Suspects stop after crash, gunshot

One man bailed out and two others were stopped by police af-ter an armed robbery in Novi and a high-speed chase that ended in Farmington Hills, where police fired at least one shot at the flee-ing car.

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Novi police gave chase on east-bound 1-696 after a robbery at Castle Wine Shop on Beck Road near Pontiac Trail at 11:40 p.m.

Novi asked help from Farmington Hills Police. Three Hills police cars intercepted the gray Oldsmobile Cutlass at 1-996 and Orchard Lake. The Olds rammed two of the Hills police cars and continued east, police said.

A man in the passenger seat of the car opened the door and jumped out of the car as police continued the chase. The car was going "at least 40 mph" at the

time, police said.

The car ran off into a ditch just west of Middlebelt, police said. The car drove toward Hills officer Bill Maffesoli, who fired toward the vehicle. At that point the driver stopped and surrendered along with another man who was in the police bearing the police for the po

Detroit. Their preliminary exam will be Friday in 52nd District Court in Walled Lake for armed robbery and fleeing and cluding.

A helicopter from the Detroit Police Department and tracking dogs from the Livonia and Canton police departments were used to try to capture the third suspect, who had bailed out of the car, without success.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

A radio and speakers valued at \$450 were stolen from a 1989 Toy-ota pickup parked on 14 Muc Road in Farmington Hills June

Two wire wheel covers worth \$700 were stolen from a 1991 Ca-dillac parked at the Echo Valley Condos on Echo Valley June 27-

28.
A golf bag and 12 clubs worth
\$800 were stolen from a garage on
Park Lone in Farmington Hills
June 27-28.
A set of Tom Weiscopf golf
clubs worth \$700 and \$100 in cash
were stolen from a black 1991
Ford parked on Branchaster in
Farmingotn Hills June 27-28.
A Snapper lawn mower worth

A Snapper lawn mower worth \$400, a set of Ping golf clubs worth \$1,100, and women's golf clubs worth \$500 were stolen from

a garage on Tredwell in Farming-ton Hills June 28.

■ BREAK-INS

Corvette wheels and tires and hand tools were stolen from Max-ie's Collision June 25. No value was listed. The pop machine and candy machine were pried open.

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A Westland man reported his
\$17,500 Ford Mustang stolen early Saturday morning from the
south lot at the Radisson Hotel
on Grand River.
A 1992 white Chevy Lumina
worth \$10,000 was stolen June 28
at Grand River near Drake in
Formington Hills.
A black 1939 Ford Thunderbird
worth \$16,000 was stolen from the
Twelfith Estate Condos on 12
Mile in Formington Hills June
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A 1992 Ford Thunderbird worth \$16,000 was stolen from a residence on Strawberry Lane in

Formington Hills June 27-28.

■ VANDALISM

A rock was thrown through the rear window of a 1992 gray Pontiac Lemans parked on Bridal Path in Farmington Hills June 28 causing \$300 in damage.

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Vandals pulled down a basket-ball rim and backboard from a ga-rage on North Stockton in Farm-ington Hills June 28, causing

\$250 in damage.

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A 49-year-old Detroit woman and a 53-year-old Detroit man were arrested for drug possession after Farmington Hills Police ob-served them in a blue 1977 Olds-mobile in the parking lot of Perry Drugs on 14 Mile June 28 at about 9:10 p.m. Police seized 200 rocks of cocaine and \$223 in cash

Foreign students seek host families

Host families are being ought for exchange students from France, Germany, Spain

and Mexico.
Evelyn Prince of West
Bloomfield, state coordinator
of Necel Cultural Exchanges, reports that more than 40 Spanish and French boys and a few girls scheduled to arrive July 1 and 7 are still seeking hosts. Call 626-6641 to volun-

To become a host, families must supply references and be willing to introduce the foreign students to teenagers. The exchange students, ages 13-18, have spending money, insurance and speak English.

Prince is also seeking hosts for a group of 56 boys and 40 girls from France, Spain, Ger-many and Mexico scheduled to touch down at Metro Airport on July 24.

A veteran in this business, Prince said it's always more difficult to find hosts for the boys than the girls, but that shouldn't be.

"Why don't people want the boys?" Prince said her hus-band, Julian, said. "All you do is put a ball in their hands and they're happy."

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