

police/fire calls

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

● HIGH WINDS

Rough winds Thursday afternoon are blamed for about \$15,000 damage to the Nissan Research and Development Co. in Country Club Corporate Park on the southeast corner of 12 Mile and Hagerty.

Aluminum panels valued at about \$1,500-\$1,800 each were blown off the second story level of the facility, which is under construction, according to Richard Oras of Redford Construction, a subcontractor on the building.

The same winds knocked three trees down in three separate areas of Farmington Hills, said Dan Rooney, Department of Public Works director.

The trees were at Robinson and Colfax in section 34; Quakerstown in section 17 and Heartstone, east of Ridgebrook in section 10.

● MAN CONVICTED

A 24-year-old Farmington Hills man was convicted on a felony charge in connection with the abuse of a 6-month-old child Feb. 8.

Ronald L. Dring, the live-in-boyfriend of a woman on Whitlock, was convicted Sept. 18 on one count of assault with intent to do great bodily

harm less than murder, said Det. Rose Luttrell of the Farmington Hills Police Department's Juvenile section.

The man maintained he dropped the baby, who suffered "massive head injuries" on a carpeted floor. The baby has been removed from the home and his mother and placed in foster care, Luttrell said.

Dring will be sentenced by Oakland Circuit Judge Gene Schenck Oct. 16.

The maximum penalty is 10 years in prison and \$5,000 fine.

But Joseph Kosmala, Dring's attorney, said there is a motion pending before Schenck for a new trial. The motion is expected to be heard Oct. 16. Kosmala would not provide details. "Until that (motion) has been determined I don't think I should comment," Kosmala said.

● DRUGS SUSPECTED

A clear baggie of white powder, suspected to be heroin, was found in the ceiling of the locker commons hallway at Warner Middle School, 30303 14 Mile, Sept. 25, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The baggie was found when a school employee noticed powder, which had leaked from the bag, on the floor's carpeting. A corner of the baggie also was sticking out from a ceiling tile.

The powder tested positive for heroin but Farmington Hills police will

have the Michigan State Police also test the powder, according to police.

● PROBATION GIVEN

A Farmington area community activist convicted of stealing from a school fund raiser was sentenced to two years probation, and was ordered to pay restitution and court costs.

Denise Albrecht of Farmington Hills was sentenced Thursday by Oakland Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper.

Albrecht had pleaded no contest to the felony of larceny over \$100 in connection with an incident in which \$300 was found missing from an ice cream social at Alameda Early Childhood Center. During the investigation, she had returned \$150 which she told police she found in a folder.

A no contest plea does not admit guilt, but places a conviction on the record.

Albrecht has been active in a number of community groups, including school parent groups and the Farmington Community Women.

● FIRE REPORTED

A fire at a house on Parker resulted in about \$500 damage to the exterior, gas meter, brick and window, Sept. 30, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

The fire was extinguished when firefighters arrived. But the homeowner told fire officials he was

working in the laundry room and the electrical box and breaker were tripped. He moved the clothes dryer, which pulled the gas line away from the meter, causing the fire.

● CHILD INJURED

A 6-year-old student at Cloverdale Center required hospital treatment, after an accident at the school in which a teacher fell while holding her Oct. 2, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety. Cloverdale is a special education center for the Farmington Public Schools and is at 35000 Freedom Road.

The child was taken to Children's Hospital in Detroit for treatment, for what was believed to be a broken leg.

● MAN HURT

A 24-year-old Southfield man was cut on his neck by flying glass after someone broke the glass by shooting a "projectile," with a slingshot into 7-Eleven, 39375 10 Mile, Oct. 3, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● THEFTS REPORTED

A man's diamond ring valued at \$1,100 was reported stolen from a house on Colchester in Farmington. Although reported on Oct. 3, the owner told police it was taken at an earlier date.



James D. Compo Janet Compo Christopher Compo

Homearama family affair for Campos

The fall Homearama near Brighton is a family affair for Jim, Janet and Christopher Compo, principals of a Farmington Hills building firm.

The three have a hand in two of the 10 luxury "idea homes" on display at the fall Homearama in the Pine Creek Ridge subdivision, south of Brighton Road and a mile west of Grand River.

The houses, priced at \$500,000 to \$875,000, will be open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Oct. 28.

James D. Compo, a Farmington Hills resident and president of the company that bears his name, has been in the building business more

than 30 years. Janet Compo, Compo's wife and the vice-president of the company, is involved in architectural design and interior decoration in the houses. She was the first woman to receive the Builder of the Year Award from the Builders Association of Southeast Michigan.

Christopher Compo, a Northville resident, is also a vice-president of the company.

Admission to Homearama is \$5, which includes a plan book covering each house. Discount tickets are available from AAA Michigan Metro Detroit and Flint locations. Parking is free. Refreshments are available. For more information, call 737-4478.

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