

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

INDECENT EXPOSURES

Two indecent exposures were reported at Green Hills Apartments on Nine Mile Saturday, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

In one of the incidents, a 23-year-old woman was in her apartment when she felt someone watching her. When she turned toward the sliding glass door in her apartment, she saw a man there wearing a black shirt and no pants. The man reportedly was masturbating and ejaculated onto her sliding glass door.

In the second incident, a woman was in her car — her husband had gotten out and walked toward the building — when she heard what she thought was someone tampering with the car's door handle. She saw a man, wearing only a shirt, masturbating against the car window.

The woman hit the car horn and screamed. The man ran south from the car and behind a building.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A 23-year-old Redford Township man is in the acute care unit of Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, following a collision with another car near Folsom and Nine Mile roads Sunday night.

Mark Cronan was driving a Geo Tracker eastbound on Nine Mile

intending to enter eastbound M-102. Another car, a Ford Tempo, driven by William Beck, 17, of West Bloomfield, was heading westbound on Folsom. Based on an initial investigation, it appears Beck stopped for the traffic sign and then continued to travel, failing to yield to traffic onto the freeway ramp, said Sgt. Ray Cranston of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

"The collision was nearly head-on," Cranston said.

"The collision forced the Geo Tracker to roll and pinned Cronan, who was wearing a seatbelt. Of the occupants in Beck's car, including two other men, and one woman, some had seatbelts on, others had them on improperly, Cranston said.

"There is a strong possibility of alcohol being involved," Cranston added.

Beck was taken to Providence Hospital, Novi, where he was treated and released. The three occupants in Beck's car were taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, where they were treated and released.

The accident remains under investigation.

BRUSH FIRE

Firefighters were unable to determine the cause of a brush fire in a vacant field owned by the Sisters of Mercy, shortly after 6 p.m., May 7, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

When firefighters arrived at the field, east of Middlebelt, south of 12 Mile, they found an area of grass and bushes, approximately 300 feet

in diameter, burning. Firefighters extinguished the fire. No damage was estimated.

EXPLOSIVE FOUND

A Farmington Hills resident found an explosive attached to the chimney of his house on Meadowhill, May 11, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

When police arrived, they found an M-90 firecracker attached to the chimney with electrical tape. The firecracker measured 3 1/2 inch long and a half-inch in diameter. Police destroyed the explosive.

THEFTS REPORTED

Tires and wheels valued at \$1,000 were reported stolen from a Ford Explorer on Piper Lane, May 10-11.

Best equipment valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from One Stop Auto Center, 30861 10 Mile, May 9-10.

A CD player, radar detector, equalizer, speakers, aviation headset and an aviation intercom valued at \$1,500 were reported stolen from a 1990 Honda on Grand Duke, May 10-11.

A 35 mm camera valued at \$100 and \$150 cash were reported stolen from a unit of the Gateway Apartments on 12 Mile, May 10-11.

A diamond ring valued at \$5,100 was reported stolen from a house on Eagle Trace, April 30.

Approximately \$100 cash and earrings valued at \$250 were reported stolen from a house on Nine Mile, May 11.

A 1991 GMC valued at \$20,000 was reported stolen from the parking lot of the U.S. Post Office, 32455 12 Mile, May 11.

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Wheels valued at \$1,400 were reported stolen from a 1992 Ford on Westcott Crescent Circle, May 11.

Candy dispensers, of gum and peanuts valued at \$500 were reported stolen from a business on Grand River, May 8-9.

Two bikes were reported stolen from in front of the Target store, 30020 Grand River, May 9. Both bikes were valued at \$100 each.

A 1990 Audi valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from a house on South Harwich, May 10-11.

A laser printer and toner cartridge valued at \$1,200 were reported stolen from Entre Computer Corp., 37728 Enterprise, May 8.

A head ornament and emblem valued at \$50 each, was reported stolen from a 1988 Cadillac at Clarion Inn, 31525 12 Mile, May 10.

A 1979 Buick Regal valued at \$100 was reported stolen from the lot of Heimer's Amoco, 32410 Grand River, May 10.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Approximately 200 flats of flowers valued at \$1,600 were overturned in the parking lot of Rindler's Fruit Market, 24200 Middlebelt, May 8-9.

Police seek information in sexual assault of boy

Farmington Hills police are seeking information about an unidentified man who sexually assaulted a 12-year-old boy on a bike path in the woods northwest of Beechview Elementary School shortly after 7 p.m. Monday.

The boy told police he was riding his bicycle on paths around the Beechview Swim Club, 26850 Westmeath, north of 11 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road — near the school — when he saw a man standing by the club's swimming pool with a newer model red or burgundy station wagon, possibly a Volvo.

The boy rode his bike on a path along the expressway and on returning to the area encountered the man standing on the bike path. As the boy passed him, the man reached out and grabbed his right arm, pulling him off the bike, according to police.

"Come here, do what I say and I won't hurt you. I'll be you go then," the man reportedly said.

The man then assaulted the boy and told him to run and not return, according to police. When the boy, who left his bike on the path, returned home, he told his parents, who called police.

The man is described as about 40 years old, 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, with "a belly." He has light brown, short, straight hair and a mustache. He also wore glasses and is believed to smoke cigarettes, according to police. At the time of the assault,



Suspect: This is a composite drawing of an unidentified man who sexually assaulted a 12-year-old boy on a bike path Monday night. Anyone with information is asked to call Farmington Hills Detective Rose Mackie at 474-6181.

the man wore a dark-colored business suit.

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