

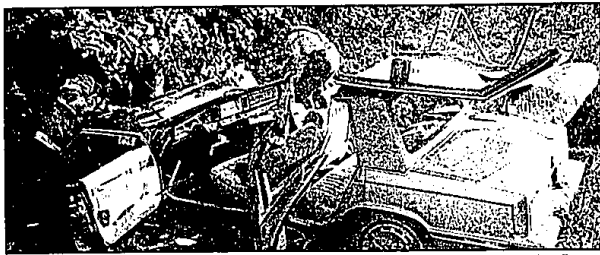
# Man faces bribery charge

A Farmington Hills man is one of three former work-release inmates charged in a political corruption case involving six former or current Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and two Rochester Hills city officials.

William Jerold Markowitz was arraigned before 51st District Court magistrate John McGrath Oct. 5 for bribery of a public official, a four-year felony. Markowitz will be arraigned Nov. 2 in Waterford before District Judge Robert Carr.

Markowitz, along with Earl Jerome Watkins, of Bloomfield Hills and Joseph Bergin of Bloomfield Township, is charged with bribing former Sgt. James Couto, who also faces charges in the case.

## Injury accident



**Surveying the wreckage:** Farmington Hills firefighters Mike Kish, right, and Norbert Leppanen study a 1993 Chrysler car that hit a tree after the driver lost control while heading west on M-102 past Drake Road Friday. Timothy Sherwood, 40, of Grand Rapids, the passenger, and the driver, Thomas Sherwood, 37, also of Grand Rapids, were taken to Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills where Thomas was listed in stable condition and Timothy was listed in critical condition as of Friday afternoon. Officer Don Fradette said Thomas suffered broken ribs and minor head injuries and Timothy suffered severe head injuries and had both legs broken.

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

- AUTO THEFT**  
A black 1982 Ford Mustang GT worth \$5,500 was stolen from Show and Go on Grand River Oct. 4-5.  
A maroon 1993 Chevy Caprice worth \$1,000 parked with its keys in it at the Dunkin' Donuts on Grand River in Farmington Hills was stolen Oct. 6.  
A brown 1977 Dodge Colt was stolen from the parking lot of the Red Roof Inn on Sincola Oct. 2-7.
- THEFT**  
A car radio worth \$400, a calculator worth \$60 and cassette tapes worth \$40 were stolen from a Ford parked on Scott Drive in Farmington Hills Oct. 4.

- Sixty bottles of pain medicine, including aspirin, Tylenol and Naprin, worth \$400 were stolen from the Shell gas station on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 6.  
Two sets of golf clubs worth \$600 were stolen from a gray 1987 Chrysler Lebaron parked at the Mulwood Apartments on Woodridge Triangle Oct. 7.  
**VANDALISM**  
Five bee colonies worth \$250 at a residence on Haynes were poisoned and killed Sept. 28.  
A 3-by-6-foot mirror at the Metropolitan Music Cafe on 12 Mile was broken Oct. 6-7 causing \$500 in damage.  
A 1993 gray and white Chevy van parked at the Drakshiro Lanes on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills was dented and scratched Oct. 6 causing \$500 in damage.

- A door was kicked in and a phone was ripped out causing \$300 in damage at the Motel 6 on Grand River in Farmington Hills Oct. 7.  
**BREAK-IN**  
A one-foot square window near the back door of a residence on Nine Mile was broken causing \$15 in damage and a Motorola beeper, Timex watch and jewelry with a total value of \$1,184 were stolen Oct. 5.  
Jewelry worth \$1,400 was stolen from a residence at the Gateway Apartments on Gateway Drive in Farmington Hills Oct. 5. A stick was used to pry open the door.
- EMBEZZLEMENT**  
Neurometrics on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills received notification that \$40,000 reported by the company as income had not

- been documented. The money was taken between Jan. 1 and Oct. 6.  
**FRAUD**  
A 21-year-old Inkster man told Farmington Hills police a 45-year-old man met him at the Hardee's restaurant on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills three times to make a down payment on a house in Inkster. The man said he paid a total of \$1,015. But when he went to the house, the key did not fit the lock and he could not make contact with the man who he paid.  
**INDECENT EXPOSURE**  
Two East Middle School girls, ages 12 and 13, told police Thursday that a man exposed himself and masturbated in front of them while the mother of one girl went into the Orchard Ten-IGA Market on Orchard Lake. The girls were sitting in a minivan parked in the lot of the store when the man pulled up alongside the right side of the van, the report said. He remained there a short time and then exited down Leelanee Street.

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We want storefronts full.  
Some property owners have more than one parcel, Downey said. The district currently has three vacant stores, she said.  
There is already a 2-mill tax levy on businesses and residences in the district. A mill is \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of assessed property value.  
The proposed special assess-

ment would also be translated into a mill number. That number is uncertain at this point.  
City officials consider this the most probable source of replacement revenue. A special assessment on downtown property is provided for by state Public Act 190 of 1981, which was designed for the development or redevelopment of a principal shopping district.

"The city of Birmingham just did this," said Farmington city manager Frank Luehoff.  
City attorney John Donohue drafted the amendment to the DDA ordinance which will put the city in a position to take advantage of the power provided by the state act.

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None of the responses available guarantee success. Take your last dose of arthritis medicine at bedtime. You may keep the bedroom cool but use pajamas and covers that will give you warmth. Use a fat pillow. Keep a simple analgesic at your bedside with a glass of water.  
Avoid sleeping pills or night use of tranquilizers. These medications leave you groggy, but not rested, and rarely diminish the pain arthritis gives.  
If regular sleep proves elusive, you may have to incorporate a daytime nap into your daily schedule.  
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