

## POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

## FRAUD BY MISREPRESENTATION

## In Farmington Hills:

Police believe two men who attempted to purchase a Toyota Land Cruiser at Bob Saks Motorcars may have been linked to another attempted fraud. One of the men filled out an application that included a reference name used at another dealership, where a man had tried to buy a car in the name of someone who had died. When contacted by officers, the suspect said he didn't know how that name got on the application, because it wasn't someone he knew.

## MARIJUANA SALE

## In Farmington Hills:

The mother of a 16-year-old Farmington Hills girl intercepted a call meant for her daughter and suspected the boy on the other end of the line was trying to sell drugs. When he asked her whether she needed anything, she said, "the usual," which she was told would cost \$50. After he agreed to come by the house later, the mother notified police.

When the boy arrived, an officer met him at the door. He was arrested in possession of more than eight grams of marijuana, a marijuana pipe and \$242 in cash. In addition, his 1988 Buick Electra was impounded.

## DOMESTIC

## In Farmington Hills:

A woman on Lyman said she was afraid to go home because her husband had been high on

cocaine for six days and had left several threatening messages on her voice mail, between Friday night and Saturday morning. The woman had been with a girlfriend at a bar in Novi late Friday when her husband confronted her. She went home with her friend.

While the voice mail messages contained foul language, officers found no specific threats. However, the 34-year-old husband was arrested for violating a personal protection order that prevented him from entering their home or calling her on the phone.

## KITCHEN FIRE

## In Farmington Hills:

Neighbors were able to extinguish a small kitchen fire at a home on 12 Mile Road Saturday morning, before police and firefighters arrived. The homeowner had turned the stove to cook when oil from a burner caught fire. She took her sister and two small children next door. When the two neighbors arrived, they found the stove and cabinets ablaze, but were able to contain the fire with home extinguishers. No one was hurt.

## ACCIDENTS

## In Farmington Hills:

A 16-year-old Farmington Hills girl was ticketed for driving left of the center line Saturday, after she struck another car while driving north on Inkster Road near 11 Mile. The girl said she was trying to adjust her air conditioning when she crossed the center line and hit a 1999 Pontiac, driven by an 18-year-old Farmington Hills woman.

A woman who was suddenly taken ill while driving landed

upside down in her 1988 Toyota at the entrance to Legends Condos at 14 Mile & Halsted. An unknown passer-by helped her out of the car. Through an interpreter, the woman said she'd been driving north on Halsted when she began to feel ill and tried to pull over.

Based on evidence, police think she may have passed out and driven over some bollards at the Legends entrance, which could have caused her car to flip over. She was taken to Beaumont Hospital, where she was treated for neck and back pain.

While trying to retrieve her baby's toy from the back seat of her 1999 Jeep, a 34-year-old Livonia woman veered into the left lane on Eight Mile Road and struck a 1995 Honda, driven by a 36-year-old woman from Royal Oak. The accident occurred near Hugo, just after noon on Sunday.

## POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS

## In Farmington Hills:

Officers who stopped a 37-year-old Farmington Hills man for speeding at Middlebelt and Nine Mile roads found a bottle of narcotics and prescription receipts that would have allowed him to call in fraudulent prescriptions. Also inside the 1983 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was a vial of promethazine, often taken by drug users to counteract the queasiness some narcotics cause.

The officer was alerted to possible drug use when he saw "skin pops" on the man's hands. Those are open wounds or scars caused when someone uses a bent or unsterilized hypodermic needle. The man was also driving on a suspended license.

## Could it be?



Lincoln's double: Power Middle School students didn't just listen to American History teacher Michael Ehinger's recent presentation on Abraham Lincoln. They also saw a pretty close visual imitation, as Ehinger wore a typical Lincoln outfit, including top hat. It didn't hurt that Ehinger stands 6-foot, 6-inches, the 16th President's height.

## League of their own

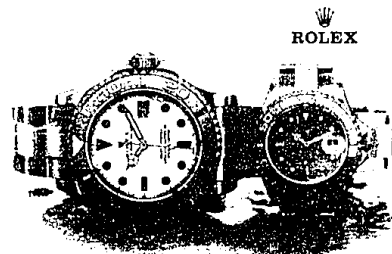
Suburban Hockey of Farmington Hills is conducting preliminary inquiries as to the feasibility of a fall hockey league for girls 12 and under, with all games to be played at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and the Novi Ice Arena.

Those interested in such a program should contact Amy Jones at Suburban Hockey, 478-1600 by April 15.

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