

Investigated



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Bank robbery: Farmington Hills Police detectives Brian DeGrande and Sandie Rochford enter the Comerica Bank on Grand River and Middlebelt shortly after it was robbed Monday at about 2:50 p.m. The robber, described as a black male, about 27, about 5-feet-10 to 6 feet tall and 180 pounds with a stocky build, implied he had a bomb in a note he gave a teller. He was wearing dark clothing and a cap with a Detroit Lions logo. He took \$1,175 and remains at large, police said. The FBI has been called in on the case.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ VANDALISM

The rear window of a 1989 Mercury Tracer parked on Verdant Circle in Farmington Hills was smashed on March 21, causing \$250 in damage.

A glass window at Wendy's restaurant on 10 Mile was smashed between March 20-21, causing \$300 in damage.

Vandals punctured all four tires, bent the antenna, broke the driver's side rear-view mirror and scratched the hood and both sides of a 1992 white Mazda MX3 parked in the lot of a grocery store in Farmington Hills between March 21-22, causing \$1,000 in damage.

Vandals kicked in the doors of a blue 1987 Ford Explorer parked on Elmgrove in Farmington Hills on March 22, causing \$400 in damage.

■ BREAK-IN

A break-in at the Standard gas station on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills between March 16-17 resulted in \$100 damage and \$1,600 in stolen cigarettes. A wooden door to a storage room was damaged and 120 cartons of cigarettes were stolen in the incident.

Emory Jewelers on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills sustained major damage during a break-in on March 21. The front window and three glass cases were smashed, and watches and other jewelry were stolen. There was no estimate of the damage or value of the stolen items.

Items worth \$600 were stolen from a silver 1989 Ford Taurus parked on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills on March 21. The front passenger window was smashed causing \$135 in damage. Cassette tapes, a bowling ball and a pool cue stick were among the items stolen.

■ THEFTS

A hand-held portable cellular telephone valued at \$100 was stolen from an office in the Mor-Face building on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills between March 13-14.

Hubcaps valued at \$750 were stolen from a red 1989 Cadillac parked at the Southfield Coney on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills on March 9.

Four wires which covers worth \$300 were stolen from a 1992 blue Oldsmobile parked at Bob Saks Olds on Grand River in Farmington Hills between March 20-22.

An 18-year-old Harrison High School student said a 16-year-old student she was tutoring forced her onto his lap and fondled her breasts on March 19 at the school, on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills on March 19.

■ FALSE PROMISES

A Farmington Hills woman told police she joined what she thought was a health club on Eight Mile and paid \$1,975 on Jan. 22. But she has not been able to find anyone associated with The Millionaire's Club, Inc. — or the club itself — since then.

■ PROPERTY FOUND

An 11-year-old Farmington Hills boy found a BB gun in a creek under a bridge near a residence on Tanglewood on March 21.

■ SHOPLIFTING

Two women, a Southfield resident, 25, and a Detroit resident, 27, were arrested after a shoplifting incident March 20 at T.J. Maxx in Farmington. Security personnel found a dress valued at \$130 in one woman's coat pocket and rainwear valued at \$60 in her purse. Another woman was found carrying a \$130 jacket and \$39 dress in her purse. Both were released by Farmington Public Safety officers pending a warrant.

■ CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

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Lichtman said the 20-plus member committee has been enthusiastic and diverse, with members that include professional figure skaters, parents of skaters and former professional hockey players.

"They have the most enthusiasm of any group I've worked with," he said. "Now the real work begins."

Lichtman said the group, which has met with Vivian, a consultant from Montreal, and members of a similar committee in Novi, will form subcommittees at the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the city council chambers.

The group's enthusiasm was backed by a parks and recreation survey taken in 1990 that found residents were interested in an ice arena.

Mayor Nancy Bates said she supported the study, but warned that she would not support a project that would use general fund money.

"This is not a small thing we're looking at," she said.

Vivian told the committee members when he met with them in early February that a new arena could cost from \$9 million to \$14 million.

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 With Philanthropist Mildred Jeffrey and Columnist Toni Swanger Sunday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. (Signup Required for Seating)

MEET THE AUTHOR
 Katha Koja (*The Clapham, Bad Brains*)
 Introducing *Skin Abyss*
 At an Open Meeting Of The Galactic Cartographers' Society
 Wednesday, April 7, 7 p.m.
 Sign Up for Seating at the Talk/Q&A (Autographing to Follow)

Elovely-Fun: Birds, Worms & Trees (Project Learning Tree)
 Presented by Dentise Wecker-Salpeke of the Tailgate Center
 Saturday, April 3, 11 a.m. (Sign Up for Seating)

More Elovely-Fun: Sign Up for Seating
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