 Saturn traveling east on Grand River. Neither driver was seriously injured. The driver of the Taurus had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

PHONY FIFTY

In Farmington Hills: A clerk at the Farmington Party Store on 10 Mile Road said a man tried to buy \$9.50 worth of goods with a bright green colored \$50 bill around 11:25 a.m. June 18. The clerk found the bill to be counterfeit. The man then gave another bill, which was good, and then left. He went over to a nearby Marathon station where he bought \$17.84 in gas. The party store clerk phoned to warn the gas station attendant about the bogus bill. She refused the old style \$50 bill and the man then handed over a new style \$50.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: A former employee is believed to have stolen a \$2,000 1999 Webber digital grand piano from Piano Warehouse on Orchard

Lake between May 1-5. The employee quit May 5. The man's wife phoned to say the crate with the piano inside was sitting in her living room. An inventory check found the piano was missing.

A 17-year-old Detroit male and an employee of Target, 30020 Grand River, was reportedly detained and questioned June 16 for embezzlement after store security found large shortages in his cashier drawer. He was reportedly seen handing over large sums of cash to two different persons on the store's surveillance tape. Loss prevention reported that more than \$1,000 was missing from the cashier's drawer.

BABY-SITTER BLUES

In Farmington Hills: A Farmington Hills resident used a "nanny cam," which depicted the 23-year-old baby-sitter ignoring her son who was crying June 8. She is also seen leaving the child unattended while she talks on the phone. At point, she appears to shove the boy's high chair in a fit of anger. The woman also cared for her sister's children. Both sisters fired her. They didn't want the woman prosecuted but are concerned about other children under her care.

PUBLIC URINATION

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a 19-year-old Woodhaven woman after she was seen lowering her blue jeans

and squatting to urinate behind the Mobil gas station on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake around 1:44 a.m. June 19.

MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

In Farmington Hills: A 1997 Honda motorcycle was stolen from a Greenhills Apartment residence the night of June 18-19.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a pair of Novi teens, 18 and 17, for minor in possession of alcohol after they partied at the Grand Tulane Motel on Grand River Avenue June 21. The manager wanted the pair to pay for a broken window. They said someone threw a juice bottle through the window from outside. The room was littered with empty beer cans.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed three Redford males, all 19, for marijuana possession after finding three grams of the drug in a plastic bag as well as three roaches during a traffic stop on Grand River and Orchard Lake June 20. Two were ticketed for littering after the plastic bag and cigar roach were thrown out the window as officers approached.

FOOD SET ABLAZE

In Farmington Hills: Someone reportedly ignited a bag of food sitting on a porch in the 21000 block of Hancock in the early hours of June 15. A 30-year-old Farmington Hills

woman told police she thought the perpetrator was a 12-year-old Farmington Hills boy.

ROBBERY

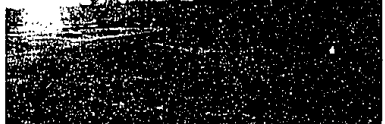
In Farmington Hills: An 18-year-old Royal Oak male was taken into police custody June 16 for his allegedly threatening two 14-year-old Farmington males with a baseball bat at a car wash, located in the 30000 block of Grand River and for a robbery attempt earlier in the evening. In the car wash incident, the two younger males were reportedly asked if they were carrying beer, proved that they weren't and were threatened shortly thereafter with the bat. Passengers in the Royal Oak male's car, registered to a Livonia man, were a 17-year-old Farmington Hills male, who was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant in Farmington, and a 17-year-old Brighton male, who was released after questioning.

UNDERAGE LIQUOR SALE

In Farmington Hills: A Kmart employee reportedly sold alcohol to an underage police decoy June 14 at the Orchard Lake and 14 Mile store. The 44-year-old West Bloomfield store clerk was cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor after reportedly asking only for a birth date, not a piece of identification from the decoy, who later pointed him out to police.

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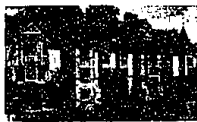
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