Fire burns 2 rooms at Hills' Park Motel: officials seek cause

A Thursday morning fire at the Park Motel on Grand River extensively damaged two rooms but caused no niquries.

Hubert Dodge, 27, said howeve works up, amelled smeke and looked out his window to see fames coming from a room close to the motel office.

'I ran into the office and told the manager and in called (9-1-1), said Dodge, who lives at the motel.

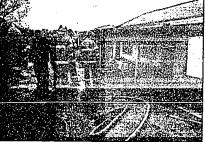
Firefighters from Station 3 arrived at about 10:26 a.m. and were joined a few minutes later by Station 1 firefighters.

made sure everyone was out of the rooms but said the woman who was renting the room where the fire started, had already left. "I have the registration card, but I can't release anything else right now," Miller said.

Fight now, amore said.

Fire Marshal Steve Hume said the cause of the fire is still under investigation and some material was sent to a lab to determine the cause of the blaze.

"There is some confusion about whether the people renting the room or other people were there is key to our investigation." Hume said Farmington Hills police are interviewing two peoples were there is key to our investigation.



Motel fire: Farmington Hills firefighters survey the damage at the Park Motel Thursday.

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"That's a hell of a way to get a check-out call," said Bradley. Police had Grand River Road completely blocked from Haynes to Orchard Luke for about a half

ple in connection with the fire as well.

Three young Ohleans, who had come north to visit friends in the area, had stayed at the Park the smoke when they awake.

I said, Gosh, we gotta get out of here, said Chris Scott, 18.
Scott, Kobert Bradloy, 21, and Doug Shover, 22, were staying in unit close to Grand River at the time.

Damage to the motel was esti-mated at \$100,000 and damage to contents was estimated at \$10,000.

AGENDAS

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the pub-

Farmington Hills City

City Hall, 474-8115

City Hall, 474-6115
Regular meeting
Council tehambers
7:30 p.m. Monday, May 19
Agenda items include:

Consideration of award of
contract to provision and install a
citywide Novell/Nt computer natwork to Graycon Services, Inc. in
the amount of \$1,320,740.

Consideration of adopting a
policy regarding political activities in city-owned buildings.

Consideration of future
maintenance of Danvers Pend.
Farmington City Council
City Hall,

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City Hall,
Regular meeting
Council chambers
8 p.m. Monday, May 19
Agenda items include:
Consideration to approve
submittal of a transportation
enhancement grant application
in cooperation with Farmington
Hills for Farmington Road landscaping and city bicycle path.

Farmington Board of Edu-Lewis Schulman building

Regular meeting
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20
Agenda items include:
9. Discussion of 1997098 mil-

Award of bid for roof restoration and replacement.

District wide computer bid

Farmington Hills Zoning Board of Appeals City Hall, 474-6115

City Hall, 474-6116
Regular meeting
Council chambers
7:30 p.m. Tueoday, May 20
Agenda items include;
El Permission for a temporary
structure and use in order to
creta 30 by 60 foot sholter for a
Hospice of Southeastern Michigan special event at 25911 Middlebalt to be erected on Monday,
June 1 and removed Sunday,
June 8.
Farmington Hills Pleaning Farmington Hills Planning

Farmington Hills Planning Commission
City Hall, 474-6115
Regular meeting
Council chambers
7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22
Agenda items include:

Consideration of introduction of a proposed planned unit development for a shopping center and residential development on Orchard Lake and Northwestern Highway.

Hills' police open house today

Today's Farmington Hills
Police Open house will feature something for everyone.
Safety will be a theme for the "Seat Belt Convincer," a piece of equipment that shows how offecting the devices can be in an effecting the devices can be in an effecting the devices can be in an excident.

Several officers will bring their

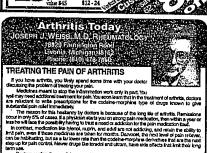
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"best friends" for a demonstration of how dogs help police in many ways, from drug detection to life saving."

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