

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: The exhaust system and wheels, worth \$2,000, were stolen from a white 1971 Pontiac Grand Am at Show and Go Cars on Grand River.

A \$250 cellular phone was stolen from a car parked on Fink March 16-18.

A \$250 cellular phone and \$25 in cash were stolen from a 1994 Toyota Camry on Bradley March 25-26.

A \$300 cellular phone was stolen from a red 1996 Dodge station wagon parked at the Brass Pointe restaurant on Orchard Lake March 13.

BREAKINGS

In Farmington Hills: The front glass door was smashed out causing \$300 in damage at Around the World Travel on Grand River March 25-26. An inside door was also broken (\$200) and passports, tickets and \$1,500 were stolen from a

safe.

The front glass door was smashed at Robert Arthur Hair Salon on Hagerty March 25-26 and \$200 in cash was stolen.

A double-pane window was broken (\$300) at Bill Knapp's restaurant on Orchard Lake March 27 in a break-in attempt. Nothing appeared to be missing.

The passenger window was broken (\$200) on a blue 1996 Ford F-350 pickup parked on Indian Creek March 26-27 and a \$150 cellular phone was stolen.

SMOKING VIOLATION

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Hills boy, 17, for smoking in the parking lot of North Farmington High School at 7:50 a.m. March 27.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 32, at 8:15 p.m. March 27 in a white 1987 Buick Skyhawk eastbound on M-6 at Grand River for possession of 4.5 grams of marijuana.

DUI/DWI

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Livonia man, 26, who was driving a black 1996 Nissan that was in an accident at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake late on March 17. Nine days later, officers investigating the accident arrested the man for drunk driving and leaving the scene of the accident.

Police arrested a Hills woman, 47, for driving a black 1988 Ford Mustang at Middlebelt and Nine Mile at 10:09 p.m. March 26 while drunk. The car did not have its lights on. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Police arrested a Keego Harbor woman, 43, for driving on 12 Mile while drunk at 6:20 p.m. March 27. The woman was driving a white 1990 Mazda and was at the Shell station on 12 Mile and Middlebelt. She had a blood alcohol level of .27 percent.

Police arrested a Livonia man, 31, for driving a burgundy 1998 Olds on Freedom at Drake at 10:40 p.m. March 27 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .17 per-

cent.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: From Oct. 7, 1994 to Nov. 25, 1994, \$10,000 was taken from Fortune Personnel Consultants on Northwestern.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 29, for threatening his wife, 25, with a switchblade at his apartment west of Inkster between Shilawasse and Nine Mile at 11:22 a.m. March 26.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 35, at 7:05 p.m. March 27 for carrying a concealed weapon (a wooden club with a metal end) and assaulting a woman, 28. Witnesses told police the two had been arguing and the woman left a residence on Roosevelt near Independence and drove away in a white Chevy Monte Carlo. The man followed in a van. He caught up with her in a driveway on Roosevelt, dragged her from her car by her hair, took her into a house and beat her up, witnesses said.

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ject.

Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff said he also talked to Knollenberg, but wasn't sure exactly where the project stands. "We were confused, too," Lauhoff said Friday. "But the good news is that MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) has scheduled construction for late '97 or early '98. The acquisition of the property is on schedule."

Lauhoff said most of the time the cities would not become directly involved with the project at this point.

The first phase of the project would involve minor road widening, property acquisition and installation of a ramp.

Raczkowski said the improvements come at a good time, when three businesses will be expanding. He said Bosch Corp., RS Technologies and Calsonic of North America, are planning expansions that will create 445 jobs over the next two years.

"Things will get worse as the traffic load increases," Raczkowski said. "As our local economy expands, we must protect it by maintaining and improving our infrastructure. This project is great news for the entire area."

Raczkowski said the work of the two city managers has been important to the project's continuation.

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