The following incidents were recently reported to the Farming-ton Hills Police and Fire Depart-

VANDALISM

A woman living in the 27000 block of Gateway reported that someone damaged the rear window of her 2000 Cadillac Escalade with a large chunk of cement, which was reportedly found on the vehicle's back seat, causing \$400 in damage. Police are questioning the woman's boyfriend, with whom she had been recently arguing.

Two homeowners living in the 28000 block of Qualihollow reported damage to their lawns and mailboxes Saturday, April 21. Both reported mailbox damage totaling \$50, and one homeowner reported damage to the lawn.

lawn.

A 37-year-old Metamora man was arrested for uttering and publishing in connection with his allegedly nitering psychecks to reflect amounts \$1,000 higher than the actual amount. The man, upon being questioned by police, reportedly said that he had added the numeral I to sev-

had added the numeral 1 to several different paychecks and cashed them.

The man's employer, a Farmington Hills excavation company, also reported to police that someone had written themselves five company checks for amounts

ranging from \$444 to \$1,700 between April 16 and 17.

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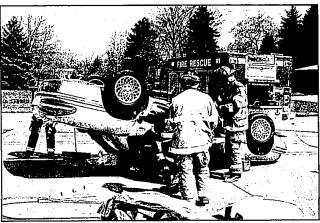
A 21-year-old Walled Lake man was cited for driving with a revoked license, having no license on his person and possession of marjuana April 21 near the intersection of Grand River and Purdue, following a traffic stop. One of the man's passengers, a 27-year-old Parmington Hills man, was cited for possession of marjuana. A police search of the driver's vehicle netted a plastic bag containing about 3 grams of marijuana, rolling papers and about 6 grams of loose marjuana. A 36-year-old White Lake man was cited for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia Friday, April 20 near the intersection of Grand River and Jacksonville. A police report stated that an officer performed a traffic stop because the man's vehicle had an unreadable license plate and a cracked windshield. Recovered an unreadable license plate and a cracked windshield. Recovered in a vehicle search were a plastic bag of marijuana, a marijuan pipe and rolling papers.

A 23-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited for possession of marijuana near the intersection of Middlebelt and Northwestern Highway Saturday, April 21. A police search of the man's person netted a plastic bag containing marijuana and amarijuana cigarette on the ground.

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

DRUNK DRIVING
A 37-year-old Farmington
Hills woman was cited for breath test showed a .16

blood/alcohol level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10. A 46-year-old Southfield man



Roll-over rescue: Farmington Hills firefighters used power equipment to extricate the victim of a traffic accident that occurred at the intersection of West 12 Mile Road and Kendallwood Drive on Thursday, April 19 just before noon. The car was apparently struck on its side and flipped over. The driver, a Farmington Hills woman, was transported to a local hospital.

was cited for drunken driving April 21 near the intersection of Grand River and 10 Mile. Police responded to a single-vehicle accident involving the man's vehicle in front of Holiday Inn. A breath test given to the man showed a .17 blood/alcohol level. A 25-year-old Farmington Hills woman was cited for drunken driving April 22 near Grand River and Drake. A heath test showed she had a .12 blood/alcohol level. An 18-year-old Troy man was cited for drunken driving and possessing an open container of alcohol April 22 near the intersection of Orchard Lake and 1-696. The man's only passenger, a 19-year-old Ferndale woman, was cited for being a minor in consumption of alcohol.

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GRAME Fire

The Farmington Hills Fire
Department responded to a
home on Yale Court Monday
morning and found heavy smoke
venting from the garage. Fire
fighters found a fire in the attic
of the garage.

A vehicle parked in the garage
was removed, as was a portion of
drywall in order to fight the
blaze.

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The homeowner said he was awakened a popping noise and found a haze of smoke in the bathroom. The cause of the fire hasn't been determined.

Computers join list of hazardous wastes accepted

BY HEATHER NEEDRAM STAPF WRITER

People may not think that old computer equipment collecting dust in their closets or base-ment is considered hazardous waste, but it is if it winds up in a landfill.

The lead, cadmium and mercury content of computer equip-ment has raised concerns about the poisonous materials sceping into the ground and into lakes and rivers.

and rivers.

"The recycling of computer equipment is something new, said Jill Pines, special projects coordinator with Farmington Hills Department of Public Services. Pines said the event has become very popular with residents. Long lines are not unusu-

al.

Beginning this year, computer equipment — including central processing units, monitors, keyboards, mice, modems and printers will be accepted at Farmington/Farmington Hills' 10th annual Household Haradous Waste Day. The event is planned for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in the 47th District Court parking lot. The courthouse is located on 10 Mile cast of Farmington Road.

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Residents of Farmington,
Farmington Hills, Novi, South
Lyon, Southfield, Walled lake,
Wixom and Lyon Township may
bring in hazardous waste.

In addition to computer equip-nent, the following items may

cleaners

- moil-based (not latex) paints
- herbicides
- insecticides solvents
- batteries
- motor oils
- pool chemicals ■ antifreeze

■ antifreeze
Residents should place materials in a properly labeled, non-leaking container and make sure the cap is secure. Containers abould be placed in a bow with a study bottom and put on the floor or trunk of the car. To help move the line along, residents are asked to stay in the car and let technicians unload all items.

all items.

Items not accepted as hazardous waste include latex
point (it can be dried and put
out with regular trash), smoke
detectors (they can also be put
out at curbsides), explosives,
radioactive materials, propane
cylinders and medical waste.

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