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POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following reports were filed during the past week with the Farmington Public Safety Department:

**Drunken Driving, Possession**  
A Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving and being in possession of crack cocaine, following a traffic stop near Drake and Freedom roads.

According to a police report, an officer spotted a motorist failing to signal for a left-hand-turn from northbound Farmington Road onto westbound Freedom Road, about 3:40 a.m. Sunday, April 1.

The vehicle was stopped one block west of Drake, after the officer observed it swerving within its lane.

A strong odor of intoxicants was evident from inside the vehicle and the driver's eyes

were bloodshot and glassy, according to the police report.

The driver, who said he had a few drinks at a party in Detroit, then struggled with field sobriety tests. His blood alcohol count was registered at 1.363 percent.

Subsequently, during booking at the police station, while emptying personal belongings from his pockets, the man turned his back and was seen putting small objects into his bi-fold wallet. An officer discovered five individually packaged rocks of suspected crack cocaine, which weighed a total of about 1.2 grams.

**INDECENT EXPOSURE**

Police received reports from a 78-year-old Farmington woman that a man exposed himself to her about 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at Kingslane Apartments.

The suspect was described as wearing a blue baseball cap, light blue jacket and tan pants. There was no other information about the suspect, who ran from the scene.

**VANDALISM**

Police are investigating a report of vandalism, which apparently took place about 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29, near Floral and Fink streets. Juveniles were seen in the Floral subdivision park with city signs in their hands. When they were approached, they dropped them and fled.

Police received the signs the following day and they were eventually re-installed. The amount of damage was not determined.

Tricky extraction

Reassurance: A CEMS emergency medical technician held the hand of a 42-year-old tree service employee early Thursday afternoon, while the man's other hand was being extricated from a wood chipper. According to Hills Deputy Fire Chief Pete Baldwin, the man somehow got his hand stuck in a belt that ran the grinder in the system that drove the machine. His co-workers had it partly disassembled by the time rescue workers arrived. The man was transported by CEMS to Beaumont Hospital, treated by Hills paramedics enroute.

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