

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ **VANDALISM**  
A double-pane window at a residence on Eastfarm in Farmington Hills was smashed June 16-17, causing \$300 in damage.

■ The passenger side and hood were scratched on a blue 1992 Toyota Previa (\$300) parked on Mayfair in Farmington Hills June 15-16.

■ Tires were slashed (\$200) on a blue 1992 GMC pickup parked at Howard's on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 16.

■ Nails were found in the tires of two vehicles parked on Ontaga in Farmington Hills, causing \$500 in damage June 16-17.

■ A coin change machine at the Sunoco Car Wash on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was hit with a car and knocked off its foundation, causing \$500 in damage June 18-19.

■ The driver's side of a red 1985 Honda Prelude, parked on Old Timber in Farmington Hills, was scratched (\$600) June 18-19.

■ **THEFT**  
A black wallet with identification and \$400 in cash was stolen from the 7-Eleven store on Farmington in Farmington Hills June 17.

■ An Alpine AM/FM stereo cassette (\$500) was stolen from a white 1976 Oldsmobile parked at Handax's on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills June 16.

■ Three metal real estate signs (\$255) were stolen from the front gate of a subdivision on Knight in Farmington Hills June 17.

■ A \$500 Okidata cellular phone was stolen from a 1992 Pontiac Bonneville parked on Bernadine in Farmington Hills June 18-19.

■ Two wire wheel covers (\$280) were stolen from a white 1989 Cadillac Seville parked at the Halsted Village on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills June 19.

■ Hubcaps (\$250) were stolen from a red 1993 Olds Cutlass at Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 18-20.

■ A \$130 radar detector was stolen June 17 from a 1993 Pontiac parked at Chatham Hills Apartments in Farmington. Police say access was made through an open window.

■ A Farmington woman reported her \$3,000 diamond ring stolen June 20 from her home on Heritage Lane in Farmington.

■ A manager who works at Perry Drugs in Farmington reported someone stealing a pallet June 17 and loading it onto a rusted, white 1980 Ford with metal missing from the right side in front of the rear wheel.

■ **FRAUD**  
A Jan. 8 check for \$1,361 made out to Bob Saks to pay a down payment on a burgundy 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee (\$20,000) turned out to be fraudulent.

■ A man used a false name and Social Security number and was treated at Botsford General Hos-

pital in Farmington Hills for a kidney condition April 28-29. When the man was billed for \$2,432.96, it was found there was no such person.

■ **SUSPICIOUS**  
Two Farmington Hills girls, both 13, said a man driving a 1984 Ford Bronco drove up to them while they were walking on Flanders in Farmington Hills June 17 and asked them if they'd like to earn money selling "pot." They said no. The man returned and told them they were sexy, drove away and returned a third time before finally driving away on Rhoadswood.

■ **BREAK-INS**  
Three Gibson air conditioners (\$1,325) were stolen from the equipment room of the Independent Green Apartments on Lincoln in Farmington Hills after a glass panel door was broken (\$100) June 17-18.

■ A drive-up window was pried and a latch broken (\$250) in a break-in attempt at the Wendy's restaurant on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills June 19.

■ **DRUNKEN DRIVING**  
A Walled Lake man, 28, driving a brown 1984 Olds Cutlass west on I-696 was pulled over June 18 when his car began drifting. He was tested to determine his blood alcohol level and had a percent of .21. A .1 percent level is considered too drunk to drive. Farmington Hills police arrested the man.

■ Farmington Hills police arrested a Berwyn, Ill. man, 40, for drunken driving on northbound Orchard Lake near Bristol June 20. The man had a .20 percent blood alcohol level.

■ A Novi man, 37, was arrested for drunken driving after he talked to an officer near the scene of a fatal accident on Eight Mile and northbound Haggerty June 21 at 1:25 a.m. The man's speech was slurred and officers asked him to step out of his white 1993 Ford Taurus and be tested for alcohol. His level was .16 percent.

■ **ROBBERY**  
A deposit bag with \$1,587.82 and an additional \$361 in cash were stolen from the safe at the Sander's store on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills June 18. A woman described as white, 25, 5 foot 4 and 100 pounds with bleached blonde hair, with a scar on the left side of her face and wearing tight black shorts and a black, green and yellow top, and a white man, 30, 5 feet 5 with black hair, wearing blue shorts and a blue baseball cap, walked into the store and asked about a cake while two young women, 16 or 17, walked back to the office area where the safe is. The four people then met at the door and left in a hurry.

■ **DRUGS**  
A Bloomfield Hills man, 19, and a Commerce Township man, 19, were arrested for possession of marijuana June 19 in the parking lot of Marvelous Marvin's while

sitting in their gray 1984 Chevy Camaro.

■ **CONCEALED WEAPON**  
Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 19, for carrying a concealed weapon while driving his 1986 Chevy Cavalier east on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 19. The man had a 25 caliber semi-automatic pistol on the passenger seat.

■ **ARSON**  
Orange fencing has been set on fire on three occasions and a shopping cart burned at a construction site at the Orchard Place Mall on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills between May 16 and June 19 causing \$500 in damage. The fires have been set between midnight and 4 a.m.

■ **FIRES**  
Farmington Hills firefighters from stations 2 and 4 put out a roof fire at a house on Westerleigh in Farmington Hills at 8:12 p.m. June 17. The fire started on the ground floor and caused \$60,000 in damage to the house and \$70,000 in damage to contents. It is under investigation.

■ A Hills man used soda pop and spit to put out an engine fire in his 1984 Chrysler Laser at Oakland Community College on Orchard Lake at 7:25 a.m. June 20. Damage was estimated at \$500.

■ Farmington Hills firefighters believe a faulty hose on a gas grill caused a fire at a residence on Tuck at 5:33 p.m. June 16. Fire-

fighters from Station 3 put out the fire, which caused \$150 in damage.

■ A resident on Ridgeview put out a gas grill fire with a dry chemical extinguisher at 7:10 p.m. June 16. The fire started near a valve. Damage was \$30.

■ A resident on the third floor deck of the Gateway Apartments on Gateway in Farmington Hills told firefighters he dropped his lighter while lighting a charcoal grill at 9:50 p.m. June 18. The lighter ignited a can of lighter fluid. He was able to put out the fire with a pan of water and was not seriously injured and there was no damage. It is against the city's fire regulations to light a grill on a balcony.

■ Farmington Hills firefighters are investigating a fire at a residence on Gary in Farmington Hills. The owners said they noticed an odor about three hours before calling firefighters at 9:32 p.m. June 18. The fire started in the wall between the bathroom and kitchen and in attic insulation. Firefighters from Station 4 put it out. Damage to the house was \$20,000 and damage to contents was \$5,000.

■ Firefighters from Station 4 in Farmington Hills put out an engine fire in a 1984 Ford wrecker at Flanders and Rhoadswood at 7:36 p.m. June 19. The truck's hydraulic clutch line came in contact with the exhaust manifold and melted. The liquid ignited causing the fire. Damage was estimated at \$100.

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