

police/fire calls

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

• MINOR INJURIES

A 66-year-old Farmington Hills man suffered minor injuries after falling from a ladder at a Farmington business May 10.

According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report, the victim had minor contusions to his forehead, abrasions to knees and feet and swollen ankles from the 5-foot fall which occurred at about 1:55 p.m. at Dependable Hard Chrome, 32728 Eight Mile. He fell onto an engine hoist and other construction materials as he was putting a pipe into some building rafters.

The man was taken to Providence Hospital in Novi for observation.

• DRUG OVERDOSE

A 14-year-old Farmington girl was taken to Botsford General Hospital for treatment May 10 after her 29-year-old baby sister called police to report the girl had taken an overdose of drugs.

When police arrived, she told them she had taken Prozac, 69 Tylenol tablets and 31 doses of Antibuse after having a fight with her boyfriend, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.

• WOMAN KIDNAPPED

A 36-year-old Farmington Hills woman jumped out of her van after a man she had dated on and off for 10 years forced her to drive toward his Southfield house May 12, according to Farmington Hills police. The woman got in her van, on her way to work, when the man, a 33-year-old Southfield resident, jumped into the front seat. He apparently

was hiding in the back of the van. He ordered her to drive to his house. When she refused, he slapped her. As she was driving, the woman jumped out of the van. Another driver saw her and gave her a ride. When the woman returned home, her van was parked at her house.

• THEFTS REPORTED

Drums of scrap metals, gear reduction starters and battery cores valued at \$1,595 were reported stolen from Nelson Armature, 28515 Grand River, May 8-13.

Wheel covers valued at a total of \$450 were reported stolen from two vehicles parked at Drakehill Apartments in Farmington May 9-10.

A radio valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a 1988 Dodge at Harrison High School, May 10.

Tools valued at \$1,450 were reported stolen from Warren Prescriptions, 32910 Middlebelt, May 9-10.

Fishing equipment valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from a garage on Shady Lane, May 8-9.

Jewelry and perfume valued at \$820 was reported stolen from a unit at Timberidge Apartments on Timberidge, May 10.

Two televisions, two phones, a VCR and stereo valued at \$2,110 were reported stolen from a house on Farmington Road, May 10.

A microwave, dishes, luggage, Tupperware, costume jewelry, tapes, teddy bears and wine bottles valued at \$1,800 were reported stolen from a unit on Hoover Court, in Independence Green Apartments, May 10.

A ring valued at \$1,800 was reported stolen from a house on Sierra Point Circle, May 12.

Hood wheels valued at \$320 were reported stolen from a 1987 Oldsmobile at a unit in Kendallwood Apartments on 12 Mile, May 8-9.

An AM/FM cassette radio valued at \$600 was reported stolen from a 1988 Mustang on Lake Park, May 13.

Hub caps valued at \$260 were reported stolen from a 1990 Ford from Green Hill Apartments on Nine Mile, May 13.

Clothing and tapes valued at \$675 were reported stolen from a 1988 Ford on Orchard Lake Road, May 11.

• DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$300 when someone sprayed yellow paint on a 1989 Mercury on Freedom Road, May 11-12.

3 men face charges in selling of illegal boxes for cable TV

Three men, two from Farmington Hills and one from West Bloomfield, face misdemeanor charges in connection with selling illegal cable TV boxes.

Police arrested the men May 9 after an investigation that began with an anonymous letter to MetroVision cable company of Farmington Hills in February. The letter complained of someone selling cable boxes. Using illegal boxes allows a viewer to get premium and pay-per-view channels without paying the cable TV company.

Police confiscated nine cable boxes

with remote controls, valued at \$2,700, a portable telephone and \$707. A knife also was recovered in the car of one of three.

Jay N. Bresler, 24, of Farmington Hills, faces two counts of selling a cable TV device to avoid payment for telecommunications services. He pleaded not guilty to the two misdemeanors at his arraignment in 47th District Court Monday. He is free on \$100 bond for each count.

Samuel Zeltz, 23, of Farmington Hills, faces one count of selling a cable TV device and one felony count of carrying a concealed weapon.

He pleaded not guilty at his arraignment in 47th District Court Monday. He is free on \$5,000 personal bond. The felony carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and \$2,500 fine.

Jacob Greisdorf, 24, of West Bloomfield, faces one count of selling a cable TV device. He stood mute at his arraignment Monday. A not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. He is free on \$100 bond.

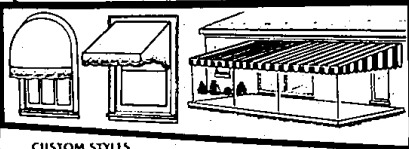
Selling a cable TV device to avoid payment is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of 1 year in jail and \$500 fine.

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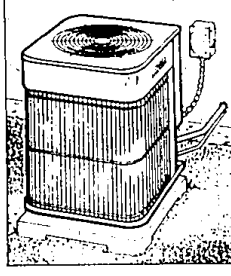
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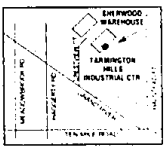
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