

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following reports were filed with the Farmington Hills Police and Fire and Farmington Public Safety Departments:

DOG COLLAR SCAM

Two Farmington Hills Police officers were dispatched July 12 to Pet Supplies Plus, 30730 Orchard Lake Road, on a report that a man and a woman were trying to return a dog collar, earlier paid for with a bounced check.

While officers were en route at 1:15 p.m., the two left the store after the manager asked them for identification, the police report stated. They then entered a red car and drove south on Orchard Lake Road. Officers driving north spotted the suspect car and pulled the pair over.

The officer recovered the collar and a cash refund slip as evidence, and arrested the man, 29, on charges of attempted fraud and giving false identification to a police officer. The woman, who was driving the car, 38, of Detroit, was cited for driving with a suspended license and carrying no insurance.

HEROIN/CRACK BUST

Hills Police arrested a man for heroin possession and a woman

for possession of crack cocaine after a traffic stop at 6:15 p.m. Friday at westbound Grand River at Orchard Lake Road.

According to the incident report, police were on routine patrol when the spotted a blue Chevy Cavalier with an excessively loud exhaust. Police said the occupants' hands were shaking and they appeared nervous.

A search of the car's glove box turned up a knife case with two syringes and a crack pipe, and a prescription bottle with the rear seat passenger's name on it, containing heroin. Officers spotted what appeared to be paper in a "dope fold" tucked under the female passenger's pants. While she insisted it was underwear lace, a search revealed crack cocaine.

The woman, 38, and the man, 49, both of Highland, were arrested on drug possession charges. The driver was released.

STOP ME, POLICE

Area officers were told at 5:19 p.m. July 12 to be on the lookout for a white Lincoln, whose driver had told a gas station clerk at Grand River and Inkster Roads "to tell the police to stop him."

Farmington Hills Police did

stop the car at M-5 and Grand River, and asked the driver, 49, to step to the rear of the car. The driver told police the passenger, 20, was a drug dealer, and that a friend was being held in a Detroit motel room against his will as he owed drug dealers \$1,200.

Police recovered marijuana thrown from the car by the passenger. They also recovered a plastic bag of marijuana from the passenger. The driver was arrested on a charge of possessing narcotics paraphernalia after a glass crack pipe was found under the driver's seat.

Police said they would investigate the claim that the friend was being held hostage for a drug debt.

DEADBEAT DAD

A man wanted on two warrants for domestic assault and battery, and for owing \$12,072 to the Friend of the Court was arrested at 6:44 p.m. July 12 at Middlebelt and 13 Mile after a Farmington Hills Police patrol spotted an object hanging from his rear view mirror that created a vision obstruction.

Upon stopping the man, 43, a records check revealed the outstanding warrants from 60th District Court. The man was arrested and transferred to the custody of police in Pontiac.

GUN INCIDENT

Farmington Hills Police were called at 6:27 p.m. Friday to a reported domestic dispute involving a father who was allegedly drunk and had taken a

loaded shotgun to his porch. The man wielding the gun was "highly intoxicated and argumentative," his wife told police.

While the gun had been loaded, it did not have a bolt needed to fire it. The man's blood alcohol level was tested at the scene and registered .17. He was ticketed for possession of a weapon while intoxicated.

ARBY'S BREAK-IN

Sometime between midnight July 13 and 7:15 a.m. the next morning, \$3,000 was taken from the safe of Arby's restaurant at 27900 Orchard Lake Road, according to a report filed with Farmington Hills Police.

A bakery delivery man at 4:30 a.m. saw that the front door to the restaurant was open and the rear door ajar. The driver left a note for the manager, who upon his arrival discovered the money was missing from a safe. Police are investigating.

PROSTITUTION SUSPECTED

Hills Police responded to a 11:15 a.m. Saturday call from the Bahama Motel, 28051 Grand River, because a woman staying there reportedly would not leave. When asked for her identification, police said the woman, 20, gave false ID. Upon determining her real name, the Detroit woman was arrested on outstanding arrest warrants and on a charge of giving false identification to a police officer. Police said they believed the woman was a prostitute.

CHILD ABUSE CHARGED

A 31-year-old Farmington Hills woman was arrested on a

charge of child abuse at 9:32 p.m. Saturday after witnesses saw her strike a 2-3 year old boy five times in the head area.

Police determined the boy, the woman's adopted son, had been struck on the right side of the neck. Two other young children were found in the unkempt home, where the smell of animal feces was noticeable, according to the incident report.

Police described the victim as having considerable imbedded dirt on his legs and scabbed abrasions on his body. All three children were taken into protective custody and the boy was taken to Botsford Hospital for

examination.

PURSE STOLEN

A woman who set her black Gucci leather purse down on the towel rack at T. J. Maxx in Farmington and left the store about 3:30 p.m. July 14 returned to find it stolen. She told police it contained cash and credit cards, according to a police report.

THEFT

A resident of Kensington Manor Apartments located on Farmington Road in Farmington told police someone stole some paper products from the basement storage area sometime between July 13 and July 16.



Chain reaction: A dump truck pulling a trailer rear-ended a black Explorer at 12 Mile and Middlebelt Tuesday, causing a chain reaction that ended with damage to five cars. The Farmington Hills Fire and Police Departments responded. No serious injuries were reported.



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Tinderbox: Continued dry weather means brush fires. Farmington Hills Fire Department responded to a brush fire along I-275 behind Sam's Club late Monday afternoon. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

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