

police/fire calls

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

SCHOOL DAMAGE
Four hallway video cameras valued at \$1,600 were stolen and five rooms were vandalized in a break-in at Hillside Day School of Metropolitan Detroit in Farmington Hills at 3 p.m. Saturday.

No arrests have been made. Officers responding to a report of children using the PA system found a set of outside doors ajar and a door knob on an adjacent door broken off.

Inside, officers found that fire extinguishers had been emptied on textbooks in a multipurpose room and on the floor of the main hallway. Stacks of books were scattered on the floor.

By Tuesday, the mess had been cleaned up. "No books were destroyed," said Mark Smiley, principal.

The door glass was broken to gain entry to the fund-raising room in the main corridor. The library and main office also had been entered but nothing appeared damaged. The PA system, in the main office, was still on.

A metal storage cabinet in the boys locker room also had been broken into. The vandal apparently left through a locker room door leading outside.

CAR STOLEN
A man who asked to hear the stereo stole a 1986 Nissan 28000 Eight Mile, Monday.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, a man in his 20s asked to take a 1990 Nissan 300 SX for a test drive at 3:40 p.m. When told he couldn't, he asked to hear the stereo.

When the salesman put the key in the ignition, the man pushed him away and drove off.

LARCENY BY TRICK
Tubby's Sub Shop, 31148 Grand River, was tricked out of \$49.01 in a transaction when a man in his 40s used a \$50 bill to pay for a pop Sunday, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

ROCKS TOSSED
A passenger in a car on New Market was hit in the head but not hurt when a rock was thrown through an open window Friday night.

The 30-year-old Farmington Hills man was hit in the side of the head when a rock came through a lowered window at 6:50 p.m. from the northeast corner of New Market and Farmington Road. Other rocks and mudballs hit the car moments earlier.

The man chased and caught two 14-year-old boys and held them for officers, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Hills police report.

LOOSE HORSE
Farmington Township became the city of Farmington Hills 16 years ago, but signs of the earlier days are still evident. Farmington Hills Police still get calls reporting a loose horse — as was the case at 10 Mile and Power on Friday night.

RATTLE SNARED
A Nestlewood couple arriving home at 5 p.m. Saturday from a trip out West opened their car trunk, only to find a 12-inch rattlesnake coiled among the luggage. Officer David Glowacki used a shovel and hedge trimmer to remove the rattler, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

HOST LIABILITY
An 18-year-old man was ticketed under the city's host liability ordinance when officers responding to a noise complaint found 15 mirrors amid full and open beer cans and vodka bottles at a house party on Dina Court Sunday night, police said.

A 17-year-old man was ticketed for interfering with a police officer and providing false information to a police officer in connection with the incident, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

COURTNEY BILL
A post-message courtney receipts at Little Caesar's Pizza, 32231 11 Mile, found a courtney bill Saturday. The bill was passed to pay for a \$14 order, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

OPEN BURNING
A 49-year-old Farmington man was ticketed for open burning when he was seen burning debris on a lot on 232nd Friday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

THEFTS REPORTED
Construction tools valued at \$1,500 were stolen from a construction site at Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, July 29. Two outboard motors, garden equipment, a set of golf clubs and tools valued at \$3,977 were reported stolen from a house on Maribead, Farmington, July 24-27.

A lawnmower, a weedwacker and a suitcase valued at \$320 were reported stolen from a shed on S. Stockton, Farmington Hills, July 26-31.

A 1988 Oldsmobile Calais valued at \$13,800 was reported stolen from along S. Brandon, Farmington Hills, July 28. It was recovered in Redford Township.

A 1986 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$7,000 was reported stolen from along Hemlock, Farmington Hills, July 28. It was recovered on S. Brandon.

A snowblower valued at \$250 and a floor jack valued at \$785 were reported stolen from a garage on

Haynes, Farmington Hills, July 29.

Jewelry valued at \$2,570 was reported stolen from a house on High Valley, Farmington Hills, July 29.

Car stereo equipment valued at \$1,355 was reported stolen from Kraco Enterprises, 20853 Farmington, Farmington Hills, July 20-30.

Jewelry valued at \$7,700 was reported stolen from a house on the 29200 block of 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, July 30.

A telephone, measuring tapes, a model train engine and a 100-pound beam scale valued at \$2,255 were reported stolen from Randolph Fencing, 29220 Nine Mile, Farmington Hills, July 30-31.

Planned field exercise spurs anxious moments on campus

The call sounded ominous: A man wearing dark Army clothing and bearing an automatic weapon was seen marching a group of kids from the playground into the woods.

But it turned out to be a planned field exercise at the Send International Missionary Internship, 36200 Freedom, Farmington Hills, Tuesday.

Farmington Hills officer Don Fradette, first on the scene at 11 a.m.,

saw a man wearing camouflage fatigues and holding a rifle walking away from a small group of children.

WITH HIS service revolver drawn, Fradette ordered the man to drop the rifle. After the third command, the man complied. The rifle contained several blank rounds.

Fradette also removed a hunting knife from the man's belt.

After Farmington Department of Public Safety Commander Thomas Cox and other Farmington Hills officers arrived to assist, Fradette queried children's program coordinator Pat Mortenson.

Fradette advised campus officials about the dangerous circumstances surrounding such an activity and to notify the police when future such activities are planned.

You can 'log' police on cable

Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission presents Tri City Update, a program now featuring local chiefs of police.

Participants John Nichols, Oakland County sheriff, Frank Laubhoff, city of Farmington director of public safety, William Dwyer, Farmington Hills chief of police, and Len BeGole, Novi chief of police, will discuss the changing roles of the chiefs of police within our changing communities.

The show airs through August on Metrovision of Oakland County's Channel 12 every Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 3 p.m.

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- Flowering Crab - 1 1/2" dia. Reg. \$125 \$65.00
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