

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

CONSTRUCTION THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole \$10,000 worth of lumber from a construction site on Winchester Court between April 1-June 13.

A hot water tank was stolen from a building site at Muirwood Enclave on Grand River and Drake between June 22-23.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A woman stabbed a man who had broken into her apartment and started punching her in front of their two children June 24. The man fled and went to Farmington Hills police department to file a report but was taken to Botsford Hospital where he received 20 stitches on a wound to his left shoulder. He told police he went to the apartment to take care of his kids, whom he said told him they were hungry. He denied assaulting the woman.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A thief made off with \$400-\$500 worth of hand tools from a 1995 GMC Sierra parked on Colgate the night of June 22-23.

A cellular phone was stolen from a 1998 Jaguar JS8 parked on Lake Hills Drive the night of June 21-22.

A computer and monitor were stolen from Stockton Office Systems on Hills Tech Drive between June 7-19.

A Ford Escort was stolen from a Sterling Mortgage on 13 Mile between June 22-23.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a \$10,000 Ford Ranger parked on Boulder and Nine Mile around noon June 23.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: A former employee admitted stealing more than \$10,000 worth of merchandise from Staples on Orchard Lake between Nov. 1-June 10. He stole a printer, two cellular phones, pager, organizer, calculator and card scan. He returned all but two items totaling \$499. Store video depicts the employee stealing the printer. He was fired on June 10.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: Someone reportedly splashed white paint, poured an oily substance on the front porch and spilled glue on a deck at a residence in the 29000 block of Sun Ridge sometime before June 15. Police have no suspects, but this is reportedly the third incident of the type to occur at that location.

A 47-year-old Redford man told police someone smashed into his rear window of his vehicle while parked at a restaurant located at 21168 Haggerty. After hearing his alarm go off, he went outside and found the window smashed. He told police he had witnessed an 8-year-old boy playing with stones outside a neighboring hotel before the incident and saw the boy going into a hotel room while the alarm was going off. The police report stated that matching stones were found at the scene. The boy was questioned by the victim, but said he wasn't playing with rocks but had been scared off by the alarm while he was playing outside.

Two panes of tempered glass valued at \$600 were reportedly damaged at Advanced Rehabilitation, 33466 Eight Mile June 17. Damage was thought to be caused by bbs. Police have no suspects.

LARCENIES

In Farmington Hills: Someone reportedly dismantled the rear bumper valued at \$1,000 including the \$80 license plate, from a vehicle parked at Guardian Auto Glass, 24150 Haggerty between June 11 and June 15. The police have no suspects.

The tailgate of a Ford F-150 truck was reportedly removed from a vehicle parked in the 22000 block of Tulane sometime June 16. The vehicle owner told police he knew of no possible suspects.

A purse valued at \$85 containing a variety of identification and credit cards and \$80 in currency were reportedly taken from a vehicle parked at Wayne State University, 33737 12 Mile sometime June 17. The vehicle was reportedly locked, but there was no reported damage.

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.

DRUG ARRESTS

In Farmington Hills: A 39-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia June 16 near the intersection of Rollcrest and 12 Mile after being stopped for a faulty brake light. He also had an outstanding Ecorse warrant for malicious mischief.

A 17-year-old Detroit male was cited for possession of marijuana and failure to wear a seat belt June 16 after being stopped by Farmington Hills police at Grand River and Inkster. The driver, who had an outstanding parole warrant out of Lansing, was cited for a cracked windshield, which prompted the initial stop. The vehicle was impounded.

FOOD SET ABLAZE

In Farmington Hills: Someone reportedly ignited a bag of food sitting on a porch in the 21000 block of Hancecock 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.

DRUNK DRIVING ARREST

In Farmington Hills: A 55-year-old Howell man was cited for driving under the influence of liquor June 16 near the intersection of M-5 and Grand River. He was stopped by police after another motorist reported that he had been repeatedly striking the curb with his vehicle. After approaching the man, police administered sobriety tests including a Preliminary

Breath Test, on which he scored a .17 (Michigan's legal limit is .10). He also was cited for having open intoxicants in his vehicle and for not wearing his seat belt.

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.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: A 21-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited for reckless driving, violation of a restricted license and interfering with a police officer June 17 following an incident outside mobile home park located in the 30000 block of Eight Mile. The arresting officer reportedly had to swerve to avoid hitting the man's vehicle.

OCC opens chef program

Screening of applicants who wish to enroll in the award-winning chef apprentice program at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus is set for Monday, June 28. The screening procedure will take place at 9 a.m. in Room J145, Tirrell Hall.

The Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

Applicants must bring a certified check for \$100 made out to the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association; a handwritten essay of 150 words on "Why I Desire a Career in Culinary Arts"; a high school diploma; a resume; a record of documented work experiences and references; and post-high school transcripts, if applicable.

Successful applicants must also complete the college's ASSET testing procedure before admittance into the program. The \$100 fee is refundable if the applicant is not accepted.

For more information about the OCC chef apprentice program and screening, phone Chef Enright at (248) 471-7785 or (248) 471-7786.

BUSINESS SCENE

Resident promoted

Bill Morgan of Farmington Hills was promoted to senior vice president, associate creative director at BBDO Detroit. Morgan previously held the title of vice president, art director. He currently works on Dodge Car and Dodge

Truck. He joined BBDO Detroit in 1990, starting as art director. He graduated from the Center for Creative Studies.

First ad manager

George Walter has been named Mutual Funds Magazine's first Detroit advertising man-

ager.

Walter was an ad sales representative for Life Magazine and prior to that, he worked as a media planner. He graduated from Rowan State College with a bachelor of science in business administration and lives in Farmington Hills.

OBITUARY

JAMES H. BRANCHEAU

Mr. Brancheau, 65, of Farmington Hills died June 26 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Survivors include his wife, Leah; sons, James and Paul; daughter, Beth Gentile; sisters, Thelma Sholl and Theresa Brancheau; four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 28, at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. John Menner officiating. Burial will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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