

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

ASSAULT

A man was struck with an empty bottle and thrown against the front window of the 7-Eleven store on Orchard Lake on Jan. 24. The victim knew the culprit's first name and said he was wearing a flannel shirt and blue jeans. The victim suffered minor injuries. The front window sustained \$101 in damage.

THREATS

A 40-year-old Farmington Hills man threatened two brothers, ages 20 and 28, at a residence on Jefferson on Jan. 22. The man pointed a sawed-off shotgun at the brothers and threatened to kill them.

In another incident, a woman working at the Novi Recycling Center said a Farmington Hills man called on Jan. 25 to complain about being overcharged and threatened to "blow his head off" with a gun, referring to someone who supposedly works at the center. The woman who talked with the man on the phone said he seemed intoxicated and added that there is no man working at the center.

VANDALISM

A woman was driving south on I-275 near Grand River in Farmington Hills on Jan. 22 when an object the size of a softball fell from an overpass, struck the hood of her 1992 Chevy Cavalier, bounced up and broke the windshield, causing \$1,000 in damage.

A woman staying at the Clarion Hotel on 12 Mile said a \$4,500 di-

amond bracelet was taken from her room.

The windshield of a 1990 blue Pontiac Bonneville parked in the Elks Club parking lot on Orchard Lake was smashed on between Jan. 23-24 causing \$300 in damage.

The rear window of a 1992 burgundy Plymouth Acclaim parked at the Farmington Village Co-op on Lytle in Farmington Hills was smashed between Jan. 22-24 causing \$400 in damage.

AUTO THEFT

A 1991 Ford Mustang was reported stolen from Versailles Condos in Farmington Jan. 24. The owner said he parked and locked the car in front of his residence Saturday and awoke Sunday morning to find it missing. The car was recovered in Detroit. The door locks and ignition were punched out and the radio, wheels and tires were missing.

A 1992 blue Dodge Dynasty worth \$18,000 was stolen by a former employee of Farmington Hills Chrysler-Plymouth on Jan. 21.

A woman living on Herndonwood told Farmington Hills Police her 16-year-old granddaughter took her 1989 Geo Spectrum to her residence on Jan. 18 and did not return the car.

Farmington Hills police recovered a stolen 1986 maroon Olds Cutlassiera parked on Tuck on Jan. 23. The car was valued at \$4,000 and had sustained \$50 in damage.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

The window of the front door at a residence on Springbrook was broken and a 26-inch Magnavox TV, worth \$600, a VCR worth \$400, a cassette player and a CD

player were stolen between Jan. 21-22.

A car stereo system valued at \$1,200 was stolen from a 1989 white Ford Escort parked at the Bonaventure Skating Rink on Halsted in Farmington Hills on Jan. 24. The car's door had sustained \$150 in damage.

A tape backup unit valued at \$5,000 was stolen from Automotive Systems Laboratory on Hagerly in Farmington Hills between Jan. 24-26 after a tinted thermal window had been broken causing \$1,000 in damage.

THEFTS

A stereo worth \$150 and \$150 in cassette tapes were stolen from a black 1987 Pontiac Sunbird parked at a residence on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills between Jan. 21-22. The driver's side door was unlocked.

A counter-top video game worth \$1,345 was stolen from Empire Amusements on West Eight Mile between Jan. 11-12.

Hubscocks worth \$600 were stolen from a brown 1989 Cadillac Fleetwood at the Family Buggy on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington on Jan. 22.

A radio and radar detector worth \$750 were stolen from a 1988 GMC station wagon Jan. 25 on Power Road in Farmington.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 30-year-old Walled Lake man had his license out in half by Farmington Public Safety officers after his second drunken driving offense Jan. 24. A warrant is also being sought for resisting and obstructing a police officer in the incident.

The man was pulled over at 2:34 a.m. after he was driving er-

atically while going west on Grand River. Officers noticed a strong odor of alcohol when they approached the driver and administered field sobriety tests. He was placed under arrest after refusing to answer a request to take a preliminary Breathalyzer test. He resisted being handcuffed by officers and had to be placed on the ground. A search of the 1983 Ford Thunderbird turned up two open containers of beer. The car was impounded.

A chemical test later revealed a blood alcohol content of .17 percent. A court date has been set Feb. 1.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

An 11-year-old Farmington girl told police she was approached by a man on a bicycle offering her cigarettes Jan. 24. The man, described as an older white male with gray hair in a pony tail wearing a backpack, rode up to her as she was walking home in the afternoon on State Street. He pulled up within 10 feet of the girl, held up a pack of cigarettes and asked if she would like one. She refused. He followed her and tried to get the girl to take a cigarette. She became alarmed and ran home. She saw the man riding north on Cass. Farmington Public Safety officers checked the subdivision, but didn't find anyone matching the description.

ATM FIRE

An automatic teller machine at First of America on Grand River was damaged Jan. 24 after someone apparently set a pile of papers on fire. The fire was out by the time Farmington Public Safety officers arrived. The machine's plastic casing was melted.

Local man charged in armed robbery

A Farmington Hills resident accused of robbing a pizza delivery man of money and pizza was arrested Thursday, Jan. 21, and arraigned on armed robbery charges a day later. He faces a preliminary exam in Farmington's 47th District Court Friday.

Dwayne Keith Neil, 25, was arrested at his apartment in the Independence Green Apartments without incident, said Detective

Gil Kohle. Neil is accused of calling Domino's Pizza for a delivery, then robbing a 49-year-old delivery man at gunpoint when he arrived at Neil's apartment on Jan. 2.

The pizza, a pizza carrier and \$45 in cash were stolen in the incident.

Neil faces up to life in prison if convicted of the armed robbery. He has no prior offenses.

Something cracks windshield on I-275

A woman motorist on southbound I-275 near Grand River in Farmington Hills says she's still shook up after a brick or some other object struck her car's hood and then bounced into the windshield on Jan. 22.

"Luckily, the glass shattered but didn't break," said the woman, who lives in Farmington Hills

and works in Livonia. "The officer told me at first that it could have been debris. But the way it hit, it looked like it must have been thrown."

The softball-sized object struck the hood of the 1992 Chevy Cavalier caused \$1,000 in damage to the car, which is in the repair shop.

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AND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1993, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

This program is for boys and girls ages 6 through 18 years old whose birthdate is 1986 or earlier. Proof of age is required for players new to the league and social security number is required. For more information call 258-4321.

Fee: \$21 For Fall 1992 Players, \$37 for New Players

Extra registration forms for mail are available at:

- Walled Lake Community Educ., Walled Lake Jr. High, Pontiac Trail near Maple
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