

## POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are police and fire reports made during the past week in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

## ITEMS RECOVERED

**In Farmington Hills:** Police are seeking the owners of items ranging from computers to jewelry after catching two 18-year-olds stealing from unlocked vehicles parked at Fairmont Apartments on Monday night. The two, one man from Farm-

ington Hills and another from Ann Arbor, were charged with larceny from a motor vehicle.

The felony is punishable by five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

The pair, dressed in black and wearing gloves, were caught by police in a nearby apartment complex after one of the officers saw them cruising through parking lots.

Found in their possession were items - including a checkbook - belonging to a Fairmont resident who earlier had called police

after finding the doors to his vehicle ajar and the items missing.

Also recovered were a pager, tools and gift certificates, police said.

"More and more, thieves are telling us that if we give them the opportunity (by leaving vehicles unlocked), they will take advantage," said Deputy Police Chief Chuck Nebus.

## BOY SUSPENDED

**In Farmington Hills:** An eight-year-old student at Hillside Elementary School, 36801 11 Mile Road, was suspended by administrators after he brought a box of .22 caliber bullets to school.

The youth had no weapon and made no threats, police said.

The boy's father told police the boy must have found the bullets among the items left behind by the previous owner of his girlfriend's new house.

The father does not own guns or weapons, according to the police report.

## COINS TAKEN

**In Farmington Hills:**

About \$70 in coins were taken in late November from a Pepsi machine at Family Video, 34420 Eight Mile Road.

It was the second Pepsi machine there that had been broken into in a week, police said.

## Atkin appointed

John R. Thompson, past president of J.R. Thompson Company, announced the appointment of Carl Atkin to the position of office manager.

Atkin comes to J.R. Thompson Company from East Technology, where he worked as an administrator. A member of Auburn Hills, he has a bachelor of arts degree in Communications from Oakland University.

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