

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

WIT AND RUN ACCIDENT

A Farmington Hills woman told Hills police that her green 1989 Toyota Corolla was rear-ended by a maroon Ford at southbound Middlebelt at Nine Mile Feb. 24, causing \$200 damage. The other driver agreed to follow her to her appointment on Tuck and then call police. He did not do so.

RUNAWAY

A Farmington girl, 15, is missing after she left home Feb. 25. She had an argument with one of her parents. She was last seen at the Hellanic Coney Island in the Grand River/Halsted Plaza where she was picked up by a man in his late 20s. She was wearing jeans, a police-type leather jacket, and tennis shoes.

VANDALISM

The windshield of a black 1988 Chevy Corvair parked at Haynes in Farmington Hills was smashed with a rock causing \$269 in damage Feb. 24.

The convertible top of a white 1990 Geo was cut with a knife (\$200) while parked at the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club in Farmington Hills Feb. 24-25.

The windshield was smashed (\$250) on a 1979 Ford F-150 pickup parked at Botsford Hospital on Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 26-27.

A window was broken and the door scratched (\$400) on a red 1990 Ford Ranger pickup parked at Mr. Sports on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Feb. 28.

A rear window was broken on a 1991 Geo Tracer parked by the Civic Theatre Feb. 25, causing \$250 damage.

THEFTS

Jewelry worth \$490 was stolen from a residence on Sierra Point Circle in Farmington Hills Feb. 13-21.

Hub caps (\$200) were stolen from a blue 1992 Plymouth parked at the Spring Valley Apartments on Spring Lane in

Farmington Hills in Farmington Hills Feb. 24-25.

A TV/VCR (\$500) was stolen from Hamilton Court Assisted Living on Drake in Farmington Hills Feb. 24-25.

The door was kicked in at a residence at the Timber Ridge Apartments on Timber Ridge in Farmington Hills and items worth (\$1,710) was stolen Feb. 17-23.

A man described as black, 25, 6 feet and 150 pounds went into the Kmart on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Feb. 25 and put on a new orange, blue and white coat, then walked over to the electronics department and took a VCR (\$249) out of the store and ran south on Orchard Lake with store personnel in pursuit. He escaped.

A radar detector and other items (\$800) were stolen from a red 1993 Dodge Shadow parked at Mickey Shore on Grand River in Farmington Hills Feb. 25.

A \$1,500 fax machine and a \$500 laser printer were stolen from Computare on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills Feb. 24-25.

A \$3,000 women's Rolex watch was stolen from White Watchers on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Feb. 20.

A \$237 Motorola flip phone was stolen from a black 1990 Chevy Corvair parked at the Indian Creek Apartments on Indian Creek in Farmington Hills Feb. 24.

An electronic spectrum analyzer (\$12,000) was stolen from a van by Radio Shack on Grand River Feb. 25. The analyzer is used to locate satellite dishes.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 22, for driving his black 1992 Ford Escort west on M-5 at Grand River at 9:40 p.m. Feb. 24. The man refused to take a breath test to determine if he was driving while intoxicated.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 52, for drunken driving after the man passed and nearly hit a police cruiser in his silver 1992 Buick Regal on westbound Middlebelt at Boker Hill in Farmington Hills at 12:06 a.m.

Feb. 25. The man had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 30, for drunken driving at 1 a.m. Feb. 25 on Freedom in Farmington Hills after the man was caught with an improper plate on his gray 1982 Dodge Ramper. The man had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. The man also was ticketed for possession of marijuana.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Sault Ste. Marie man, 25, for drunken driving on westbound Grand River at Drake at 2:25 a.m. Feb. 25. His white 1990 Pontiac Grand Am had been weaving when officers pulled him over. He had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 37, for drunken driving at 10:50 p.m. Feb. 25 on westbound M-5 between Halsted and Drake in Farmington Hills. When police arrived, the man's white 1994 Ford Thunderbird had run off the road into a ditch. The man had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Livonia man, 35, for drunken driving Feb. 27. The man was driving a 1984 Renault Alliance south on Inkster when officers stopped him for a loud muffler. He had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Virginia, Va., man, 30, for drunken driving on Grand River near Whitaker Feb. 26. Police stopped the man after it was seen drifting. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Plymouth man, 28, for drunken driving on Grand River and Hawthorne Feb. 25. Police stopped the 1995 Toyota Camry for speeding on south bound Orchard Lake. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Witom man, 38, for drunken driving on M-5 Feb. 25. Police stopped the 1980 Buick Regal after it nearly side-swiped a patrol car. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent at the

scene. He was ticketed for refusing a blood alcohol test at the station.

