

The following police and fire incidents have occurred in the Farmington area during the past week.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A Detroit Free Press newspaper box was stolen from the front of the Travel Lodge on Hagerty between Aug. 10-12.

A \$200 pager was stolen from the Alexander Hamilton building on Hamilton between Aug. 3-8.

A total of 100 compact discs, a pair of Nike Air Max shoes, pager and an Olympic 35 mm camera were stolen from a 1997 Mercury Mountaineer parked on Rumblewood between Aug. 11-12.

A sum of \$700 in petty cash was stolen from Worldwise Growers on 12 Mile between July 29-Aug. 11.

Five weed whackers worth \$1,600 and a \$220 gas blower were stolen from the Farmington Public Schools in an area off 10 Mile between Aug. 8-11.

A \$1,000 air bag and Motorola cellular phone were stolen from a 1994 Ford Probe parked at Country Glens Condominiums on 14 Mile between Aug. 13-14.

A \$300 BMX bike and a \$300 mountain bike and \$150 cellular

phone were stolen from a mini-van parked inside a garage on Glenbrook Aug. 14.

WEAPON FOUND

In Farmington Hills:
A woman found a Glock semi-automatic pistol on top of a toilet paper holder in a restroom at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena Aug. 14. The gun, with one round in the chamber and eight in the magazine, was turned over to Hills police.

BREAK INS

In Farmington Hills:
Two cellular phones and a pager were stolen after the window was broken out of a 1997 Chevy Ventura and someone went into an unlocked 1981 Olds Cutlass parked on Rumblewood between Aug. 11-12, causing \$500 damage.

A cellular phone, radar detector and a wallet with a small amount of cash were stolen from a 1997 Dodge parked in a driveway at a Rumblewood residence Aug. 12.

A stereo faceplate, \$100 radar detector, 60 compact discs and woman's purse with an anklet and a sum of cash were stolen from a 1989 Pontiac Bonneville parked on Horton between Aug. 12-13. The rear lock cover was broken, causing \$50 damage.

A cellular phone and garage door opener were also stolen from a 1997 Chrysler minivan parked in Franklin Day Planner, checkbook and purse were stolen from a 1993 Ford Aerostar, a garage door opener and man's wallet were stolen from a 1995 Buick, all three parked on Horton Aug. 13.

A Delco stereo was stolen after the passenger front window was smashed on a 1997 Chevy Astro parked at Ameritel and Triatra on Northwestern and Clairview Aug. 14, causing \$1,000 damage.

APARTMENT BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

A sum of \$200 in rolled coins were stolen after the front door was pried open on a second-floor Summit Apartments residence Aug. 12. Another second floor residence was broken into, but nothing was believed to have been stolen.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington:
Public safety officers responded about 1 p.m. Thursday to reports of a man assaulting his wife and 12-year-old son. A neighbor said she heard the sound of bodies and objects slamming into the walls. When officers spoke to the wife, she said there wasn't a problem. But the area above her right eye was swollen.

The husband was temporarily detained. But it was later decided by the prosecutor's department not to issue an arrest warrant, said Farmington Public Safety Deputy Director Mike Wiggins.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a West Bloomfield man, 44, for driving a 1995 Eagle Talon while drunk on Orchard Lake and Linden. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .10 percent at the scene but refused to take a Breathalyzer test at the station.

Police arrested a Grosse Pointe Woods woman, 27, for drunken driving and cocaine possession on Middlebelt and Grand River at 1:38 a.m. Aug. 14. Police stopped the 1986 Plymouth Caravelle after it crossed the center line several times. Police found cocaine in the small cloth purse in the vehicle. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent, which is nearly twice the legal limit.

Police arrested a Madison Heights man, 44, for drunken driving after he was seen trying to get away after his 1988 Ford

Aerostar became lodged on a rock on Westcott Crescent Circle and Hystone around 10:16 p.m. Aug. 14. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 16 percent.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
The windshield was smashed with a beer bottle on a 1990 Nissan 240SX parked at the Red Roof Inn on Sincola between Aug. 12-13, causing more than \$100 damage.

Three tires were slashed on a 1993 Chevy S-10 truck parked on Westmeath between Aug. 13-14, causing \$450 damage.

