

**POLICE/FIRE CALLS**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS**

Farmington Hills firefighters made 93 runs for the week of July 3-9 including 45 medical emergencies (48 percent), 10 rescue calls and six fires.

**FIRE**

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a fire in a 1989 Chevy S-10 Tahoe pickup truck on the northbound ramp at I-76 to westbound M-5 in Farmington Hills at 10:38 a.m. July 7. Damage to the pickup was \$5,000 and damage to contents was \$500. The driver said the pickup had had electrical problems for a week before the fire.

Hills firefighters from Station 1 put out a lawn mower fire at a residence on Farmington in Farmington Hills at 10:49 a.m. July 3. The owner was doing some welding repair when the grass underneath the mower caught fire. The owner used extinguishers to keep the fire in check until firefighters arrived. Damage to the mower was \$4,000.

Hills firefighters from Station 1 responded to an engine fire in a 1984 Buick Century at Mancino's Pizza on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. The owner used a dry chemical extinguisher to put out the fire. The car had recently had electrical work. Damage to the car was \$800.

**MAILBOX EXPLOSION**

A resident on Harwich heard a loud bang at 10:34 p.m. July 9 and found that his mailboxes had been shattered to pieces when he looked at 7:27 a.m. July 10. Pieces were found as far away as 150 feet. Damage was estimated at \$50.

**MOSTLY NOT AIR**

Hills firefighters from Station 2 responded to a report of a hot air balloon draped over primary electrical wires south of 14 Mile and west of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills at 8:30 a.m. July 8. The pilot, a Fenton man, 36, and his passenger, a Davison woman, 30, were trying to land the balloon at Warner Middle School on 14 Mile, but the wind kicked up, blowing them into electrical lines near Grange Hall. Edison personnel, Hills police and firefighters were able to free the balloon. Neither the pilot or his passenger were injured.

**AUTO THEFTS**

The steering column was broken on a blue 1992 Ford Mustang parked at the Orchard Creek Apartments on Orchard Creek in Farmington Hills July 8.

A gold 1985 Buick Regal worth \$2,500 was stolen from the Cordoba Apartments on Cordoba in Farmington Hills July 7-8.

A red 1991 Ford Mustang was stolen from Ontaga in Farmington Hills July 9-10.

A wallet was stolen from a red 1992 Ford Mustang parked at Masco Tech on Hallwood in Farmington Hills after the truck and passenger compartment were broken into (\$1,000) July 10.

The passenger window was broken (\$300) in a green 1995 Eagle Talon parked at Bob Saka on Grand River and \$2,000 in stereo equipment was stolen July 6-9.

**VANDALISM**

The rear sliding door window of a

gray 1990 Chevy Lumina van parked on Hills Tech was broken causing \$400 in damage July 8. The front doors and windows of a black 1989 Nissan were damaged (\$1,500) at Anita's Kitchen on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills July 9.

The sides of a brown 1991 Saturn parked at the Mulwood Apartments on Woodside in Farmington Hills were scratched (\$1,000) July 8-9.

**ASSAULT**

A Farmington Hills boy, 7, told his parents that the 15-year-old brother of a friend threatened him with a gun when the two younger boys argued at the house on Peterson. Police found the brothers at home but their parents gone and confiscated a .35-caliber revolver that had been fired a short time before, and a BB gun.

**DRUGS**

Farmington Hills police arrested two West Bloomfield Hills males, 17 and 16, for possession of marijuana and LSD at 8:45 p.m. July 9 in a 1986 gray Pontiac 6000 parked at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Livonia man, 20, for possession of 4.5 grams of marijuana after pulling over a 1974 Ford for improper plates at 9:15 p.m. July 8 at Eight Mile.

Farmington Hills police arrested a man, 21, two boys, 15 and 16, and two girls, both 14, all from West Bloomfield, for possession of marijuana in the parking lot of the Motel 6 on Grand River in Farmington Hills July 7. Officers were investigating a black 1985 Ford Mustang with a loud exhaust in the motel lot. In addition to 3.5 grams of marijuana, the five had 18 bottles of beer.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 44, and a Hills woman, 38, in the parking lot of Your Jewelers on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills at 12:20 a.m. July 8 for possession of marijuana.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Troy man, 27, and a Hills man, 25, for possession of marijuana at 1:15 a.m. July 11 in the parking lot of the Arboretum office complex on 12 Mile. The men were sitting on a curb smoking marijuana.

