

POLICE CALLS

The following reports were filed this week with the Farmington Hills Police Department:

KNIFE ASSAULT

A 19-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for felonious assault Jan. 1 after reportedly attacking his mother, 45, with a knife at their residence in the 29000 block of Hemlock. A police report stated that the man and his mother began arguing when she refused to give him money to buy cigarettes, threatened her with two different kitchen knives and pulled the telephone cord out of the wall after she had already called 911. During the scuffle, the man also reportedly knocked over the kitchen table, breaking several dishes. The mother tried hiding in the bedroom, where she dialed 911 and left the phone off the hook. The man told police that he had been arrested previously for assaulting his mother.

DRUG ARRESTS

A 37-year-old Detroit man was cited Jan. 1 for having an expired license plate and for possession of six grams of marijuana. The incident occurred on eastbound Grand River at Colgate.

LARCENIES

A laptop computer valued at \$2,300 was reportedly taken from a business located at 24776 Creatwood sometime before Jan. 2. An employee at the business, Welding Technology Co., told police that some employees had been in and out of the building during holiday break though the offices were closed for business.

THREATENING CALLS

A 31-year-old Detroit man reported receiving threatening telephone calls from an unknown woman. He told police that he had received calls on his mobile

phone from an escort service confirming an appointment, and he told the caller that he did not order the service. After changing his mobile phone number, the woman reportedly called him at work, remarked that he changed his mobile telephone number, threatened to "get" him and told him she wasn't "done with him yet." Police advised the man to get a trace on his phone.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 36-year-old Redford man was reportedly cited Jan. 2 for operating under the influence of liquor, third offense and for possession of marijuana. The incident occurred following a traffic stop on Grand River near Rockwell. A police report stated that an officer performed the traffic stop because of an expired plate on the vehicle. Police performed field sobriety tests after reportedly detecting the odor of alcohol, and a breath test showed a .18 level, exceeding Michigan's limit. A search of the man's vehicle yielded six grams of marijuana.

A 27-year-old Southfield man was cited for OUIL first offense Jan. 1 following a traffic stop on Eight Mile near Brentwood. A breath test showed a .12 level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit.

A 58-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited for OUIL and for having an unlawful blood alcohol level Jan. 1 at the Farmington Hills Police Department at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake. The man reportedly stopped at the department's front desk to make an inquiry when an officer noticed a strong odor of intoxicants. After performing a breath test which showed a .15 level, an officer drove the man home, advising him that his bodily alcohol level exceeded Michigan's legal limit. The man reportedly

showed up again a few hours later to inquire about a domestic assault case involving his ex-girlfriend and was arrested. He reportedly told police that he had eaten some hamburgers at home and that he thought he had sobered up enough to drive.

HOME INVASION

A resident living in the 27000 block of Cordoba reported an intruder in her home at about 2:45 a.m. Jan. 2. A police report stated that she heard what sounded like icicles while she was in bed then saw a shadow of a tall, thin person who ran to and left through the front door after she screamed. A police investigation of the scene showed that entry was likely gained through an open spare bedroom window, which had tracks in the snow leading up to it and muddy footprints inside. Police have no suspects.

TIRES SLASHED

Someone reportedly slashed the two passenger side tires of a 1999 Ford Escort sometime before Jan. 2 at a residence located in the 21000 block of Greenhill. A police report stated that both tires were flat, but no slash marks observed. The vehicle's owner, a 28-year-old Farmington Hills woman, said she suspected the perpetrator to be the ex-wife of her current live-in boyfriend.

TURE JOB

Someone reportedly drove their vehicle over a lawn located in the 36000 block of Quaker-town sometime before Jan. 1. A police report stated that the same person also ran over some shrubs and drove on the neighbor's lawn, and that the lower air dam had broken off the vehicle. Police have no suspects. --by Heather Needham

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Grateful firefighters call local students

By SUE BUCK STAFF WRITER sbuck@ec.eccentric.com

Kindergartners in Karen Barney's class at Fairview Early Childhood Center took a special phone call on a speaker phone just before the holiday break.

Two firemen from New York City's Engine Company No. 6 called to say thanks for \$243 the children raised in their "Coins

for Caring" program and a banner. The engine company lost four men in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. "The kids were quiet," said Michele Meyers, the building administrator. "The firefighters said it meant a lot."

The five-year-olds shouted, "Yes," when asked if they, too, want to become firefighters, Meyers said.

They ended the phone call by singing a song called "Love Grows."

The children were only told that they were raising money to help families in New York. Specifics about the tragedy in New York City weren't discussed, she said.

The school is located on Oak Crest Drive in Farmington Hills.

Advertisement for Brides-To-Be event. Includes text: 'The Biggest, Best Brides-To-Be Shows and \$10,000 Dream Wedding Giveaway!', 'Register at BRIDES-TO-BE, Inc Shows', and a list of dates and locations from Sunday, January 13 to Sunday, March 24, 2002. Also features a list of prizes and a ticket price of \$7.00.

Advertisement for Budget Bath Tub Liners. Features large text: 'Budget BATH TUB LINERS FACTORY DIRECT SALE!', 'ALL STYLES ON SALE! 1 WEEK ONLY!', 'LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE 1 WEEK ONLY!', and 'FREE IN HOME ESTIMATES'. Includes images of various tub liners and shower systems.