

**POLICE AND FIRE CALLS**

**Shoplifting spree attracts attention of Hills police**

Farmington Hills police hit paydirt when they put out the word about two black, middle-aged men driving a white car away from Sears Roebuck Co. on Middlebelt Tuesday afternoon.

When the pair was stopped by Southfield police at Shiawassee and Inkater minutes later, not only did officers recover the items allegedly stolen from the local Sears, but they also found merchandise from four other retail outlets.

According to a witness of the Sears incident, the two men, one on crutches and the other one in a cast for his arm, were leaning against the 1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass parked in front of the store around 12:45 p.m.

The witness was pulling around the side of the store to drop off some merchandise.

When the witness pulled his own car back around to the front of the store, he saw the duo and their car directly in front of the lawn mower

and cultivators display. He told police he watched as the man with a cast put a tiller in the trunk of the car, and the other man closed the trunk.

They then drove north to 12 Mile, where the car went east.

The man went inside the store to ask if anyone had purchased the tiller. Sears employees responded "no", then called the police.

After stopping the men, both from Inkater, authorities searched the vehicle and recovered two cologne sets from Crowley's; numerous cartons of cigarettes, cologne and toys from K mart; a 10" rototiller and tools from Sears; cigars, aftershave, toothpaste and a toothbrush from Arbor Drugs; and a gas treatment package from a local hardware store.

The men, who could face larceny charges, were arrested and the merchandise was confiscated.

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

**STUCK FINGERS**

**In Farmington Hills:** A security officer at Kohls Department store on Grand River gave police the descriptions of two "Arnie looking" people responsible for running off with an amount of women's jeans last Tuesday.

According to witnesses, the man entered the store through the junior misses department just after 11 a.m. and stopped at a display with Levis and Lee jeans.

He picked up an unknown amount of jeans and ran outside the store, to a waiting powder blue Plymouth Acclaim. A woman was driving. Police discovered the same pair had hit Crowley's store in Warren the previous day.

**HOUSE ROBBERY**

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**STOLEN VEHICLE**

**In Farmington Hills:** A 15-year-old Farmington Hills resident looked out of his bedroom window after hearing a loud noise around noon on Tuesday. He recognized the West Bloomfield teen standing next to the passenger side door of a 1994

Jeep Cherokee. The driver's side window had been smashed out with a small tree stump.

A 19-year-old West Bloomfield man and the 15-year-old West Bloomfield youth jumped into the vehicle and drove off. The vehicle was later recovered.

In separate incidents, a 1994 blue Ford Mustang, 1995 Mercury Villager, and 1990 Pontiac Sunbird were reported stolen in the Hills July 2-4.

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**FALSE IDENTITY**

**In Farmington Hills:** Officers arrested a 42-year-old Southfield resident Tuesday who tried passing himself off as his brother.

The man, a parole absconder, was pulled over after leading officers on a car chase beginning at 13 Mile, east of Orchard Lake and ending in an area subdivision.

Police began following him because he had applied his rear brake lights and looked as if something was amiss.

Neither the Southfield driver or his passenger were wearing a seat belt, and only the passenger produced identification.

The passenger told police the pair was returning to Farmington Hills from Detroit because the driver owed him money.

When police asked the driver who he was, the man offered his brother's name.

When officers ran that name through their computer however, the description did not correspond with the man in front of them.

The officer asked the driver if he had any brothers and the driver responded by giving his own name. The man was placed in the patrol car as officers checked the vehicle.

A search turned up a used hyperdermic needle on the floor, and new needles in a duffelbag in the trunk.

Authorities also found the man's real driver's license, which the driver at first denied belonged to him.

In addition to the charge of violating parole, he faces charges of operating a motor vehicle without a license, providing false identification and not swearing a seat belt.

**TRIAL DATE CHANGED**

**In Farmington Hills:** The murder trial of Arthur Hollingsworth Cayce, of Farmington Hills, has been pushed back from early-July to September. Charges in the upcoming court appearance stem from a house fire set last December.

The blaze killed Farmington Hills resident Melissa Bovair, 21, and her mother Louise, 52. Bovair, at the time of death, was a friend of Cayce's ex-girlfriend, who is also charging Cayce with kidnapping, criminal sexual con-

duct and extortion. The trial date for those charges begins Aug. 5.

**THAT SMARTS**

**In Farmington:** SMARTY, the computerized device used by police to slow down speeders, was damaged while stationed on Power Road south of Grand River July 2. The rear upper corner of the machine, which displays motorists' speeds, was hit with an unknown object causing \$50 damage.

**BASEBALL CARDS LONG GONE**

**In Farmington:** A baseball card collection along with coins and \$350 worth of traveler's checks were stolen during a break-in at a Farmington Place residence July 1. A screen door was pried open and dresser drawers were ransacked and a safe stolen. Farmington police detectives are investigating.

**HIGH VOLUME THEFT**

**In Farmington:** Several thousands of dollars of stereo equipment were stolen during a break-in at a Middlebelt Road residence July 3-4. Entry was made through a door after a pane of glass was broken out.

Stolen: \$360 Mitsubishi stereo, \$1,000 Kenwood stereo, \$360 VCR, \$300 color TV, \$300, stereo receiver, \$450 compact disc player, \$200 dual cassette player, \$1,000 stereo receiver, \$175 Sony equalizer, \$800 JVC receiver, and \$250 CD player.

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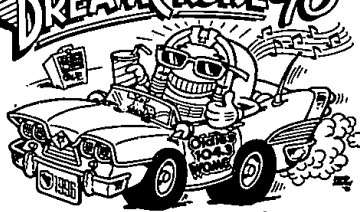
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