**ARBOR ATTEMPT**

Farmington Hills police arrested a Farmington Hills boy, 16, and a West Bloomfield girl, 17, for setting a phone book on fire at the Powerhouse Gym on Halsted and Grand River in Farmington Hills July 8. There was no damage to the building.

**SPOUSE ABUSE**

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 43, for grabbing his wife, 37, and pulling her hair, at their Section 16 residence in Farmington Hills at 3:05 a.m. July 9.

**THEFT**

Jewelry worth \$17,750 was stolen from a residence on Arden Park in Farmington Hills July 3-9.

A 21-speed mountain bike (\$210) was stolen from a residence on Glen Valley in Farmington Hills July 5.

A \$300 cellular phone, \$200 pair of men's sunglasses and five CDs worth \$100 were stolen from

a residence on Hidden Trail in Farmington Hills July 9-7.

Tools were stolen from a 1986 Ford F-250 pickup and a 1986 Ford Econoline parked at R.C. Electric on Hills Tech in Farmington Hills after windows in both were broken (\$200) July 7-8.

The driver's side hubcaps were stolen from a white 1991 Cadillac Eldorado parked at Target on Grand River in Farmington Hills. A first-aid kit, tool box and aluminum ladder (\$250) were stolen from NITE Consultants on Hills Tech in Farmington Hills July 8-9.

A \$300 .22-caliber, six-shot Iver Johnson pistol was stolen from the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills June 30.

A 35mm camera, a briefcase and a computer (\$2,350 total) were stolen from a white 1995 Chevy parked on Fern Hill in Farmington Hills July 10-11.

**BAD CHECK**

A check for \$971.26 to Sunoco Oil on Grand River in Farmington Hills to pay for materials dated March 31 came back with insufficient funds in the account.

**BREAK-INS**

A Kawasaki dirt bike (\$500) was stolen from a storage shed on Purdue July 7 after the door had been forced open.

A \$700 AM/PM stereo cassette was stolen from a blue 1995 Cadillac Deville parked on Grand River in Farmington Hills after the driver's door window had been broken (\$250) July 7.

The front door screen door was forced open and a \$480 in cash was stolen from a residence on Bridle Hills in Farmington Hills July 7.

The driver's door lock was punched (\$200) and a \$400 cellular phone was stolen from Kotila Life Center on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills July 9.

Furnishings worth \$6,711.74 were stolen from Your Attic on Grand River in Farmington Hills after a break-in between June 20 and July 7.

The bathroom window of a residence on Leelanau was kicked in (\$200) and a watch, two pistols and other items (\$1,350) were stolen July 7.

The convertible top was ripped (\$700) on a red 1994 Ford Mustang convertible in for service at Tom Holzer Ford on 10 Mile in Farmington Hills and a garage door opener and keys (\$30) were stolen July 7-10.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills woman, 35, for drunken driving at 12:45 a.m. July 8 on southbound Middlebelt at Liberty in Farmington Hills. Officers pulled over a red 1993 Ford pickup that was weaving. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

**IMPROPER CONDUCT**

Farmington Hills police arrested a Dearborn man, 28, for urinating on the north side of Grand River at Haynes in Farmington Hills in full view of traffic at 2:20 a.m. July 8.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Proceeds of \$7,000 were missing from Farmington Coney Island on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills for July 9-10.

**Book bound**



Student chapter: Botsford General Hospital Maternity Department registered nurse Roberta Miron (left) stands with Flanders Elementary fifth-graders Julie Kimmel, Kim Otsuyji, Ryan Murphy, and Adam Barragato who helped deliver 300 books to the hospital. Fourth- and fifth-graders from the Farmington school donated the books to the hospital's Maternity Department, hoping to encourage new parents to read to their children.

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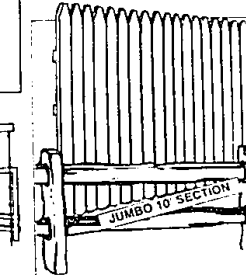
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