

POLICE CALLS

MAIL THEFT

A resident in the 21400 block of Parklane said someone stole his mail from his mailbox on Friday.

ARROW DAMAGE

A resident in the 33500 block of Rhinewood said windows and screens were broken to her home and believed it was caused by a neighbor youth who was shooting arrows from a compound bow. The youth's family denied any involvement, but stated the practice would not continue.

SMASH JOB

A 34-year-old Southfield man smashed his vehicle into a wall at the Shell gas station at 31529 Northwestern Highway around 9:20 p.m. Sunday. He was not apparently hurt, but the car took out two support beams and two beverage dispenser machines.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Police pulled over a vehicle along Middlebelt and Nine Mile around 5:30 p.m. Monday. The driver, a 64-year-old Farmington Hills man, had a .16 blood/alcohol level.

Police pulled over a vehicle along Grand River and Eight Mile around 10:15 a.m. June 12 based on a dispatched call of a possible intoxicated driver. The driver, a 44-year-old West Bloomfield man, resisted police and refused a breath test after not being able to stand on his own.

Police pulled over a vehicle along Nine Mile and Fairmont for erratic driving around 1 a.m. Friday. The driver, a 35-year-old Ohio man, had a .16 blood/alcohol level.

Police responded to an accident around 3:50 a.m. Friday. The driver of one vehicle, a 24-year-old Novi man, had a .19 blood/alcohol level and marijuana on his person.

Police pulled over a vehicle along M-6 and Haggerty around 8:18 p.m. June 12 for having air fresheners hanging from the rearview mirror. The driver, a 45-year-old Brighton man, had a .18 blood/alcohol level.

ATTENDED BREAK-IN

Employees at the House of

Dentures, 28350 Grand River, noticed pry-marks were made on the metal door on June 12. No entry was made.

LOCKER BREAK-IN

A man at the Citation Club on Citation Circle said someone went into his locker on June 12 and took a money clip holding \$65 and a \$2,000 watch.

FAIL TO PAY

The driver of a Dodge Neon pumped \$12 in gas in the vehicle around 7:30 p.m. June 12 at the Cigo at 29024 Grand River and fled without paying.

At British Petroleum at 28806 Grand River, the driver of a Ford Mustang pumped \$20 in gas around 10:30 p.m. Thursday and left without paying.

SHOPLIFTING

At the Kmart store on Orchard Lake, a 52-year-old Farmington Hills man was caught putting three watches in his eyeglasses case and left without paying. He was caught by store security.

DOOR DAMAGED

In the 38800 block of Country Circle, a resident said while he

was gone on June 12, someone damaged his garage door apparently with a vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$450.

CAT NAPPER

In the 22000 block of Haynes, a woman believes a neighbor, whom she has been involved in a longtime feud, stole her cat. A report was made on Monday.

CARS DAMAGED

In the 37600 block of Windward Drive, the owner of a Ford Windstar reported the vehicle keyed during the night of June 11. Damage was estimated at \$800.

At the Care Choices on 12 Mile, a Honda Accord was keyed between 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on June 12.

A 1996 Chevrolet Impala had its windshield cracked and was dented by an apparent hammer during Saturday night while it was parked at 13 Mile and Horton Drive.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

All but 2 pass liquor sting

Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer said Friday that on June 12 and 13, 37 Hills off-premise liquor licenses refused to sell alcohol to an underage 19-year-old police decoy.

Two licensees failed in the sting and will be charged for the sale of alcohol to a minor. They are Vineyards at 32418 Northwestern Highway and Rite Aid, 33330 12 Mile.

Each violator will face a hearing before the Liquor Control Commission. The two adults who sold the alcohol were issued misdemeanor appearance tickets and will have to appear in 47th District Court.

Police said the same Rite Aid received a violation for sale to a minor during the department's Liquor Compliance Operation during the summer of 2001. The LCO imposed a fine of \$500 for the 2001 violation. The Vineyards has no previous violations for selling to a minor.

The Farmington Hills Police

Department conducts an annual compliance operation of off-premise licenses each summer in an attempt to discourage underage drinking. According to Dwyer, "The summer months and graduation season are when the majority of illegal house parties and underage drinking related vehicle accidents occur."

The department hopes to discourage businesses from selling alcohol to minors during these peak periods.

The chief stated the department has conducted liquor compliance operations since 1986 and tobacco compliance operations since 1998. The highest number of businesses violated for sale of alcohol was in 1986 when 26 violations were issued. The lowest number issued was in 1999 when only one violation was issued.

Dwyer said the statistics prove compliance operations are effective.

By Paul R. Pace

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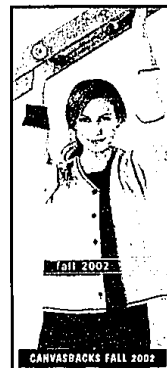
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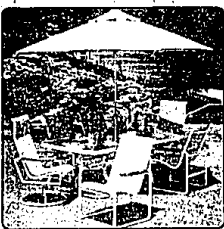
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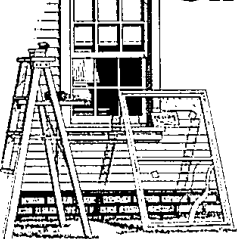
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