

**POLICE AND FIRE CALLS**

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

storage shed at the Orchard Creek Apartments on Orchard Creek Nov. 11-12 and a \$600 orange Ariens snow blower and a \$250 red Toro snow blower were stolen.

**FRAUD**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A Hills woman, 37, told police that a man had promised to do roof work at her house but did not do it in October but had cashed the check for \$887.50 that she gave him for the job.

**THEFT**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A \$50 Sears chain saw and a \$1,000 Craftsman generator were stolen from the Jaycee's trailer in the Kmart parking lot on Orchard Lake Nov. 9.

**BREAK-INS**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
The lock was pried off of a

A \$2,000 Acer computer was stolen from Braden and Sachse Real Estate on Middlebelt Nov. 12-13.

An \$850 Hewlett-Packard printer was stolen from the Berger Realty Group, Inc. on Middlebelt Nov. 8.

A \$200 VCR was stolen from a residence on Corn Nov. 13.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Warren man, 45, for driving a red 1986 Chevy S-10 west on Grand River at Middlebelt at 8:35 a.m. Nov. 12. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Police arrested a Novi man, 36, for driving a black 1992 Cadillac Seville west on M-5 at Orchard Lake at 8:05 p.m. Nov. 13 while drunk. The car had an expired plate. The driver also had a forged driver's license.

**AUTO THEFT**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
The front passenger door was broken causing \$200 in damage to a green 1991 Chrysler Town and Country wagon and the steering column was damaged

(\$400) during an attempt to steal the car Nov. 12 from Buddy's Pizzeria on Northwestern. A \$200 Nokia cellular phone was stolen.

A \$3,000 gray 1984 Datsun 300ZX was stolen from a residence on Freedom near Orchard Lake Nov. 13-14.

A \$10,000 black and tan 1993 Chevy Blazer was stolen from the Diamond Forest Apartments on Halsted Nov. 13-14.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Northville man, 54, for grabbing his wife, 51, by the hair and pushing her into a wall at their Northville residence at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13.

**SHOPLIFTING**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Six down jackets worth \$1,350 were stolen from Crowley's on 12 Mile Nov. 14.

**ANIMAL COMPLAINT**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A Hills woman, 66, was driving south on Parker when she saw a large sheep in the road at 2:50 p.m. Nov. 14. As she drove past the animal, it made a strange motion with its head, as

if she had run over a rope tied to the animal's neck. She stopped to check and the animal began ramming her vehicle and then rammed her, hitting her leg, hip and left arm and breaking her watch (\$100). The ram belonged to a resident and had escaped its pen.

**ASSAULT**

**In Farmington:**  
A Detroit woman, 22, was arrested and released pending a warrant after a fight between two employees at the Greenery Care Center on Grand River around 3 a.m. Nov. 13. The fight started after one worker noticed another looking through a personnel file. The two began to slap each other and, according to police reports, one woman tried to hit the other with a chair. One woman, 26, involved in five-months pregnant.

**PROWLER**

**In Farmington:**  
A Farmington Manor Apartment resident said she was startled after hearing a noise outside her apartment Nov. 4. She saw a man under the window and later noticed a hole in a window screen.

**SECURITY INSPECTIONS**

The Farmington Public Safety Department and the Farmington Hills Police Department offer free security surveys to residents.

These surveys are conducted by either a police crime prevention technician or an officer, who will come directly to your house, condominium or apartment to evaluate doors, windows, locks, lighting, visibility and other security concerns.

This survey takes approximately one hour and is followed by a written report with recommendations which includes diagrams and specific cost-effective instructions for securing various parts of your home.

Call the following numbers to make an appointment for this free security survey:

■ In Farmington Hills, call the Farmington Hills Crime Prevention section at 473-9640 during office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

■ In Farmington, call Commander Charles Lee of the Farmington Public Safety Department Special Operations section at 474-4700, ext. 250, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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**DRYING TIMES FOR MED USERS**

It has been found that certain medications, antidepressants, and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) can put users at higher risk for enamel erosion which can pave the way for cavities. That was the finding of two English doctors who noticed a drycavity link when two patients with histories of good dental hygiene developed new cavities within a year or two of taking prescription antidepressants. These medications often have "dry mouth" as side effects. As a consequence of being deprived of the saliva's natural cavity-fighting ability, tooth enamel becomes more vulnerable to cavities. Other (nonprescription) medications associated with dry mouth include antihistamines, antidiuretics, and diuretics.

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**Livonia man seriously injured in crash**

An elderly Livonia man was in critical condition Friday after his car was in an accident at Grand River and Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills Thursday.

Howard Johnson, 89, was driving a brown 1987 Mercury Marquis west on Grand River and made a left turn to southbound Orchard Lake in front of traffic at 12:25 p.m. when his car was struck by black 1987 Mercury

Grand Marquis driven by Kandance Fitzpatrick, 33, also of Livonia.

Johnson's car was struck by Fitzpatrick's car's left front.

Fitzpatrick's daughter, 2, was in the back seat in a restrained child seat and was not injured. Fitzpatrick, who was wearing a seat belt, was taken to Botsford General Hospital where she was treated and released.

Johnson, who was not wearing a seat belt, was taken to Botsford and then air lifted to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor where he was listed in critical condition Friday.

Police said that the light was green for the east bound Grand River traffic at the time. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

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