

police/fire calls

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

● POLICE PURSUIT

Two Northville teen-agers face felony charges after they allegedly led police on a high-speed pursuit that ended when the teens' car spun into a berm in Plymouth Township early Tuesday.

Arrested Tuesday before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, the teens — one 17, the other 18 — pleaded guilty to one count of larceny from an automobile. The driver also was charged with fleeing and eluding, a high misdemeanor. The passenger also was charged with failure to obey a police officer's signal, a simple misdemeanor. Hand took the guilty plea under advisement pending a preliminary examination conference in 47th District Court.

About midnight Tuesday, Special Patrol Operational Team (SPOT) officers spotted a car cruising suspiciously through the Gateway Apartments at 12 Mile and Middlebelt roads. About 2:30 a.m., they spotted another car doing the same thing. That driver then parked in the Farmington Harrison High School lot, Officer Bertis Cook said.

Officers then saw two teens near the car head back to the car at Harrison, each with a tire in hand. About this time, an officer at Gateway discovered a car, near where the two young men were seen, had two tires missing, Cook said.

Officers blocked the way from the Harrison lot but the suspects' Ford Mustang — "a fast, screaming little car" — crossed the school lawn onto westbound 12 Mile. Officers from Novi, Northville, Wixom and the

Michigan State Police joined the pursuit at various points. At Five Mile and Napier in Plymouth Township, the car spun into a berm. The occupants bailed out and hid in a nearby field. They surrendered after overhearing officers make plans to bring in a tracking dog, Cook said.

● WORKER RESCUED

A 43-year-old construction worker working below grade was rescued by co-workers when the earth caved in Aug. 6 at an office development under the way on the southwest corner of 13 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway.

The man was transported to St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, for treatment. Farmington Hills Fire Marshal Stephen Hume said.

● SHED FIRE

Content and property loss was estimated at \$2,500 when a homeowner on Elmgrove accidentally ignited a pile of rags while using an arc welder in his shed Aug. 5, fire officials said.

The man extinguished the flames with a garden hose before firefighters arrived. Farmington Hills Fire Marshal Stephen Hume said.

● DAMAGE REPORTED

Listed below are some of the damage reports filed with local police agencies during the past week:

Shrub damage was estimated at \$50 when someone shot a bottle rocket at the aluminum siding of a house on Greenwood July 7. Kids were seen in the area just prior to the incident," Farmington Hills Fire Marshal Stephen Hume said.

An estimated \$100 in damage was done to a door at Mini-Maxi Storage, 34100 Nine Mile, during a reported break-in Aug. 5.

Furnaces recovered

By Bob Sklar
staff writer

Eighteen furnaces and other construction equipment stolen from a Farmington Hills building site in June were found undamaged Aug. 7 in a Detroit field.

The recovery was a joint effort of the Detroit and Farmington Hills police departments.

"A lot of work was done by Detroit Police Sgt. Frank Kirschner. He's really the one who found the property," said Sgt. Dennis Rochford of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

The furnaces, a 24-foot aluminum scaffolding plank and some duct work, together valued at nearly \$15,000, were reported stolen June 20 or 21 from an office building under construction on the southwest corner of 11 Mile and

Orchard Lake roads. The developer is Farmington Hills Mayor pro tem Ben Marks.

The property was recovered about 10 a.m. Aug. 7 inside a small semi trailer parked in a grassy field at Oakland and East DeCosta.

"Sgt. Kirschner recovered some stolen cars from the field a couple days before," Rochford said. "He got to sniffing around and located the furnaces inside the trailer. On further checking, he discovered they had been reported stolen out of Farmington Hills."

Visiting the site Aug. 7, Farmington Hills officers David Lee and Brian DeGrande verified that the recovered property belonged to Marks. Marks arranged for the property's pickup the same day, Rochford said.

No arrests have been made. "We suspect whoever took the property intended to sell it," Rochford said.

Damage was estimated at \$90 when someone threw a rock at the windshield of a car parked on Haynes Aug. 6.

Damage was estimated at \$150 when someone fired a pellet gun at the passenger door of a car parked on Lyncastle Aug. 6.

