

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

ABDUCTION ATTEMPT

A Farmington Hills woman, 37, was walking on Liberty Street in Farmington Hills on her way to her parents' house at 9 a.m. March 23 when a man described as black, in his 30s, clean shaven and wearing a suit, drove past her in a red, late model compact car and honked. He then pulled up next to the woman and said, "I want you to come with me," she told Farmington Hills police. He grabbed her left arm, but she was able to break free and run to her parent's house.

THEFT

A woman's diamond engagement and wedding bands worth \$700 were stolen from the Timberidge Apartments on Timber Ridge in Farmington Hills March 21-22.

A silver Performer GT bike worth \$350 was stolen from the bike racks at East Middle School on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills March 23.

A stereo system (\$1,000) was stolen from a white 1992 Pontiac Sunbird parked at the Clarion Hotel on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills March 23.

AUTO THEFT

A gold and brown 1990 Dodge Ram Charger worth \$10,000 was stolen from a residence on Old

Homestead in Farmington Hills on Dec. 29, 1993.

The attempted theft of a gray 1989 Mercury Grand Prix parked at the Beechwood condos on Berrywood in Farmington Hills March 19-23 caused \$500 in damage to the steering column.

A gray 1989 Mazda worth \$14,000 was stolen from a parking lot at Kmart on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 22.

A blue 1984 Cadillac Fleetwood was reported stolen from a parking lot at the Rustle Pub on Grand River in Farmington Hills March 24. The car was later found in Redford Township. The owner of the car said he gave the keys to an acquaintance to drive him to the pub. He said the man didn't return the keys.

Damage to the passenger win-

dow, convertible top and steering column of a blue 1992 Chevy Cavalier parked at the Orchard Creek Apartments on Orchard Creek in Farmington Hills March 23-24 amounted to \$500.

The rear window and steering column of a red 1991 Pontiac Grand Am parked at the Orchard Creek Apartments on Orchard Creek in Farmington Hills March 23-24 sustained \$500 in damage.

A maroon 1979 Chevy Blazer worth \$2,000 was stolen from the Marathon gas station on Orchard Lake March 24 after the owner went in to pay for gas. The owner had left the keys in the ignition and the engine running.

FRAUD

A resident paid a West Bloom-

field man \$900 in advance to paint his house on Stratton Hills in Farmington Hills Jan. 18. The man never did the work but cashed the check. The West Bloomfield address does not exist.

VANDALISM

A green 1994 Dodge Shadow parked at North Farmington High School on 13 Mile in Farmington Hills was "keyed" on the passenger side causing \$1,000 in damage.

BREAK-INS

Farmington Hills police arrested three men for breaking into a Detroit News box at the Big Boy restaurant on Farmington Road near Eight Mile in Farmington Hills March 23. The men, from Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Detroit, also had several tools

such as crow bars, pry bars and wrenches in the 1992 Dodge Shadow they were driving as well as drug paraphernalia. Police found 155 coins in the car (\$23.05), crack pipes and other narcotic paraphernalia.

EMBEZZLEMENT

A check of \$874 for a down payment on the lease of a 1994 GMC Jimmy at Bob Saka on Grand River in Farmington Hills Jan. 18 was cashed by a sales person who has since left the company.

FIRE

An overheated lamp ignited a curtain in the Farmington High auditorium March 22. The fire, which was contained to the curtain, was extinguished before fire-fighters arrived.

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council regular meeting
Farmington Hills City Hall, 474-0115
7:00 p.m. Monday, March 28, 1994

Agenda items include:

- Consideration of receiving public comments and input regarding city sponsorship of construction and operation of a two-surface ice arena, possibly located at the Founders Sports Park on Eight Mile.
- Consideration of projected use of community development block grant program funds.
- Consideration of determination of special assessment district for road improvements for Glen Oaks subdivision and notice of intent to reimburse project expenditures with bond proceeds.
- Consideration of adoption of a resolution to initiate cable franchise renewal negotiations.
- Consideration of approval to submit grant application for Founders Sports Park.

We Agree.

Every state medical society, 64 medical specialty societies, and the American Medical Association agree that any health system reform legislation must contain the principles outlined in the letter below:

March 29, 1994

Dear Senator/Representative;

As physician organizations, we agree on the need for health system reform legislation that gives every American universal coverage for health care and effectively controls rising health costs, while ensuring the quality of patient care. These principles have been articulated by numerous medical organizations in their various health system reform policies and proposals. They remain the foundation of our legislative agenda, which is to enact laws that assure universal coverage for a standard set of health benefits, regardless of employment or economic status.

We believe that any measure adopted by the Congress should:

- Achieve universal coverage through a program where responsibility is shared by employers, individuals, and government in paying for health care coverage.
 - Assure that every American has his/her choice of health plans, physicians, and other providers.
 - Establish competition in the marketplace as a method of slowing the rate of growth in health spending.
 - Give patients price and quality information to permit them to make informed decisions.
 - Eliminate needless bureaucracy to create an efficient, streamlined, and coordinated system that minimizes red tape for patients, physicians, and other providers. Furthermore, health system reform must leave medical decision-making in the hands of physicians and their patients.
- We believe that to enable physicians to best serve the interests of their patients, meaningful health system reform also must contain these elements:
- Significant and trust relief that enables physicians to have a strong voice to balance the growing corporate and government domination of health care.
 - Allow for physician-directed health care networks.
 - Enhanced self-regulatory powers that would enable the profession to effectively police itself and its members without the threat of unwarranted litigation.

We also believe that major reforms in the professional liability system must be enacted, including a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages, limits on plaintiff attorneys' fees, and other measures that would minimize defensive medicine.

Every American will be affected by this legislation. The focus of policy-makers should be on how their decisions will affect patient care. Any system that raises significant barriers between patients and physicians will not provide the quality care our nation expects and deserves. We believe the above principles outline a framework for establishing constructive, effective, and needed health system reform.

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LIFE OR
DEATH
DECISION.



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 Connecticut State Medical Society
 Connecticut State Association of Ophthalmologists, Inc.
 Medical Society of Delaware
 Medical Society of the District of Columbia
 Florida Medical Association
 Medical Association of Georgia
 Hawaii Medical Association
 Idaho Medical Association
 Illinois State Medical Society
 Indiana State Medical Association
 Iowa Medical Society
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 Vermont State Medical Society
 Medical Society of Virginia
 Washington State Medical Association
 West Virginia State Medical Association
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