

police/fire calls

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

● ASSAULT REPORTED

Two area youths will be charged with felonious assault after a Nov. 9 incident in which they allegedly

pointed a toy gun from their car window, frightening a student driver.

According to Farmington Hills police reports, a driver education car was heading west on 12 Mile near Drake when a car passed the driver's car on the left. The passenger from the second car leaned out the window and pointed a gun into the

driver education car, making loud screaming noises.

The driver education car followed the other car, occupied by two men, to the Powerhouse Gym on Halsted where police were summoned. The second car was occupied by a 15-year-old from Birmingham, who was the passenger, and a 17-year-old from Farmington Hills who was driving the car.

They showed police the toy gun, and the passenger said he had "done it as a joke."

In a separate incident Nov. 8, two men in a black Lincoln reportedly pointed a gun at a Novi man in the area of 12 Mile and the Kendallwood subdivision. It is unknown whether the gun was real or a toy.

● STRUCTURE FIRE

Sheets in a dryer caught a laundry room on Newport on fire Nov. 6, causing \$19,000 in property and content loss.

The fire was confined to the laundry area. Firefighters arrived at 4:15 p.m. to find smoke coming from the laundry room. They found the dryer with sheets burning inside. The dryer was removed from the house.

In an unrelated incident the same day, a fire in a bathroom fan at the Stone Ridge Apartments on Freedom caused \$30 in damage. No damage to the room was reported.

Another dryer fire occurred Nov. 8 at Boys Republic on Nine Mile, where a \$1,000 loss was reported after a malfunctioning dryer ignited the contents.

● BREAK-INS

Three break-ins of storage areas

at the Independence Green Apartments in Farmington Hills over the weekend caused more than \$100 in damage and netted thieves more than \$2,900 in personal items.

All occurred in buildings with Madison Street addresses. At one location, thieves made off with tools, uniforms, skills, suitcases and a hunting jacket.

● HOUSE DAMAGED

Vandals attacked walls and the plumbing in house under construction on Sheffield in Farmington Hills Nov. 11, causing more than \$4,000 in damage.

The drywall and insulation was kicked out, and copper piping was bent and kicked out. Total damage was estimated to be \$4,350. Also, \$300 in bricks was stolen from the site.

● CAR FIRE

A car fire on Colony Park Nov. 1 caused minimal damage.

Farmington Hills firefighters were originally told they were needed to stop a structure fire. But when they got there, the firefighters found the burning car was not inside the garage and the fire had been put out. Damage was estimated at \$200.

● THEFTS REPORTED

A car telephone valued at \$350 was stolen from a car parked at River Valley Apartments on Nine Mile Nov. 8.

Four tires valued at \$400 were stolen from a car parked at Green Hill Apartments Nov. 8.

Equipment and a radio valued at \$750 were stolen from a boat parked behind Barry Millwork, 32750 Eight Mile, Nov. 6-11. An estimated \$300

in damage was also done to the boat and cover.

A pine tree valued at \$500 was stolen from a house on Alycra in Farmington Hills, Nov. 8. Five dollars in damage was also done to the fence.

Jewelry and money valued at \$1,150 were stolen from Indian Creek Nov. 8.

Hubcaps from a Cadillac valued at \$200 were stolen from the Summit Apartments Nov. 8-9.

A color television, jewelry, video games and other personal items valued at \$3,790 were stolen from a house on West Hill sometime between Oct. 1 and Nov. 10.

A bicycle valued at \$229 was stolen from the front door area of Bolaford General Hospital, 38050 Grand River, Nov. 10-11. The bike was chained to a fence.

Jewelry, a video recorder and stereo system were reported stolen from Hunter Whip Lane Nov. 8. The incident reportedly occurred several months ago.

A 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass valued at \$10,000 was stolen from the parking lot of T.J. Maxx, 33049 Grand River, Nov. 11.

A leather coat valued at \$800 was stolen from Judith Hair & Co., 30878 Orchard Lake Road, Nov. 8-9.

Jewelry valued at \$710 was stolen from the Sierra Pointe Condominiums Nov. 11.

● DAMAGE REPORTED

A Chevrolet Blazer parked at Buddy's Pizza, 31846 Northwestern, Farmington Hills, was scratched Nov. 8, causing more than \$100 in damage.

A window was broken Nov. 7-8 during a burglary attempt at the East India Restaurant, 29550 Grand River, causing \$500 in damage. The rear window of a car parked on West Huntman in the Hills was shattered Nov. 8, causing \$100 in damage.

Several lawns on Sudbury in the Hills were damaged by cars driving on them over the weekend. Police also were called to handle a fight at a nearby party as well.

Several would-be thieves on Greening were scared off Nov. 9 after a homeowner heard a noise and confronted them, chasing them off. A window screen there was cut and aluminum window front partially cut and bent.

An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the door of the Pizza Hut, 31200 Ten Mile Nov. 9, during a break-in. It is not known if anything was stolen.

An estimated \$200 in damage was done to one car and \$300 to another parked on Huntman in Farmington Hills Nov. 10. Glass was broken in both cases.

On Manchester, a car window was broken, causing \$150 in damage Nov. 10.

At Village Green on Eight Mile, a bedroom window was broken. Damage estimates were not available.

A window of a car parked in the 30000 block of Grand River was broken Nov. 11, causing \$240 in damage.

The Church of Christ, 33825 Grand River, has had eight windows shot and damaged over the past few months. Damage was estimated at \$350.



Quite a carrier

Jessica (Urbie), Observer & Eccentric Carrier of the Year for Farmington, is all smiles as she displays her trophy with Fred Wright, circulation director for the newspaper, during the recent Carrier of the Year Night in Livonia. Selection was based on length of service, amount of collections, prompt settling of accounts, customer service, keeping up-to-date records and having been a former Carrier of the Month.

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