There's snow time like now to winterize

The Farmington Hills Police Department reminds residents that, although recent winters have been mild, they should be prepared for heavy, rapidly falling snow and extremely cold temperatures that are more often the case during winters here.

Winter hazards include snowy and icy roads, overexposure and frostbite, overexpesture and frostbite, owners, and also increases with the use of wood and kerosene as alternative sources of fuel.

"Winter storms are deceptive killers because most deaths result indirectly from the storm," said Bill Babeock of the National Weather Service and member of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness.

Many winter weather deaths result from traffic accidents on icy roads, heart attacks while shoveling snew and hypothermia from memoranese those consure to the cold.

roads, heart attacks while shovel-ing snow and hypothermia from prolonged exposure to the cold. Gov. John Engler has declared Nov. 28 through Dec. 4 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in

Police suggest keeping emergency supplies in the home and automobile including: first-sid kits, hattery-powered radios,

flashlights, extra batteries, candles, matches, blankets, warm clothes and nonperishable foods. Problems while traveling can be avoided by keeping vehicles properly maintained and filled with fuel. Residents should always check the weather forecast before leaving home and take note of advisories, watches and warnings.

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A winter storm watch means that severe winter weather conditions may affect your area.

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A snow advisory is insued when 3 to 6 inches are expected in a 12-hour period. Other advisories are issued to indicate that falling, blowing or drifting snow, freezing rain or drizzle, sleet or strong winds may make driving difficult.

If residents go outside during sewere winter weather, they should wear loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothing in layers. Outer garments should be tightly wown and water repellent and they should wear a wool hat and mittens. It is important to avoid overcertion, such as shoveling heavy snow, pushing a car or walking in deep snow. Sweating could lead to chill and hypothermia.

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

BREAK-HS
An AM/FM stereo system
worth \$1,200 was stolen during a
break-in of a marcon and silver
1992 Cadillac Seville sedan
parked at Cafe Cortine on 10 Mile
in Farmington Hills Nov. 11. The
passenger's window had been
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worth \$500 and a \$250 Nintendo
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maroon and gray 1990 PonilaGrand Am parked at Vladimir's
on Grand River in Farmington
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driver's side door lock.
A car phone was stolen from a red 1989 Chevy Beretta parked at Buddy's Pizza on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Nov. 13, and the driver's side window was smashed causing \$250 in damage.
A door wall at a residence on Hoover Court in Farmington Hills was pried open Nov. 13-14 causing \$100 in damage, and \$190 in cash was stolen.

A gray 1987 Ford Escort worth \$3,000 was stolen from the lot of

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Loehmann's on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Nov. 11-12. An attempted theft of a blue 1992 Olds Cutlass parked at Botsford Hospital Nov. 12 caused \$400 in damage to the door lock. A beige and pink Chrysler Le-baron worth \$5,000 was stolen from the lot of McFarland's Flo-rist at discense teach

rist and Greenhouse on Grand River in Farmington Hills Nov.

A \$20,000 1993 burgundy GMC Yukon was stolen from the Village Green Apartments on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills Nov. 13.

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Mile in Farmington Hills Nov. 13.

*** THEFTS**
A 5400 left-handed electric
bass, a \$425 TVC amplifier, a \$65
Makita codless drill and a \$62
Makita sander were stolen from a
residence on Waldron in Farmington Hills Nov. 12.
A cellular phone worth \$359
was stolen from the Mobil gas
station on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Nov. 12.
A cellular phone worth \$359
was stolen from the Gateway
Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills Nov. 12.
A \$2,700 diamond engagement
ring was stolen from the Gateway
Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills Oct. 7-27.
A \$1,700 IBM computer with
monitor, a \$50 surge protector,
\$700 Hewlet Packard printet,
\$100 dictating machine, \$1,500
Mita copier, another \$700 printer,
\$40 worth of diskettes, a \$500
pewter helicopter and a Brother
printer were stolen from H.C. Olsen and Associates on Farmington, in Farmington Illills Nov. 124
offer the door was pried open.
A \$400 color television was
stolen from the Independence
Green Apartments on Lincoln
Court in Farmington Hills Nov.
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Explosives planted in mailboxes

Eight homemade chemical explosives went off in roadside maliboxes in Farmington's Chatham Hills subdivision Sunday morning.

No one was injured by the explosives, police said. Plastic poptottles were filled with chemicals that explode under pressure.

Farmington Public Safety Department officials are treating the incident as malicious destruction of property.

A resident spotted one of the concoctions in his mallibox and reported it to police. An officer discovered the other seven.

The danger of such explosives is flying metal or wood from the mailbox, according to deputy director Michael Wiggins.

"If you were right there, the danger is with the person setting them," Wiggins said. "They don't know the reaction of these chemicals."

(\$500), Black and Decker hedge clippers (\$120) and a pair of hand clippers (\$15) were stolen from a garage on Wildwood in Farming-ton Hills Nov. 15.

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WANDALISM
Four tires were slashed on a white 1993 Dodge Shadow ES parked at the Angie Apartments on Shiawassee in Farmington Hills Nov. 11-12 causling \$200 in damage.
A car drove through a Cyclone fence at Helsted Place on Halsted in Farmington Hills Nov. 12 causling \$500 in damage.
The driver's door window of a dark blue 1987 Ford EXP parked on EIM Grove in Farmington Hills Nov. 14 was shattered causing \$250 in damage.
Two windows at Farmington Physical Therapy on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills were shattered by rocks causing \$500 in damage.

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A bullet from a 32-caliber pistol shattered a window at Acc Controls on Industrial Park in Farmington Hills Nov. 14-15.

A window at McCarty

Chiropractic Center on Haggerty in Farmington Hills was shot out causing \$1,000 in damage.

A rock was thrown through a window at the office of Sirnj Baig, D.D.S. on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Nov. 13-14 causing \$500 in damage.

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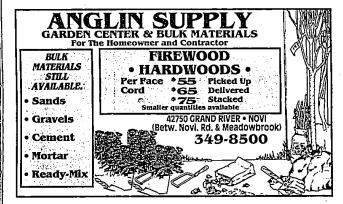
A woman described as white, in her 30s, 5-feet-4, 100 pounds with a round face, brown hair and wearing a long, dark coat distract ed employees at Veens' as on 12-dile in Fermington Hills Nov. 12-dile white, 39, 6-feet, 150 pounds, wearing a waist-length blue jacket and blue jeans came in with her and then left and returned three times before the couple left together. Missing from the store were five crystal piecos, including a humming bird, a bumble bee, and a harp with a total value of \$1,000.

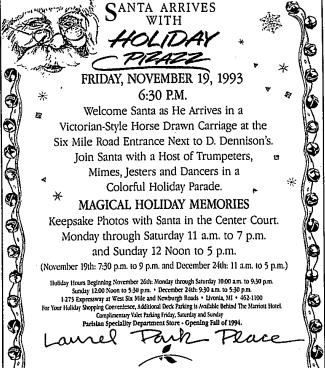
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harp with a total value of 3,700.

A personal check of a Plumbrook resident for \$700 for work to be performed was cashed Oct. 1-7 with no further contact from the South Lyon resident who cashed it.







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