

## Fatal mishap



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Crash aftermath: Farmington Hills police, including officer Don Fradette, and emergency personnel await the arrival of the Oakland County medical examiner following a fatal accident involving a car and a motorcycle at 10:56 a.m. Tuesday, near 13 Mile and Haggerty roads at the Strathmore subdivision entrance.

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

## ■ GARAGE FIRE

Damage was limited to a garage car and two bicycles after smoking materials were dumped in the garage can in the garage of a house on Sudbury Court, Aug. 19, according to a Farmington Hills fire report.

The homeowner had been using a portable smoker and after the materials appeared to be cool enough, she put them into a plastic garbage can, which contained papers and at least one aerosol can.

A short time later, the homeowner heard noises in the garage and found the can on fire. She used a garden hose to extinguish the fire and called the fire department to investigate and help with smoke removal.

## ■ EXPLOSIVE DEVICES

Two homeowners in section 26 — one on Glenmor Heights, another on Larkshire — awoke Saturday to find homemade explosive devices at

their houses, according to Farmington Hills police reports.

At 1:50 a.m., the Glenmor Heights family woke up to a loud explosion and went back to bed. When the homeowner woke again at 7:50 a.m., he found burned paper and wadding on the driveway and an unexploded device on the porch. A burned out fuse was found in the device. No damage was caused but the homeowner also discovered an egg had been thrown at the house.

The Larkshire resident woke in the night to the sound of a car door closing, a flash of light and an explosion. She later found petals on the ground beneath a hanging plant and a homemade explosive device nearby. Her husband found burned newspaper under the hanging plant.

The Larkshire homeowners also found egg splattered across the windshield of their car parked in the driveway.

## ■ THEFTS REPORTED

Four 1992 Oldsmobiles valued at \$44,000 were reported stolen from Bob Saks Toyota, 35200 Grand River, Aug. 17. The cars were apparent-

ly rented through Saks' Advantage Rental Agency.

A stamp collection, savings bonds and computer system valued at \$8,000, plus \$100 cash were reported stolen from a house on Inkster Road, Aug. 4.

Two bicycles valued at \$500 were reported stolen from a house on Compton Circle, Aug. 21-22.

A bicycle valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a unit of the Hunters Grove Condominiums on Hunters Drive, Aug. 23.

## ■ DAMAGE REPORTED

Tires on 20 golf carts were slashed Aug. 20-21 on Washington Court in the Independence Hills Golf Course. The 17th and 18th greens also were torn up, and a ob-scenity was written into the grass. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

A glass door panel was smashed with a pipe in a dumpster at Beechview Elementary School, 26850 Westmeath, Aug. 20-21.

Two windows were shot out at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26888 LaMuera, Aug. 20-22.

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