

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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



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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Farmington Hills firefighters made 121 runs for the week of Nov. 4-10 including 69 medical emergencies (57 percent), 11 rescue calls and three fires.

ACCIDENT

Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 1 responded to a truck roll over accident on southbound I-275 at M-5 at 8:09 a.m. Nov. 11. The semi-trailer had fallen on its side trapping the driver in the cab. Firefighters had to use Hurst tools to extricate the man who complained of neck, pelvis and lower leg pain. He was taken to Botsford General Hospital where he was treated and released. Firefighters

cleaned up the site.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A \$250 stereo was stolen from Henderson Glass after the bay door had been forced open Nov. 7-8.

A window was broken (\$500) at BJ's Party Store on Grand River Nov. 9 during a break-in attempt.

The driver's and passenger's rear windows were broken (\$500) on a blue 1987 Chevy Blazer parked at the Motel 6 on Grand River Nov. 10 and a \$100 CD changer and \$200 radar detector were stolen.

The passenger window was broken (\$110) on a red 1993 Dodge Dakota pickup parked at the Muirwood Apartments on

Verdant Nov. 11 and a \$300 cellular phone was stolen.

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills: A woman's wallet worth \$75 containing \$250 in cash and credit cards was stolen from The Phoenix Group on 12 Mile Nov. 7.

A \$700 IBM computer and a \$50 Sanyo portable stereo were stolen from the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders on Orchard Lake Nov. 7-8. Cash totaling \$320 in \$20 bills was taken from a register at Detroit Angel on Orchard Lake Nov. 7.

Three sets of golf clubs (\$4,800) were stolen from a car parked in a driveway on Salisbury Nov. 6-8.

A \$1,000 Leopard tower hard drive and \$200 book shelf speakers were stolen from the Quaker-town Office Complex on Farmington at 12 Mile Nov. 8-11.

A \$400 19-inch Sony color TV, three phones (\$600), a \$500 JBL speaker and a \$200 Koss speaker were stolen from Grace and Wild Studios on Industrial Park Nov. 8-11.

A \$300 white mountain bike was stolen from a residence on Woodridge Nov. 8-11.

A \$200 brief case, \$250 cellular phone, \$200 financial calculator and \$400 computer calculator were stolen from the Comfert Inn on 12 Mile Nov. 11.

In Farmington: Police arrested a Farmington man, 31, after \$24 cash was stolen from a tip jar at Bel-Aire Lanes on Orchard Lake Nov. 10. The bartender said she left the jar on top of a cash register and the money was gone when she returned. Police found a crack pipe and the money in the left shoe of the man who was identified by witnesses as being near the bar during the theft.

Three gold watches (\$1,200), four gold wrist watches (\$1,200), gold wrist chain (\$850) and cigarette lighter (\$600) were stolen from a display case at Hickory Hills Antiques on Grand River Nov. 9.

A tandem axle trailer (\$2,000) was stolen from Hartford and Ratliff on Eight Mile Road between Nov. 9-11.

ASSAULTS

In Farmington Hills:

Police are investigating a series of assaults by a male student at O.E. Dunckel Middle School on 12 Mile after the mother of a girl, 12, asked police to stop the boy from harassing her daughter. The victim said the boy has grabbed her hair and hit, slapped and punched her on 10 occasions and has threatened her sexual assault. The victim's mother has informed the school liaison officer and school officials.

Police arrested a Farmington man, 62, after he struck an employee, 20, at the Steinkoph Nursery on Farmington at 12:25 p.m. Nov. 8. The arrested man is mentally ill and had been off his medication.

AUTO THEFTS

In Farmington Hills:

A black 1988 Lincoln Continental worth \$4,500 was stolen from a residence on Highview Oct. 14.

A \$20,000 purple 1995 Ford Mustang was stolen from the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Nov. 9-11.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:

A Hills woman, 43, told police that her husband, 59, struck her in the back of the head at their Section 31 residence at 9 p.m. Nov. 7. The woman said her husband has a history of abusive behavior.

Police arrested a Hills man, 42, for stabbing his brother, 49, in the hand with a pair of scissors outside of Hank's Clothing on Orchard Lake at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8.

Police arrested a Detroit man, 41, for disorderly conduct on a warrant from Detroit at a residence in Section 35 when the man's girlfriend, 39, began pulling the hair of her daughter, 22, who had tried to get the man kicked out of the apartment. Police then arrested the mother.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Redford boy, 16, for driving a red 1989 Pontiac Grand Prix east on M-5 at Grand River at 12:58 a.m. Nov. 9 while drunk. The car was

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TAKING UP WHERE**THE PHYSICIAN LEFT OFF**

By their own admission, doctors do not do the whole job of educating their patients about prescription medications. According to one researcher, in only about one case in five does a physician talk to a patient at all about a new prescription. When the drug was discussed, only one patient in three was told why it was prescribed, while fewer than one in five was told how to use it. Thus, it is little news that, according to one poll, three doctors in four admitted that they leave drug education to the pharmacist. And, the pharmacist is certainly equal to the task. Pharmacists view it as their job to review each prescription for dosage errors, look for potential drug interactions, and check for drug allergies. In addition, the pharmacist does suggest lower cost drugs of equal safety and effectiveness, whenever possible.

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