

police/fire calls

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

● drag racing

It was much quieter last weekend along Hills Tech Drive, a popular place for drag racing on Sunday nights.

Police spotted 30 people, mainly in their late teens. Some were drinking beer but no drugs or gambling were seen.

A lot of cars cruised the secluded industrial road near I-696, between Halsted and Haggerty, but there was no organizing racing.

It was purely amateur night. There were no high-powered cars," said Sgt. Ray Cranston, Farmington Hills Police Department Traffic Section supervisor.

Between 9:45 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday, police saw three races, all involving a Mustang. A Dodge Shelby was involved in two of the races. Top speeds were 80 mph over a quarter mile.

No one was arrested and no cars were impounded. "Our intent was to be out in the crowd, listen to what's going on and get a few more pieces of evidence," Cranston said.

Police hope to identify the race organizers.

Last Sunday was a major turn-around from the Sunday before when 37 people were ticketed for traffic violations and eight cars were impounded in connection with organized drag racing.

That night, police spotted 400 people and 150 cars. Ages ranged from late teens to the late 50s. Speeds topped 100 mph.

● windows smashed

Picture windows at houses on Westmeath and Wyckshire, in the 19 Mile-Middlebelt area, were smashed late Saturday.

Three large rocks were found on the front floor of the house on Westmeath, where damage was estimated at \$2,000. A brick was thrown through a back window of a house on Wyckshire, where damage was estimated at \$500, Farmington Hills police said.

● Theft from cars

Compact discs and other electronic equipment were reported stolen from a couple of cars parked at Muirwood Apartments, Grand River and Drake, Friday and Saturday.

Wheel caps were stolen from a third car.

A CD radio, 30 CDs, speakers, a power amp and a radar detector valued at \$2,829 were taken from one car. From another, eight CDs and a

CD radio valued at \$940 were taken, Farmington Hills police said.

● Theft reported

A front-end loader valued at \$15,000 was reported stolen from a building under construction at 37900 Interchange, Farmington Hills, on Friday or Saturday.

A .25-caliber pistol, two VCRs, a video camera, bank checks and a silver coin valued at \$2,600 were reported stolen from a house on Pearl, Farmington Hills, between April 26 and May 6.

An antique Holux camera valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a storage area at Chatham Hills Apartments on Grand River, Farmington, May 2-5.

A stereo speaker valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a car parked at the Ram's Horn Restaurant, 32435 Grand River, Farmington, May 7. Damage to the car was estimated to be \$200.

● gunman seen

A homeowner saw a teenager park a car on the playground at Wooddale Elementary School, 25600 Peppermill, get out with a rifle in hand, go into the woods and fire two shots.

The gunman was gone when officers arrived, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● marijuana seized

A 23-year-old Farmington man was ticketed for marijuana possession after he was stopped in the parking lot of Kruger's, 37025 Grand River, Friday. A gram of marijuana, a glass pipe and rolling papers were seized as evidence.

An officer on patrol noticed a motorist in front of the store in a "no

standing" area, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

● school fire

Damage was minimal when paper toweling and tissue paper were ignited in the boys restroom on the second floor at East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, Tuesday.

A custodian twice had to douse the burning material after teachers reported smoke in the area of the rest room.

The cause continues to be investigated but officers believe a student set both fires using a lighter, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Cops on lookout for scam artist

Farmington Hills police have a new con game on their hands.

In this one, a man visits a local restaurant and says he's from a neighboring business short on cash. He asks if he can borrow some cash until later.

Last week, two restaurants were duped out of \$50. It's at least the third such incident in Farmington Hills in the past month.

On May 2, the manager of Bates Hamburgers, 22291 Middlebelt, was duped out of \$20.

According to the police report: At 11:20 p.m., the Bates manager received a call from a man who said he was the manager of the nearby Hungry Howie's. He asked if he could borrow some singles.

When the Bates manager agreed to make the loan, the man said he'd send a driver by to pick up the money. He also said he'd give her a complimentary pizza if she stopped by to pick up \$20 in exchange for the singles.

A few minutes later, a man identifying himself as a Hungry Howie's driver picked up 20 singles from the Bates manager.

Later, when she went to Hungry Howie's to pick up the exchanged money and the pizza, she was told no one matching the driver's description worked there and no one had called Bates.

ON MAY 3, Blakeney's Ranch House, 28333 Grand River, lost \$30 to a scam.

According to the police report: At 9 a.m., a Blakeney's employee received a call from a man who said he was from the nearby H.A. Smith Lumber & Supplies. He said the cash register drawer was stuck and asked he could borrow some cash.

When he showed up at 9:15, the Blakeney's employee gave him \$30. On leaving, he said, "Today's payday, I'll be back for lunch." He then walked back to the lumber company.

But when the Blakeney's employee called H.A. Smith later, she found no one matching the man's description worked there nor did anyone there know anything about the supposed loan.

THE MOBIL station at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road was duped out of \$20 at 4 p.m. April 16 by a man who pretended to be the manager of the nearby Mama Locricchio's. He said the restaurant cash register was stuck and asked to borrow some cash for a while.

Police have no leads on the con artist.

"We recommend not loaning money to strangers," said Sgt. Charles Nebus. "But if you determine you want to do that, verify the borrower's identity by calling the business he says he works for."



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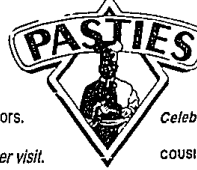
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