

Man from Northern Ireland carjacking victim

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A Northern Ireland man visiting in the area was a carjacking victim in Farmington.

According to police, the man from County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, was shaken but unhurt in the incident, which occurred early Monday morning in the parking lot in front of Contemporary Awards on Grand River Avenue.

The man, who is staying at a Farmington Hills hotel, had stopped to check what time a nearby coin-operated laundry was scheduled to open in the morning.

He described the incident as "very very scary," but doesn't know why he was targeted.

"I haven't a clue," said the man, 46, who is in the area on business. "All I can come up with is I was in the wrong place at the wrong time."

He told Farmington police he was getting inside his rented car, a red 1995 Plymouth Neon, when a woman approached asking for directions. The man suddenly realized the driver he had a gun and to drive.

He felt something hard pointed at the back of his neck, according to police reports. After driving east for 30 minutes, the driver was told to get out of the car in the area of Five Mile and Lahser. The woman took his wallet

with \$75 cash and a credit card before she and the man drove off.

He called Detroit police from a nearby residence. A man from the house where he made the phone call gave him a ride back to Farmington where he made a police report.

"It was very nice of him," he said.

The driver did not get a description of the male passenger. The woman is described as a medium built white female, possibly Asian, age 20-30, with black shoulder-length hair. She was wearing a dot-pattern white dress.

It is the first reported carjacking in the city of Farmington this year.

Carjacking reports are common in Northern Ireland as teen-agers commandeer cars for joyriding. The incident hasn't swayed his opinion about the area, though.

"I thought about it. It can happen anywhere, couldn't it?" he said. "It could happen in any part of the world."

In January, a man was caught trying to steal a car in the Grand River/Halsted shopping center by welding a broken bottle at the female driver. The woman's 4-year-old daughter was in the vehicle at the time of the attack.

Two men — including the woman's husband — ran to the car and grabbed the man who was arrested.

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POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

two fires, 10 rescue calls and 10 service calls.

AMERICAN VACATION VENTURES. A customer who had paid \$1,500 for services said he could not get service from the Farmington Hills branch on Northwestern and found it had closed. After 20 calls with no answer, the customer, who has been trying to contact the company since April 2, came to police and filed the complaint.

A man described as black, in his 30s, 6-foot-2, 200 pounds, wearing a black silk "Las Vegas" shirt, put \$20 down each on three tuxedos for rent at Fox Formal Wear on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Aug. 18 on a Visa credit card. He did not return the tuxedos valued at \$500 each.

IN FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS Farmington Hills firefighters went on 108 runs for the week of Aug. 14-20 including 56 (52 percent) for medical emergencies,

IN FRAUDS A stolen payroll check for \$426.20 was forged and cashed at Boji's Liquor and Deli on Grand River in Farmington Hills July 13. Farmington Hills police are investigating a complaint against

IN THEFTS A \$1,000 red Honda generator was stolen from the truck bed of a red 1994 GMC pickup parked at the Green Hill Apartments on Green Hill in Farmington Hills Aug. 18. A \$250 CD changer, \$120 pair of golf shoes, \$100 leather brief case, a \$160 cellular phone and other items were stolen from a green Chrysler parked on Country Circle in Farmington Hills Aug. 17-18.

A man's \$2,500 diamond ring and a pair of \$1,000 diamond earrings were stolen from a residence on Blossom Lane in Farmington Hills Aug. 18.

A book bag with books and papers (\$160), 35 CDs (\$350) and a pair of \$50 sunglasses were stolen from a brown Mercury Sable parked on Liberty Lane in Farmington Hills Aug. 17-18.

A \$350 Sears chain saw and a \$150 Poulan chain saw were stolen from a garage on Westcott Crescent in Farmington Hills July 12.

A \$500, blue Trek 420 12-speed bike was stolen from the Angie Apartments on Shlawasse in Farmington Hills Aug. 19.

A \$250 man's Seiko watch was stolen from the Clerion Hotel on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills Aug. 10.

A \$200 silver Dyno VFR bike was stolen from the United Artist theater on Grand River in Farmington Hills Aug. 20.

A \$200 cellular phone was stolen from a white 1992 Infiniti Q45 on Huntman in Farmington Hills Aug. 19-20.

Jeep parts (\$1,000) were stolen from a garage on Whitehall in Farmington Hills Aug. 20.

A \$600 Honda moped was stolen from a residence on Colgate in Farmington Hills Aug. 17-18.

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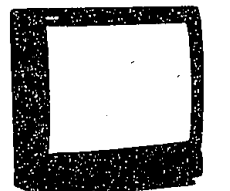


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