

FARMINGTON POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following items came from police and fire reports made during the past week:

BUSINESS BURGLARY

Farmington Hills: Thieves pulled off three window screens and broke a glass window in a burglary at Maxie Collision on Clairview Street at 12:30 a.m. Oct. 13. Police responded to an alarm and found the damage. Nothing appeared to have been stolen, police reports said.

A fax machine and clock radio were stolen the night of Oct. 13 when someone broke into a construction trailer where a new Sunoco station is being built on Nine Mile Road.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 53, for drunken driving on Grand River and Halsted shortly after 8 p.m. Oct. 12. The driver, who has two prior related offenses, had a blood alcohol level of .24 percent. The legal limit is .10 percent.

MARIJUANA ARREST

Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 21, for marijuana

possession during a traffic stop on Orchard Lake and 12 Mile around 2:30 a.m. Oct. 12. Authorities stopped the 1999 Lincoln Navigator after it struck the curb while traveling in front of a patrol car. Officers could smell marijuana and summoned a Redford police K-9 unit. The driver turned over a baggie of the substance, but sniffer dogs turned up another container of the drug. Police seized 14 grams of marijuana and \$133 in possible drug forfeiture money.

TENANT TROUBLE

Farmington Hills: Two men evicted from their apartment are suspected of plugging all the drains and turning on the water in the unit at Windemere Apartments on Jefferson Court Oct. 13. Flooding damaged four units, which had one-half to an inch of water on the floor, police reports said. Police also found graffiti on the walls, which appeared to be symbols.

ASSAULT

Farmington Hills: A 16-year-old girl told police another girl punched and kicked her while she was walking from Harrison High on 12 Mile around 2:30 p.m. Oct. 13.

VANDALISM

Farmington Hills: Someone smashed the rear passenger side window on a 1997 Ford Expedition parked at Sam's Club on Haggerty Road Oct. 13, causing \$500 damage.

THEFT

Farmington Hills: A Hewlett Packard computer was reported stolen from Dana Corp. on Drake Road between Sept. 3 and Oct. 12.

A man's wedding ring was reported stolen from a Ridgeway Street residence Oct. 9.

A 25-inch color TV was reported stolen from the Park Motel on Grand River Oct. 12.

A box with \$400 worth of jewelry and two clothes bags were reported stolen from an apart-

ment on the 30200 block of 18 Mile Oct. 12.

A men's ring and bracelet were reported stolen from a Fox Club Drive residence between May 1 and 31. The victim suspects a cleaning crew may be responsible.

SUSPICIOUS WORK

Farmington Hills: Police questioned two men who were carrying electrical fixtures, panels and heaters out of a Wendy's scheduled to be torn down on Orchard Lake near 10 Mile around 8:40 p.m. Oct. 13. The men said they're contracted to do maintenance with Wendy's, which police confirmed. However, neither men had work orders and it is uncertain if they had permission to strip the building. Police told them to stop work and they did.

PANTS DOWN

Farmington Hills: An employee at an Orchard Lake office building returned and found a cleaning person only wearing his underwear around 5:30 p.m. Oct. 11. The man said

he was changing clothes, but there were no clothes other than the ones he was wearing, police reports said.

THREATS

Farmington Hills: A woman told police she received a phone call from a man threatening to break her husband's legs if she didn't pay off her spouse's gambling debt Oct. 12. The woman said her husband denied any gambling habits, police reports said.

RESISTING ARREST

Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit man, 35, who threw a calculator at a patrol car and yelled obscenities

at officers before leading them on a short foot chase on Grand River near Eight Mile at 4 p.m. Oct. 12.

SHOPLIFTING

Farmington: Arrest warrants for shoplifting are being sought for two men, an 18-year-old Canton resident and a 21-year-old Dearborn Heights resident. The incident reportedly occurred at Corky's, 23616 Farmington Road Wednesday. A police report stated that the two men reportedly tried to take a \$493 snowboard, a \$91 pair of shoes and a \$214 coat without paying for them. The 18-year-old is reportedly a current employee and the 21-year-old an ex-employee.

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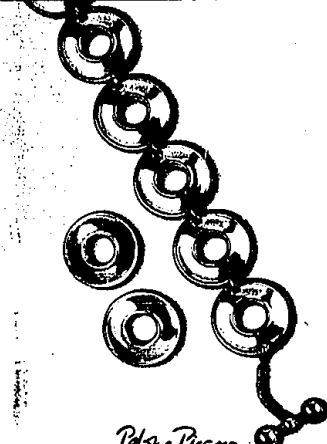
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