● THEFTS REPORTED

Listed below are some of thefts reported to local police agencies during the past week:

An answering machine valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a business on Enterprise Court July 25.

Two wheel covers valued at \$200

were reported stolen from a car parked on Herndonwood July 28, Aug. 3.

Jewelry valued at \$150 was reported stolen from the Farmington Nursing Home, 30405 Polson, July 30-Aug. 2.

About \$100, which the manager was preparing for deposit, was reported stolen from Wendy's, 38177 10 Mile, July 31.

A telephone valued at \$70 was reported stolen from a construction trailer at Spring Valley Apartments July 31 to Aug. 1.

A 1984 Oldsmobile Tornado valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from outside the Botsford Inn, 28000

Grand River, July 31-Aug. 1.

A dump truck, a tri-axle trailer and a paver valued at \$36,000 were reported stolen from outside Hobbitco Inc., 31680 Eight Mile, July 31-Aug. 1.

An in-dash radio valued at \$600 was reported stolen from a car parked at Roger Peck Chevrolet, 30630 Grand River, July 31 to Aug. 1.

A stereographic receiver and a cassette disk valued at \$550 were reported stolen from a house on Sugar Spring Aug. 1-2.

About \$65 in coins was reported stolen from two coin-operated USA Today newboxes at Mama Locricchio, 30685 12 Mile, and Bosco's Party Store, 27843 Orchard Lake, Aug. 1-2.

A briefcase, an air pump and a radar detector valued at \$450 were reported stolen from a house on King William Aug. 1-2.

About \$175 was reported stolen from a house on Parker Aug. 1-2.

In-dash radios valued at \$900 each were reported stolen from cars parked at Bill Knapp's, 27025 Orchard Lake, and Tally Hall, 31005 Orchard Lake, Aug. 2.

A radar detector valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car at Mulwood Apartments Aug. 2-3.

A bicycle valued at \$160 was reported stolen from a carport at Versailles Place Apartments Aug. 2-3.

Four wheelcovers and a chrome trim nameplate valued at \$220 were reported stolen from a motor home parked at a house on Drake Aug. 2-3.

An in-dash radio valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a car parked at Song's Automotive, 32310 Eight Mile, Aug. 2-4.

A purse and contents valued at \$150 were reported stolen from

K mart, 37176 Grand River, Aug. 3.

An AM/FM radio and a tape recorder valued at \$200 were reported stolen from the seat of a car parked on Ravencroft Aug. 3-4.

A screen door valued at \$90 was reported stolen from a house on Lancaster Aug. 4.

A 1983 Chrysler LeBaron valued at \$7,555 was reported stolen from outside the Towne Square Pub, 27406 Eight Mile, Aug. 4.

A CB radio and a radar detector valued at \$330 were reported stolen from a car parked at American Transmission, 29105 Grand River, Aug. 4-7.

A 1980 Chevrolet van valued at \$3,000 was reported stolen while parked in front of Oakland Farmers Market, 31550 Grand River, Aug. 5.

A 1988 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$14,000 was reported stolen from outside Town Square Pub, 27406 Eight Mile, Aug. 5.

Backhoe and bulldozer equipment valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a construction site on Bridgeman Aug. 5-6.

In-dash radios valued at \$900 and \$880 were reported stolen from two cars parked on Country Circle Aug. 6-7.

About \$150 was reported stolen from Little Caesars, 28235 11 Mile, Aug. 6.

A radar detector, a pair of binoculars and a briefcase valued at \$405 were reported stolen from a car parked at the Quality Inn, 31525 12 Mile, Aug. 7.

Two T-Tops valued at \$1,400 were reported stolen from a 1981 Chevrolet Corvette parked at the Country Glen Apartments Aug. 7.

A radar detector valued at \$250 was reported stolen from a car parked on Arden Park Aug. 8.

on the agenda

Farmington Hills City Council
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11

The agenda includes presentation of a resolution commending Fred Fairfield for many years of community service.

The council will consider enactment of an ordinance regarding landscaping requirements and approval of summary for publication. It will consider an open space policy as well.

The council will consider Michigan Municipal League requests to employ a public works coordinator and to mark and return a ballot for election of Michigan Municipal Workers Compensation Fund trustees.

