

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following are police and fire items that occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

BREAKINS
In Farmington Hills:
 A \$300 cellular phone and sunglasses were stolen after the rear driver's side window was broken on a 1997 Chevy Blazer parked at Polo Club Apartments Nov. 13, causing more than \$100 damage.

A woman's purse containing \$30 cash and credit cards was stolen after the passenger side window was broken on a 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked on Northwestern Highway between Nov. 14-15, causing \$150 damage.

A tool box with assorted tools was stolen after two windows were broken out on a 1996 Ford van parked on Research between Nov. 15-17, causing \$300 damage.
 An AM/FM stereo and CD player were stolen after the rear driver's window was broken on a 1997 Jeep Cherokee parked at Morley Health Services on 12 Mile Nov. 17, causing \$75 damage.

STRONG ARMED ROBBERY
In Farmington Hills:
 A man asked for a dollar's change but stole \$300 instead from the cash register at Shell gas station on 12 Mile and Middlebelt Nov. 16. At 6:20 a.m., the man asked the cashier for change and then inquired about cigarettes behind the counter. When the gas station employee turned his back, the man forced him into the corner and took the money from the register. He

grabbed the employee in a headlock and dragged him to the entrance before the cashier could escape. The robber drove off in a red sedan toward Northwestern Highway. He is described as a 5-foot-9 black male in his 40s with a heavy beard and light moustache. He also had a large gap between his front teeth, reports said.

AUTO THEFT
In Farmington Hills:
 A 1987 Olds Delta 88 was recovered six blocks north of where it was stolen from a Shawassawee Nov. 13. The vehicle was parked and running with the steering column damaged.

Police arrested a 17-year-old Detroit male after a 1960 red Dodge Neon was stolen from an Ontago residence around 8 p.m. Nov. 14. The vehicle owner heard the engine running and then saw the vehicle backing out of the driveway. Livonia officers

spotted the vehicle on eastbound Eight Mile and passed it before the driver stopped on the front lawn on Summer in Redford and fled on foot. Officers chased the teen three blocks before finding him hiding behind a garage. Police used freeze spray on the teen, but he refused to be handcuffed. He was taken to the Livonia station where he is expected to be charged with fleeing and eluding before being turned over to Farmington Hills police. Police found a Nike stocking cap inside the vehicle and when Hills officers showed him the cap the teen said, "Thanks for grabbing my hat, man." The hat was entered as evidence.

The driver's side window was broken and the door lock punched on a 1994 Jeep Cherokee parked at Woodues on 12 Mile in an attempted auto theft Nov. 15, causing \$300 damage. Police earlier stopped a 1983 GMC Jeep with three teens in the Strawberry Lane Apartment complex. The teens had numerous spots under the passenger seat, police reports said. The teens said they were turning around in the parking lot.

POLICE ASSIST
In Farmington Hills:
 Farmington Hills police assisted Livonia officers during a narcotics arrest involving a 35-year-old Birmingham man on Northwestern Highway and Wellington Nov. 14. Livonia police were following the 1996 Dodge Ram pickup and stopped the vehicle. Police found two large bags of suspected cocaine in the vehicle. The man was turned over to Livonia police.

ASSAULT
In Farmington Hills:
 A teachers' aide was punched in the stomach and had a whistle yanked from her neck by an 11-year-old when she tried to break up a fight during recess at William Grace Elementary

around 1 p.m. Nov. 13. The child has a history of behavioral problems and was recently placed on Ritalin, police reports said.
 A resident at Botsford Apartments told police he was punched by four males when he complained to another resident about the music being on too loud Nov. 15. Two women who live in the complex said they've had problems with the man in the past and claimed he's used racial slurs.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT
In Farmington Hills:
 Police arrested a 42-year-old man after he tried to pull his wife from her vehicle and then later pushed her into a closet door, knocking it off the hinges, Nov. 17.

BURGLARY
In Farmington Hills:
 A stereo receiver, turntable, stereo speakers and CD players were stolen from a Parker Street residence between Nov. 14-15. There was no sign of forced entry. The resident said a former roommate and her boyfriend may have stolen the equipment.

COMPUTER STOLEN
In Farmington Hills:
 Someone, between 6 p.m. Friday and 9:40 a.m. Saturday, forced open the front door of STCS 1 Computer Services, 32580 Grand River, and took a computer. The computer, valued at about \$600, was described as a white, Mediatek P-120.

Meanwhile, the office was reportedly "messed up" by the culprits and a computer monitor and printer were found outside the door, which was wide open.

CRACK POSSESSION
In Farmington Hills:
 Police arrested a Redford man, 40, after finding suspected crack

cocaine and a pipe on the driver of a 1993 Chevy pickup during a stop on 11 Mile and Inkster Nov. 16. Police tried to stop the driver who has several outstanding warrants but the man tried to flee. Patrol cars surrounded the vehicle, which made escaping impossible. Officers found five rocks of crack inside a cigarette box inside the man's shirt pocket.

SHOPLIFTING
In Farmington Hills:
 Police arrested three 17-year-old girls after they tried to steal a Nike pullover, two pairs of Adidas running shoes and an Adidas jacket from Kohl's on Grand River Nov. 14.

COUNTERFEIT BILL
In Farmington Hills:
 A bogus \$20 bill turned up at Little Caesars on 11 Mile Nov. 12. Michigan National Bank contacted the store to alert them the bill was counterfeit.

Six counterfeit \$20 bills turned up at Kruger on Middlebelt and 11 Mile Nov. 17. The bills are slightly different in color and smaller, police reports said.

VANDALISM
In Farmington Hills:
 A window was broken on a 1997 Chevy truck and the windshield destroyed on a 1994 Dodge Dakota parked at Hunter's Ridge Apartments Nov. 17, causing more than \$1,000 damage.

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 An employee at Papa John's Pizza, 34527 Grand River, told police about 2:45 p.m. Monday that unknown juveniles threw a brick and broke a parking lot light, resulting in about \$40 worth of damage.

The employee added that juveniles had been throwing rocks at the back door of his business for approximately four weeks. He suspected the culprits might be schoolchildren after being let off the bus.

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