

**CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON**

Michael delivers the Observer in the Glen Orchard subdivision in Farmington Hills. He has been delivering the Observer since September 1989.

The Catholic Central ninth-grader's favorite subjects are math and science. He is an A student. His hobbies are tennis, water-skiing and basketball.

Courtesy and responsibility are some of the things he has acquired on his route.

Michael is the son of Kenneth and Claudia Buchanan. He has one brother, Brian, 17.



Michael Buchanan

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# Man charged in car-theft attempt

A Southfield man was charged after fleeing police in a suspected car theft from a Farmington dealership late Friday night.

Eurschal Armour, 22, was arraigned on one count of unlawfully driving away with a motor vehicle and failure to obey a police officer's signal Saturday before magistrate James Brady at 47th District Court.

Armour pleaded not guilty.

Bond was set at \$2,500.

Farmington Hills police received a call shortly before midnight from a security guard at Bob Sak's Oldsmobile, who reported a 1992 white Acura Legend being driven from the lot at Sunshine Acura on Grand River. A Farmington Public Safety officer noticed a car matching the description with no license plate

traveling east on Grand River. The car stopped at a red light on Orchard Lake and Grand River. Police said the driver sped away when they flashed their lights.

After turning left into the driveway of the Rustic Pub, the car drove west down a nearby alley. The driver jumped out of the moving vehicle and fled on foot,

police said. He scaled a brick wall into a back yard between Violet and Lilac.

A few minutes later, a man fitting the same description was seen running across Violet Street. He was apprehended by Farmington Public Safety and Farmington Hills police officers in the north end of Classic Auto Restoration on Orchard Lake.

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

**FRAUD**  
A customer of Miami Tile Co. on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills paid for a pallet of black commercial tile with what appeared to be a cashier's check for \$2,138 on April 9 and drove off with the tile in a rental truck. NBD Bank had no record of the check.

A Sterling Heights man paid \$15,000 toward a vacation property in Grand Traverse County through a company in Farmington Hills on July 21. The man visited the property and found that it was being handled by a real estate agency in Traverse City.

A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man entered Botsford Hospital on June 29, 1992, complaining of chest pains. He gave a false name and the medical charges amounted to \$977.25.

**BREAK-INS**  
Two purses worth \$100 were stolen from a red 1990 Plymouth parked at the Metro Music Cafe on 12 Mile between April 16-17. The passenger side window was smashed, causing \$250 in damage.

An AM/FM cassette radio was stolen from a red 1990 Chevy Corsica parked at the F & M on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills April 17. The passenger's door and door lock sustained \$500 in damage in the incident.

A Coach purse worth \$350 and cassette tapes worth \$100 were stolen from a 1985 gray Pontiac Grand Am parked on Bayberry in Farmington Hills between April 17-18. The passenger side mirror and window sustained \$150 in damage.

**VANDALISM**  
The side panels of a 1993 red Chevy Corvette parked at the Strawberry Hill Market on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills April 10 were scratched, causing \$550 in damage.

The tires were slashed, the driver's side rear view mirror was broken and side panels scratched on a 1989 blue Chevy Camaro parked on Alyeska in Farmington Hills between April 16-17, causing \$1,600 in damage.

Pellets fired from a pellet gun broke two windows at a residence on Engleside Drive in Farmington Hills and the driver's side window in a 1985 Ford parked at the residence. The damage totaled \$500. A 1987 Cadillac parked near the Civic Theatre in Farmington had its rear door scratched, causing \$75 in damage.

**THEFTS**  
A 20-by-20-foot green and blue oriental rug worth \$3,600 was stolen from the Franklin Hills Country Club on Inkster Road in Farmington Hills April 18. An air compressor worth \$500 was stolen from a garage on Fox Glen in Farmington Hills between April 12-17.

**MARIJUANA POSSESSION**  
An 18-year-old Farmington Hills man was ticketed for marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia possession April 18 after a traffic stop on Grand River. Police found 2 grams of marijuana, a roach clip and rolling papers in an ashtray during a consent search of the car. The man posted \$100 bond and was released.

# Local Elks club elects new leader

Joseph Nitkiewicz of Farmington Hills was elected excited ruler of the Farmington Elks Lodge 1893 for 1993-94. Nitkiewicz, retired after 35 years in the Joseph Nitkiewicz machine tool industry, graduated from the University of Toledo with a mechanical engineering degree and a masters degree in industrial engineering.

He is the holder of four U.S. patents. He is married with five children, a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and the St. Francis Knights of Columbus.

He is presently or previously active in Boy Scouts, church/school athletics, National Society of Professional Engineers, Society of Plastic Engineers, American Institute of Industrial Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Numerical Control Standards Committee of U.S.



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