

## POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

## Car versus deer

**Farmington Hills:** A 1998 Chevrolet driven by a 46-year-old Novi woman struck and killed a deer Sunday afternoon while northbound on Hagerly, north of 13 Mile Road. That evening, a Farmington Hills man driving a 2000 Nissan hit a deer, while driving east on 12 Mile Road near Drake.

## Theft from auto

**Farmington Hills:** Thieves took \$900 worth of tires and rims from a 2000 Pontiac Grand Am parked on the lot at Bob Sellers Pontiac on Grand River. The scissor jack they used to lift the car was left underneath it.

## Larceny from shed

**Farmington Hills:** A homeowner who had traveled to northern Michigan earlier this month reported the theft of approximately \$10,000 worth of tools, camping and sporting equipment from a locked shed and storage box on his property on Canfield. Among the items reported stolen were two kayaks, a riding lawn mower, a cast iron stove, bicycles, a chain saw, many types of power saws, camping equipment and an air compressor.

## Threatening letters

**Farmington Hills:** Anonymous, threatening letters were sent to every resident in Hunter's Ridge apartments early this week. Each letter was individually addressed.

## School bus accident

**Farmington Hills:** A 1994 Chevrolet driven by a 45-year-old Farmington Hills woman sideswiped a school bus that was parked with its flashers on at Indian Green Apartments, at Jefferson Court and Eisenhower, Monday afternoon.

## Retail fraud

**Farmington Hills:** An 18-year-old Livonia man was arrested on a charge of retail fraud after an employee at the Kroger store on Middlebelt watched him conceal eight video discs and leave the store without paying for them.

## Pedestrian accident

**Farmington Hills:** A 68-year-old Farmington Hills man was taken to Botsford Hospital Monday afternoon after being struck by a car on Eight Mile Road. Authorities say a 25-year-old Farmington Hills man driving a 1996 Suzuki had stopped at an intersection and didn't see the pedestrian when he began to accelerate.

## Retail fraud

**Farmington Hills:** Store employees at Kroger said a 15-year-old girl took some magazines into the store restroom, concealed them in her backpack, then left the store without paying for them Monday afternoon. The girl refused to provide her name or a contact number for her mother until after police officers took her into custody and handcuffed her.

## Counterfeit bill

**Farmington Hills:** An employee at the 7-Eleven Food Store on Farmington Road said a regular customer passed a counterfeit \$10 bill while purchasing coffee Tuesday morning. The employee felt the customer did it unknowingly, having received the bill in change at a gas station on Eight Mile Road the night before.

## Vandalism to mailboxes

**Farmington Hills:** A number of mailboxes on Tralee Trail and Lojon were damaged after the posts they were on were struck either by a vehicle or a hard object.

## Driving under the influence

**Farmington Hills:** A police officer narrowly avoided being sideswiped Tuesday afternoon while responding to an anonymous cell phone caller's

report that a Ford Expedition was weaving all over Middlebelt Road. After stopping the driver southbound on Middlebelt, the officer learned she had been taking medication for neck pain. The driver also reported not having slept in three days. She was ticketed for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of narcotics, and a check of her record showed an outstanding warrant.

## Narcotics possession

**Farmington Hills:** While responding to a report of a loud domestic argument at Diamond Forest Apartments

Tuesday night, officers observed a bong, marijuana pipe and rolling papers in plain view and found two grams of marijuana on the premises. They arrested a 29-year-old woman and her 35-year-old boyfriend for possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia.

## Domestic assault

**Farmington Hills:** A 20-year-old Farmington Hills man was charged with domestic assault after a fight with his 39-year-old mother escalated into physical violence. The son told police he'd gotten his mother in a headlock and

thrown her to the floor.

## Dogs loose

**Farmington Hills:** CVS Pharmacy employees cornered two black Labrador retrievers in an office until police arrived to return them to their owners. A store employee recognized the dogs because they had made several previous visits to the store. The owner was cited, after explaining that the dogs escaped when a contracted electrician left a door open.

## Theft from vehicle

## Farmington Hills:

A cell phone, a set of golf clubs, a television set and clothing were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked behind Abode Furniture Wednesday afternoon.

## Theft by family

**Farmington Hills:** Three teens and an adult male apparently made off with hair care products from Appearance salon late Wednesday after distracting a store employee with questions and a request for a product that had to be retrieved from the rear of the store. When

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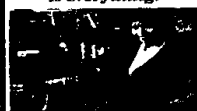
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