BREAK-INS

The driver's window of a black 1992 Oldsmobile parked at the Village Green Apartments on Floralview in Farmington Hills was broken causing \$400 in damage and a car phone worth \$2,500 and four men's suits worth \$2,500 were stolen Feb. 24-25.

An attempted break-in of a gray Cadillac Brougham parked on Echo Valley caused \$300 in damage to the door locks Feb. 23-25.

A \$1,400 Motorola two-way radio with chargers was stolen from Fendi Brick on Gill in Farmington Hills after the door had been broken open. The windows of two trucks were also damaged Feb. 25.

The driver's window of a black 1994 Jeep Cherokee parked at Mercy Health Services on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was broken (\$200) and a \$200 AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen Feb. 27.

A red 1993 GMC Jimmy and a white 1993 GMC Jimmy parked at the Michigan National Bank on Inkster in Farmington Hills were broken into through the passenger door lock (\$100 damage each) and their AM/FM stereos (\$500 each) were stolen Feb. 24.

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Farmington Hills firefighters responded to 34 calls from Feb. 20-27. Of those, 45 (48 percent) were medical emergencies and 16 (17 percent) were other rescue calls. They also responded to two car fires, no structure fire, two electrical equipment emergencies and one hazardous spill.

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 put out a car fire in a parking lot at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills at 3:00 p.m. Feb. 25. The fire was in the engine compartment of a 1989 Lincoln Continental and totaled the \$10,000 car.

Bowling bandits knew lay of land

Farmington Hills police believe that two men who robbed the Country Lanes on Nine Mile Feb. 25 knew the maintenance man would be there and were prepared for him.

The maintenance man, 61, told police he was cleaning a bathroom at 6 a.m. when he heard a loud crash. The robbers had broken four glass doors causing \$500 in damage.

The intruders then confronted the maintenance man and told him they wouldn't hurt him. They had 4-inch duct tape that they bound the man with.

The robbers then removed a \$900 coin changer and fled open

a desk and took a cash box worth \$299.

The maintenance man said the robbers, who wore red masks, were white and in their 20s, took about an hour. He gave no other description of them.

After freeing himself, the man tried to use a phone to call police, but couldn't operate it. He then rode his bike to Nine Mile and Middlebelt to find a phone and call police.

The manager told police he had seen a dark pickup cruising the parking lot at 2:15 a.m.

Anyone with information can call the Farmington Hills police at 474-6161.

20-year-old guilty of murder

BY BILL CASPER

Brian A. Harr, just 20 years of age, is headed to prison for the rest of his life for the brutal murder of Debra Lynn Goniwicha of Redford Township.

He was sentenced Monday to mandatory life in prison by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Prentiss Edwards, who presided over Harr's jury trial last month when he was found guilty of first-degree murder.

In a brief statement after sentencing, Harr showed remorse for the shooting by apologizing to family members in the court for gunning down Goniwicha, 21, inside a Little Caesar's pizzeria in a small shopping mall at Inkster and Plymouth roads in southwest Redford.

"He kind of apologized to us and it surprised me because it was the only time he showed any remorse," said Ronald Goniwicha, the victim's father.

Edwards' sentence for Harr means he won't ever become eligible for parole.

"He has nothing to look forward to, but that doesn't make me any happier because we don't have anything to look forward to either, daughter-wise," Goniwicha

said Tuesday. Edwards sentenced Harr to prison terms of three to 15 years and one to five years for breaking into a Redford apartment of a friend, where he stole the gun he used to shoot Goniwicha last April 15.

He also admitted to Redford police that he fatally shot Goniwicha, a Redford Union High graduate, who was working as a manager trainee in charge of the late shift at the pizzeria the night of the shooting.

A jury found Harr guilty of first-degree murder as charged despite the argument of his defense attorney, Mary Banks, that he is a troubled, suicidal man, who intended only to shoot himself.

Banks had argued that Harr's memory of the facts leading up to the shooting is vague and he suffered an alcoholic blackout at the time he opened fired on Goniwicha.

She called the shooting an accidental tragedy and elicited testimony in an attempt to show that Harr had no intent to kill her. "He only intended to kill himself. He had no motive to kill her. He never worked there and never knew Debra."

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