

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week:

BLAKENEY'S ROBBED

A ski-masked gunman robbed a Farmington Hills restaurant of \$360 early Sunday.

No one was injured in the 12:55 a.m. stickup at Blakeney's Ranch House, 28333 Grand River, police said.

Two employees were in the restaurant office when they heard a rear door open. Going into the hallway, one of the employees confronted a marked man carrying a long gun. The gunman demanded money while keeping the employees at bay. After receiving money, he tried to rip the office telephone from the wall jack before fleeing, police said.

The gunman was described as white and about 25 years of age. He was about 5-10 and 165 pounds, with a medium build and bloodshot eyes. He was wearing a green, knit ski mask and a brown, three-quarter-length coat, blue jeans and tennis shoes. The weapon was described as a scatter gun.

RESIDENT ROBBED

A 38-year-old Farmington Hills man was robbed of \$21 after being awakened by an intruder Sunday night.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, the man was awakened by a noise shortly before midnight. When he looked up, he saw a gun-toting man at the foot of his bed. The gunman demanded money. When the resident hesitated, the gunman thrust a crowbar in his throat. The resident then gave the gunman cash from his wallet.

CORVETTES STOLEN

Three 1984 Chevrolet Corvettes were stolen from Mulwood Apartments in Farmington Hills early Tuesday, but later recovered by police, Hills Detective Darnel Krause said.

About 3:50 a.m., thieves drove through the gatehouse gate. After officers from Farmington Hills and Farmington were alerted, police spotted one of the cars from 8 Mile and Grand River in a Margareta in Detroit, where they found it abandoned in the street.

Police found another abandoned in a field at Freedom and Power in Farmington. A third was found in a ditch near Lytle and Gill in Farmington Hills. The car found one of the cars also had bumper damage.

The cars were valued at \$18,000 apiece. The passenger windows of each car had been pried out and the steering columns damaged. Each windshield also was damaged. The car found in the field also had bumper damage.

Police discovered a fourth Corvette in Mulwood had been the target of thieves, who broke the passenger window and damaged the steering column but apparently could not start the car, Krause said.

TEENS TICKETED

Farmington Hills Police ticketed four Wayne County teen-agers, on charges of being minors in possession of alcohol, Friday night. Police reported finding several cans of beer inside their car, parked in the lot at Putt 'n Games, 30749 Grand River. Ticketed were two 18-year-olds, both from Liv-

onia, and two 19-year-olds, one from Livonia and one from Plymouth, according to a police report.

Farmington Hills Police ticketed two teen-agers outside the Bonaventure Skating Center, 24555 Halsted, Friday night. A 17-year-old from Northville was ticketed for alleged possession of marijuana. A 21-year-old from Detroit was ticketed for allegedly furnishing alcohol (whiskey) to a minor, according to a police report.

MAN SHOT OUT

An employee of Arbor Drugs, 29321 Orchard Lake, allegedly was shot at by a gun-toting teen-ager Saturday night.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, the employee, while going to his car, noticed two young people ages 15-17 standing behind a dumpster.

After a brief conversation, he asked them to leave. As he continued toward his car, one of the teens fired a pellet at him but hit the dumpster instead.

SECOND BREAK-IN

The second smash and grab break-in in a week occurred early Monday at World Wide TV & Appliance, 34701 Grand River, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

The incident follows a reported larceny last week and a reported larceny attempt Saturday. Reported taken in

Monday's break-in were a video camera, a tripod and several videocassette recorders on display. Value estimates were not given in the report.

FIGHT REPORTED

Two Dearborn teen-agers were injured after they were assaulted in the parking lot at Putt 'n Games, 30749 Grand River, Saturday night.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, the teens — ages 15 and 15 — were leaving when a man, believed to be about 19, made fun of one of the victims' clothing. The older teen and a companion then shoved the victims to the ground and punched them. After fleeing, the victims sought medical help at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. The 18-year-old was treated for a fractured shoulder, the 15-year-old for bruises and cuts about the head.

WINDOWS DAMAGED

Several reports of window damage were filed with local police agencies.

Another rash of rear car-window damage was reported early Monday in Farmington. At least 17 incidents, thought to be caused by a BB gun, occurred between 10:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8-9.

This 'N' Task Art, 23012 Farmington Road in Farmington, reported an estimated \$500 in window damage from a BB gun sometime Dec. 6-7.

Taylor Prescriptions, 33316 Grand

River, Farmington, reported an estimated \$600 in damage to the front window. Damage was caused either by a pellet or a rock.

In Farmington Hills, 16 holes in five windows were made with a BB gun on the south side of William Grace Elementary School, 20040 Sklawassee, Friday night. Damage was estimated at \$350.

A BB was fired through a living room window of an apartment at The Detroit Baptist Manor, 30339-13 Mile, Dec. 8. Damage was estimated at \$75.

THEFTS REPORTED

Several theft reports were filed with local police agencies:

A snowblower valued at \$425 was reported stolen from a house on Nine Mile sometime before Nov. 30.

A microphone valued at \$70 was reported stolen from the First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington, sometime Dec. 3-5.

Cash, jewelry and saving bonds were reported stolen from a house on Peppermill Dec. 7.

A color television valued at \$350 was reported stolen from a house on Schroeder Dec. 8.

A rifle, a videocassette recorder, a safe and jewelry — together valued at about \$875 — were reported stolen from a house on Farmington Road Dec. 8.

A Chinese oriental sign valued at \$300 was reported stolen from outside New Mandarin Gardens, 32537 Orchard Lake, sometime Dec. 6-7.

A radar detector valued at \$170 was reported stolen from Harrison High School, 29995 12 Mile, sometime Dec. 6.

Radar detectors valued at \$300 and \$150, respectively, were reported stolen from cars parked at the Timberidge and Greenhill apartment complexes Dec. 7.

Cash was reported stolen from the Union 76, 24242 Middlebelt, sometime Dec. 7-8.

Cash was reported stolen from a house on Markham Dec. 8.

Cash was reported stolen from an Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant at 24301 Halsted Dec. 9.

A 1980 Buick Skylark, estimated in value at \$3,000, was reported stolen from the rear lot of Farmer Jack, 22300 Farmington Road, Dec. 8. The vehicle was reported to be locked.

A 35mm camera and coils — together worth \$305 — were reported stolen from a house on Alcocky Dec. 9.

Fifty gifts under a Christmas tree at the Knights of Columbus St. Francis Council Lodge, 21900 Middlebelt, were reported stolen Dec. 9.

Hills health consultant named

Karen Bruksma was appointed health promotion consultant for the Center for Human Development Inc.

In her new position, the Farmington Hills resident will be responsible for the development and implementation of health promotion programs for business and industry.

The Center for Human Development offers a range of wellness programs tailored to an organization's needs. Services include strategic planning, programming and evaluation of wellness activities.

Bruksma received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master of science degree in exercise physiology, both from the University of Michigan. She is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the Association of Fitness in Business.

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