

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

### • BREAK-IN ARRESTS

A Farmington Hills teenager is one of two men charged with breaking and entering of a building in connection with a break-in at Eric's Road, Union Lake May 29.

John Michael Miller, 10, of Farmington Hills, and Brian Kelly Evans, 22, of Walled Lake, were arraigned Tuesday before Magistrate Robert McKenney of Walled Lake. No pleas were entered on the felony charges.

McKenney set cash/surety bond at \$5,000 for each pending a preliminary exam in 52nd District Court. The defendants face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

Deputies responding to a silent alarm at 2:15 a.m. May 29 arrested one man inside the market and another man outside the market, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

### • KITCHEN FIRE

A Farmington Hills police officer extinguished a stovetop fire in a house on the 29000 block of Halsted Tuesday.

When Officer Mat Koehn arrived at the house, he found smoke coming out the front door and one of the residents standing outside.

After determining it was a kitchen fire and that no one was inside, he went to the front door, with a fire extinguisher in hand. He could see flames in the kitchen and smoke in the house.

He then emptied the extinguisher on the stovetop fire, putting out the flames.

The accidental fire started when cooking grease was left on the stove unattended. Damage was estimated at \$5,000, according to Farmington Hills police and fire reports.

### • BUILDING SMOKE

A rooftop heating-ventilating-air conditioning motor that burned out sent smoke into the first-floor east wing and center atrium of the United Savings Bank, 31731 Northwest Highway, Wednesday morning.

Employees evacuated the building when smoke appeared at 11:40 a.m., but returned to their desks later. The incident may have stemmed from electrical problems at the building, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

### • GUNPOINT THREAT

A 19-year-old Farmington woman was threatened at gunpoint after a traffic altercation on Shilawassee

near Prospect May 25.

According to police reports, the woman was westbound on Shilawassee when a car driven by another woman backed from a driveway into her car.

When she tried to exchange information, the other woman pointed a gun at her and told her to leave.

### • SUSPECT CHARGED

A man seen running from the scene of a commercial break-in early Memorial Day morning is charged with breaking and entering of a building and attempting breaking and entering of a building.

Terry Steven Poggenpohl, 30, of Detroit, was arrested Tuesday on the charge before District Court Magistrate James Brady of Farmington.

Poplawski stood mute and a not-guilty plea was entered on his behalf. A cash bond of \$7,500 was set; Poplawski is being held in the Oakland County Jail pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court. He faces up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

Poplawski originally gave police another name.

Farmington public safety officers responded to an attempted break-in at Stocker's Market, Grand River and Drake, shortly after 5 a.m. on Memorial Day. In an unoccupied aisle, Officer Zeb Hyde spotted a shattered window at the Saving Spot, 31828 Grand River, and a man running from the store counter. The man ran north into woods; Hyde arrested him shortly after, near a

house on Lakeway, where he was hiding in bushes.

According to police reports, \$825 in cigarettes were stolen from the Saving Spot.

### • WEAPON SEIZED

An AK-47 automatic weapon was confiscated by Farmington public safety officers Tuesday when the gun's owner brought it into the station to register it as a pistol.

• WEAPONS CHARGE

A Farmington Hills man is charged with carrying a concealed weapon (CCW) in a motor vehicle in a connection with the discovery of a loaded semi-automatic gun in his car during a traffic stop at 12 Mile and Inkster May 23.

The 23-year-old resident of Grand River had bought the weapon at a gun show over the weekend; the gun included three 30-round clips and a bayonet. Goss said no charges of illegal gun possession will be filed. "It's pretty obvious there was no intent there," he said.

The boys — ages 12, 13 and 15 — were found hiding on the roof after area residents reported the trespassing incident, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

### • CAR RECOVERED

A car stolen from the 23000 block

of Halsted in Farmington Hills at 9:45 p.m. May 28 was found abandoned in Livonia three hours later, after it was involved in a property damage accident.

The 1981 Dodge Challenger was valued at \$1,400.

Three men were seen fleeing the accident scene, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### • THEFTS REPORTED

A Farmington Hills man is charged with carrying a concealed weapon (CCW) in a motor vehicle in a connection with the discovery of a loaded semi-automatic gun in his car during a traffic stop at 12 Mile and Inkster May 23.

The 38-year-old man was released the same day on \$200 cash bond pending arraignment, but he failed to show up at the scheduled time

to appear in court, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### • 3 DETAINED

Three juvenile boys were detained by officers, then turned over to their parents after they were found on the Flanders Elementary roof at 4 p.m. May 28.

The boys — ages 12, 13 and 15 — were found hiding on the roof after area residents reported the trespassing incident, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

### • CAR RECOVERED

A car stolen from the 23000 block

near Prospect May 25.

District Judge Fred Harris of Farmington, served with a writ of habeas corpus, granted the man's request for release pending arraignment. A writ brings an accused person before a judge to determine the legality of detention.

"We're holding the felony warrant for CCW pending the man's apprehension," Farmington Hills Sgt. Charles Nebus said.

The gun was found under the driver's seat, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### • THEFTS REPORTED

Jewelry valued at \$1,400 was reported stolen from Drakeshore Apartments, Farmington, May 15-30.

Garden equipment and other tools

valued at \$800 were reported stolen from a garage on Roosevelt, Farmington Hills, May 22-23.

A 1989 Ford Mustang valued at \$13,500 was reported stolen from the lot of Dusseau Lincoln-Mercury, Farmington, May 25-26.

The gun was found under the driver's seat, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Furniture valued at \$400 was reported stolen from the lobby at Village Green Apartments on Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, May 27.

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