The agenda includes consideration of a bond resolution for public improvement special assessment bonds

for the Metroview Road improvement special assessment district, the Sunnydale road paving SAD, the Geraldine Street paving and SAD, and the Bridgeman Street paving.

The council will consider introduction of an ordinance for transfer of land from Hunters Point Subdivision with the historic district, and consideration of appointments to boards and commissions.

Also considered will be a report on a request to establish an adult foster care family home, a recommendation to retain Leon Kohls to prepare architectural plans for expansion of Fire Station 3, a recommendation to buy various pieces of fire department equipment, a recommendation to award a contract for acquisition of a mid-size pumper for Fire Station 3 and a recommendation to approve purchase of a passenger vehicle for the Department of Public Works.

The council will consider a recommendation to contract for 13 Mile Road widening east and west of Northwestern Highway, a recommendation to set a public hearing date for a cost hearing for Westgate/Franklin subdivision paving, a recommendation to award a contract for Westgate/Franklin Village subdivision paving, a recommendation to participate in resurfacing the 47th District Court parking lot and a recommendation to set a public hearing for a cost hearing for Drake Road paving.

The council also will consider a recommendation to allocate additional Community Development Block Program funds for housing rehabilitation and a recommendation to adopt a commitment resolution for the Michigan Municipal League Authority and a recommendation to award a bid for Polson Road repaving from Randall to Tuck.

Farmington Hills Planning Commission
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14

The agenda includes two public hearings: revised open space plan for Green Valley Estates, southeast corner of Nine Mile and Halsted, proponent, Trinity Land, Ltd.; zoning request for 25225 Middlebelt, from RA-1 to RCE, owner Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, proponent, the planning commission.

The commission also will consider several site plans:

● north side of Grand River, west

of Drake, requests multiple in RC-3 zoning, proponent and owner, Robert S. Binder.

● 25005 Middlebelt, child day care center in RA-1, proponent, Jeffrey C. Snyder for Kinder Care, owner, Myrtle E. Schacter.

● southeast corner of Nine Mile and Tuck, requests multi-family in RC-2 to RC-3, proponent, Jerrold Sherman, owner Raymond A. Mabarak & Associates.

● northeast corner of 13 Mile and Haggerty, requests multiple in RP-2, proponent, Richard Marrone of Bestak Properties, owner, Lakeside/Novi Associates.

● 31440 Northwestern Highway,

requests office in OS-1, proponent, Douglas M. Etkin, owner, Etkin Office Associates of Farmington Hills.

● west side of Halsted, north of 11 Mile, requests multi-family in RC-2, proponent and owner, Melvin M. Kefauver.

● 28100 Farmington, requests health enhancement addition to YMCA, proponent, Gordon Merritt, owner YMCA of Metro Detroit.

● north side of Eight Mile, west of Gill, requests elderly housing in RC-2, proponent, W. Allan Tuomala, owner FCA Senior Citizens Housing Corp.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK - FARMINGTON of FARMINGTON HILLS

State of MICHIGAN, at the close of business on June 30, 1986

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 1681.

Charter Number 15049 Comptroller of the Currency Central District District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Cash and balances due from depository institutions: Thousands of dollars

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin 1,683

Interest-bearing balances 17,185

Securities 1,490

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices 1,250

Loans and lease financing receivables 15,959

Loans and leases, net of unearned income 216

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 0

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve 0

Assets held in trading accounts 15,743

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) 902

Other real estate owned 5

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 0

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 0

Intangible assets 0

Other assets 319

Total assets 38,577

Deposits: In domestic offices 38,569

Noninterest-bearing 9,558

Interest-bearing 26,011

In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs 0

Noninterest-bearing 0

Interest-bearing 0

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs 0

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury 0

Other borrowings 0

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capital leases 0

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding 0

Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits 0

Other liabilities 394

Total liabilities 35,863

Limited-life preferred stock 0

Perpetual preferred stock 0

Common stock 522

Surplus 522

Undivided profits and capital reserves 1,570

Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments 0

Total equity capital 2,614

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital 38,577

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Thomas W. Brown

Operations Officer & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

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