

Rape pre-exam delayed

The preliminary examination for a Farmington Hills man accused of third-degree criminal sexual conduct was adjourned until April 28.

Judge Fred Harris granted Christian Anthony Tompson, 28, and his attorney Ron Plunkett more time to prepare a defense. Tompson is accused of giving a 17-year-old woman alcohol while

driving her around after telling her he would take her to a restaurant for something to eat. He is then accused of sexually assaulting the woman on March 28.

Tompson faces up to 15 years if convicted of the sexual assault. He is also facing up to 90 days in jail if convicted of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

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

BREAK-INS

A red and white Snapper lawn mower worth \$300 was stolen from a shed at East Middle School in Farmington Hills April 1-4. The padlock had been broken off, causing \$20 in damage.

A black 1992 Chevy Lumina and a teal 1992 Buick Skylark parked at Vladimir's on Grand River in Farmington Hills were broken into by punching the driver's side locks (\$200 each) and the car stereos were stolen (\$300 each) April 5.

A pink porcelain piggy bank (\$350) with \$30 in quarters was stolen from a residence on Green

Hill in Farmington Hills April 3.

A 14-karat gold necklace and \$10 worth of pennies were taken from a residence on Mayfield in Farmington April 6. Someone entered through an unlocked breezeway door and then forced open an interior door. Two bedrooms were ransacked. A witness described the intruder as a 5-foot-5, 165-pound man with reddish brown shoulder-length hair. He was wearing a two-thirds length green parka and drove a small faded blue vehicle with a maroon stripe, the witness said.

VANDALISM

The driver's window was smashed and the convertible top ripped on a green 1970 Ford Mustang parked at the Gateway Apartments on Gateway in Farmington

Hills between March 26 and April 4.

The front window of a house on Renasclear in Farmington Hills was busted (\$1,000) April 5. The windshield was smashed and hood damaged (\$500) on a white 1989 Dodge Daytona parked on York Ridge in Farmington Hills April 7.

A bronze 1993 Chevy Lumina used by the Farmington Hills police had been scratched on its side April 4-7 causing \$400 in damage. Police weren't sure if the damage was inflicted at the station's parking lot on 11 Mile or elsewhere.

The windshield and driver's side window of a white 1992 Honda Accord parked on Sky Drive in Farmington Hills were broken April 7-8 (\$500).

BAD CHECKS

A Farmington Hills man's two checks totaling \$1,760 used to buy jewelry at Diamond Design on Grand River in Farmington Hills came from an account with an insufficient amount of money Feb. 14-15.

THEFT

A white American Eskimo dog worth \$500, weighing about 30 pounds and standing 18 inches high was missing from a residence on Wildwood April 6.

A wheelchair with the words "Botsford Hospital CMS" on the back (\$300) was stolen from Botsford Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills April 6. A Sony CD player and 14 CDs (\$503 total) were stolen from the Powerhouse Gym on Halsted in Farmington Hills March 29.

Hills boy charged, gang tie probed in drive-by shooting

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The Tuesday evening drive-by shooting in southwestern Southfield appears to have been gang-related, Oakland County assistant prosecutor Lisa Tomko said Thursday.

"Based on information we have at this time, it appears to have been an incident between some factions of the (Westside Mafia) Counts and the Northside Co-

bras," she said. Tomko is one of the prosecutors involved in the case.

Tomko said her assessment is based on the investigation into the incident at Shilohwasee and Indian in which a passenger, believed to be a 13-year-old Farmington Hills boy, fired a shotgun from a passing car into a crowd of about 15 teens hanging out there. No one was hit.

Southfield police officials last

week were not willing to go so far as to say the youths arrested or those shot at were members of particular gangs, but are investigating.

Meanwhile, those already arraigned in the incident are the 13-year-old, whose name is being withheld because he is charged as a juvenile; Dawn Beasley, 16, and Jason Holowski, 17, both of Southfield; and Donald Rammage, 16, of Canton Township. The

fifth, a 16-year-old male from Westland, remains under investigation, but police said charges against him are expected.

The 13-year-old was arraigned before Oakland County Children's Village referee William Kopp on the same charges, plus a charge of the possession of a short-barreled shotgun. A not-guilty plea was entered for him and he was ordered held under a \$50,000 cash bond.

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