

police/fire calls

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

ARMED ROBBERY

A 19-year-old female employee of the Cigo gas station at Grand River and Orchard Lake was robbed at gunpoint Sunday shortly before 7 p.m., according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

No one was injured in the incident, and no one is in custody.

The man, described as a young, heavyset, dark-skinned man in his teens, escaped on foot with about \$80 in cash, suspect.

The victim first spotted the man talking on a telephone in the gas station parking lot. He later came inside the station store, where it appeared he was going to purchase some food.

After all other customers had gone, he approached the counter and told the cashier to put all the money in an empty camera case he held open. As he repeated his demand, the woman saw him waving a small silver handgun in one hand.

WOMAN ROBBED

A 27-year-old Farmington Hills woman visiting city hall was assaulted and robbed in the parking lot the morning of Monday.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, the woman pulled into the south parking lot at the Hills city hall about 9:30 a.m. to drop off an application for employment. Two teens approached her as she got out of her car, punching her in the face, knocking her to the ground, and ripping a \$400 diamond necklace from her neck. They also attempted to steal her purse.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

A 27-year-old Farmington man was struck by a car after an altercation at a party at Muirwood Apartments Saturday.

He refused medical treatment. Farmington Hills police give the following account:

A group of uninvited men who had

been drinking crashed the private party at the complex clubhouse at about 2 a.m. After they were asked to leave, they used obscenities on the guests, then got into their car. As the victim waited outside for them to leave, the subjects drove their vehicle over the curb, causing the victim to jump out of the way. He was hit on the left leg with the car's bumper.

FIST FIGHT

An apparent misunderstanding erupted into fist fight at a Farmington haunted house at the Winery building, 31505 Grand River shortly before 10 p.m. Sunday.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, several teens from the Waterford area entered the haunted house, and a man working there followed them. When they confronted the man, they said he pushed one of the teens against a wall, prompting the scuffle.

The employee said he was merely trying to scare the youths, and one became upset and took a swing at him. The teens were escorted from the scene and their money returned.

DEER ACCIDENT

The only casualty of an Oct. 24 accident on Freedom Road - was a female deer, which darted out in front of a moving car in the early afternoon.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, the deer came out of a wooded area near Freedom and Maple at about 1 p.m., causing a 23-year-old Farmington Hills woman driving westbound on Freedom to hit it. The deer then flew into the air and into the passenger side window of an eastbound car driven by an 85-year-old Farmington Hills woman.

State Department of Natural Resources officials were notified.

GRILL FIRE

A grease fire was reported at Wendy's restaurant, 38177 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills shortly after 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

According to a Farmington Hills Fire Department report, the fire was extinguished without spreading; damage was confined to the grill.

DAY CARE HIT

A Farmington Hills day care cen-

ter was hit by a burglar over the weekend, during which \$2,330 in items were stolen.

Children's World, 29875 Haisted Road, had a number of items taken in the break-in, including a 19-inch color television, video recorder, telephone, IBM computer and printer, clocks and a computer disc.

DRUGS FOUND

Marijuana, paraphernalia plus some tablets of a controlled substance were found on a traffic stop at I-696 west of Orchard Lake Oct. 27.

According to a Farmington Hills police report, officers were patrolling at about 1 a.m. when they noticed a car parked on the side of the freeway with the driver slumped over the wheel. They discovered the car running with the driver's foot on the brake pedal. On the seat was an open pocket knife, and protruding from the driver's pocket was a wooden pipe and container with marijuana. Halon tablets, a controlled substance, were also found in the car.

ROOM DAMAGED

A room at the Travelodge motel, 21100 Haggerty, was trashed by its occupants, causing some \$650 in damage Saturday.

According to a Farmington Hills Police report, the room had a television broken, holes in the walls and food, furniture knocked over, and on the floor, beds and walls. Seven male subjects were seen fleeing the scene in two different cars.

COCAINE POSSESSION

A glass pipe, powdered cocaine

and a rock of cocaine were all confiscated during a routine traffic stop in Farmington Hills Sunday.

A car was followed off of M-102 into Grand River, where it was determined the car had improper plates. Found under the driver's seat was the cocaine and drug pipe. A 25-year-old Detroit woman and 34-year-old Roseville woman were arrested in the incident.

WINDOW DAMAGED

The front window of the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington was damaged Friday when someone driving by on westbound Grand River shot a projectile at the businesses Friday. There were two employees standing in the lobby when the incident occurred.

THEFTS REPORTED

A 1986 Dodge Daytona valued at \$8,000 was reported stolen from a house on Castlemeadow in Farmington Hills Sunday.

A stereo valued at \$800 was reported stolen from a car on Medbury in Farmington Hills Oct. 27-28.

An automatic teller card and savings passbook was reported stolen from the purse of a customer at the Clarion Hotel, 31525 12 Mile Road, Sunday.

A stereo, speakers and radar detector valued at \$950 were reported stolen from a car parked at the Summit Apartments in Farmington Hills Saturday. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the car's soft top, which was slashed.

Two vehicles parked in the 35000 block of Springvale in Farmington Hills had cars burglarized over the

weekend. One had a radar detector and stereo valued at \$480 stolen, while another had a bag and entertainment books valued at \$160 stolen. A total of \$100 in damage was done to the cars during the Thursday-Friday incidents.

A riding lawnmower valued at \$700 was reported stolen from the back yard of a house on Macbury in Farmington Hills Thursday-Friday. Cash and clothing valued at \$650 were reported stolen from a house on Creekbend in Farmington Hills Oct. 21.

A women's leather jacket and other personal items valued at \$350 were reported stolen from a car parked on Rensselaer in Farmington Hills Sunday.

A safe was reported stolen from Samra Insurance Co., 32300 Grand River, Farmington during a break-in sometime between Saturday and Monday.

Cash totalling \$55 was reported stolen from the register at Westbrook Cleaners, 31523 13 Mile, Farmington Hills during a break-in sometime Sunday or Monday.

Steel castings valued at \$6,146 were reported stolen from Gil-Mar Manufacturing, 23889 Freeway Park Dr., Farmington Hills sometime between Saturday and Monday.

Two vehicles valued at a total of \$25,000 were reported stolen from Bob Saks, 35300 Grand River, Farm-

ington Hills, sometime over the weekend. They included a 1980 Toyota and a 1989 Ford.

DAMAGE REPORTED

A reported \$120 in damage was done to a car parked on Castlereigh in Farmington Hills when two tires were slashed sometime over the weekend.

The drivers' windows of two cars parked on Ashley and Glenmoor Heights in Farmington Hills were broken, causing \$300 in damage Friday.

At attempted car theft on Bellecrest caused \$1,500 in damage to the steering column of a 1981 Chrysler over the weekend.

An estimated \$350 in damage was done to a car parked on Purdue in Farmington Hills, Friday, when the windshield was cracked and several other windows shattered.

The steering column and paint job on a car at Village Oaks Apartments in Farmington Hills received \$820 in damage during an attempted auto theft over the weekend. Tapes valued at \$80 were also stolen.

The windshield of a car traveling on southbound Middlebelt near Omenwood was cracked Saturday, causing \$200 in damage.

The driver's window of a car parked on Hawthorne in Farmington Hills was smashed Friday, causing \$148 in damage.



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