BLASTING CAP FOUND

In Farmington Hills:
A Farmington Hills woman called police after she found a blasting cap in a box of letters in her home on Mayfield Aug. 13. Fire Marshal Steve Hume called Michigan State Police, which disposed of the explosive device.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested an Oak Park male, 16, after an assault on a Farmington Hills teenager. The teen, 16, was punched in the face and kicked in the head three times by an assailant after he fell to the ground outside of the 7-Eleven on Orchard Lake and 13 Mile around 10:30 p.m. Aug. 13. A witness said a male in a green Jeep Cherokee asked the victim why he was looking at him before jumping out and assaulting the teen. West Bloomfield police stopped a vehicle matching the description and made an arrest. Police have asked the 16-year-old be charged as an adult with assault with the intent to do great bodily harm. The victim was taken to Botsford Hospital and treated for a severely cut lip and head injuries.

In Farmington:

A 13-year-old Farmington Hills resident was assaulted by a 14-year-old Farmington resident at about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The victim told public safety officers that he was knocked to the ground and then kicked in the back and groin by a former friend. The incident came two weeks after a verbal exchange about the suspect's failure to return a video to the victim, according to public safety reports.

After investigation, parents of the victim opted not to prosecute. But the 14-year-old was warned by officers.

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Anastos has sold his idea to city planners with a little Mr. Smith goes to Washington earnestness, mixed with the charm of a boy still carrying a hockey stick and a pair of skates over his shoulders and a savvy business acumen.

Planning commissioners turned down his initial proposal, stating he didn't have enough parking under city ordinance. Anastos sought and received a variance from the zoning board of appeals.

"He's had to go the extra yard to convince both the planning commission and board of zoning appeals that this project is something that would be compatible with the city," said Ed Gardiner, Hills planner. "He's done a very good job of doing that."

"He's been very hands-on throughout the whole process. I think he's very passionate in what he's doing."

"It's been kind of fun to this point," said Anastos, who played with the Sherbrooke Canadiens in the American Hockey League. The architect said he's been working with this all the time. I found I enjoy the challenge of putting this idea together."

Had things not worked out, though, Anastos wouldn't have been crushed.

"All they could say is what? 'No,'" Anastos said. "I lost my dad (Andrew) to lung cancer eight years ago. It was a real eye-opener for me."

"I could always use that to bring me back to life. To give me perspective."

The plan has come together on fate and airplane napkins.

Suburban Hockey outgrew its 700-square foot Dearborn duplex and moved to the corner of Free-way Park and Industrial Park Drive in February.

The company, with a close-knit staff of nine operates year-round hockey schools and publishes Michigan Hockey, Hockey Times and the Red Line Report.

Anastos, 34, worked as an instructor in the summer hockey

school once he was out of school. He continued with the Sherbrooke (Quebec) club until he realized at age 23, "I was too old and not good enough."

But Anastos was smart enough to take in the business side of the game.

He coached three years at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and served as an MSU assistant for two more. Former Los Angeles Kings player Lyle Phair was a teammate of Anastos at MSU and works with Suburban Hockey.

Fate intervened when Anastos noticed a facility across the street was for sale.

Ice arenas are popular, but ice training facilities are largely unheard of in the U.S. Anastos recently flew to Reston, Va. to visit a similar operation and sketched some ideas of his own on a paper napkin on the airplane ride back home.

His facility will host hockey and figure skating sessions as well as conduct Suburban Hockey's schools and clinics.

"To give you a computer analogy, we're a software company that has to lease the hardware to put our software on," Anastos said.

A new ice facility will give Suburban Hockey its own hardware, too.

Aside from two NHL-size ice rinks, the proposed operation will include locker rooms, concession area, meeting and conference rooms where coaches can review video tapes and talk. Bleachers are not part of the package since the place will be for training purposes.

As a result, a double rink will complement recently-built and bustling Farmington Hills Ice Arena, he said.

More so, it will be something of a crowning achievement for a person whose business and passion are interlocked.

"I didn't want to grow up, I wanted to be in hockey all my life," he said. "I got lucky."

Grandparent/child picnic Tuesday.

The 21st annual Farmington Hills Grandparent/Grandchild Picnic will feature lunch, games, face painting, educational displays and entertainment by The Blue Pigs of the Detroit Police

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