

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

FIRES

In Farmington Hills: Firefighters extinguished a basement fire at Source One Motel on Farmington Road Nov. 16. The fire started in a laundry storage room where electrical equipment overloaded and sparked flames. Damage estimates were not available.

Firefighters also put out a blaze that started in a bedroom at a Briarwyke residence at 258 p.m. Nov. 19. Personnel from Stations 2, 3 and 5 found light smoke coming from the bedroom. Firefighters contained the fire to the bedroom area, but the rest of the house had smoke damage. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 28, after a woman said her husband violently shook, choked and threw her to the floor during an argument Nov. 12.

She was also hit by a Budweiser bottle. The man said he was drunk by the woman first.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A \$600 pair of roller skates, lawn chair and cellular phone were stolen from a 1987 Pontiac Sunfire after it was driven by another person between Nov. 6-8.

A cellular phone was stolen after the top was cut open on a 1998 Mitsubishi parked at Fairmont Apartments between Nov. 18-19, causing more than \$1,000 damage.

A woman's purse with no cash inside was stolen after the rear vent window was broken on a 1994 Chevy Corsica parked at Max and Erma's on Orchard Lake between Nov. 18-19, caus-

ing \$100 damage.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A \$1,500 mink fur coat, \$300 leather purse and three men's suits were stolen from a Castleleigh residence between Nov. 5-14.

A sum of \$200 cash was stolen from a woman's wallet at Botsford Hospital between Nov. 15-17.

A \$1,000 engagement ring was stolen from a Detroit Baptist Manor residence between Nov. 16-18.

A Woodstream resident saw a teenage male leaning inside his 1990 Buick Regatta around 12:45 p.m. Nov. 19. The teen ran off and fled in a Chevy Blazer. Nothing appeared to be stolen, police reports said.

A \$3,200 cement mixer was stolen from D'Alejo's Comedy Country Club between Nov. 5-6.

An AM/FM cassette player was stolen from a 1996 Jeep Cherokee parked at Bob Saks Dodge on Grand River Nov. 19.

An electric drill, saw all, band saw and angle grinder were stolen from a construction area on the first floor of the Fairfield Inn on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Nov. 19.

A sum of \$80 was stolen from a purse at Botsford Commons on November 14.

A woman's wallet containing \$20 cash and credit cards was stolen from her purse under her desk at Weight Watchers on Orchard Lake Nov. 14. She saw a man leaving the office in a hurry and drive away in an older model gray Marquis. He was described as a black male with a medium complexion, short hair, 5-foot-11 inches to 6 feet in height. He was wearing a windbreaker and tan pants. The vehicle and suspect matches the description of a man believed to

be involved in similar thefts along Orchard Lake during the past month.

Police arrested a Redford male, 19, after women said they found several items of stolen jewelry on an acquaintance outside of Independence Green Apartments Nov. 15. Officers found a man matching the description of the suspect outside the Amoco station on Grand River and Halsted. Police found five cassette tapes and a lighter, which also belonged to one of the women.

A total of \$250 in instant lottery tickets were stolen from a 7-Eleven on 10 Mile between Nov. 13-15. A store employee became aware of the theft after a lottery agent called when someone tried to cash in tickets, which hadn't been activated.

An in-dash radio was stolen from a 1981 Buick on Rensselaer between Nov. 7-16.

A sum of \$342 cash was stolen from the safe at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena between Nov. 4-15.

A \$1,000 set of golf clubs was stolen from a 1981 VW Jetta parked at American Transmission on Grand River Nov. 17.

MAIL CARRIER CHASED

In Farmington: A mail carrier told police he was chased by a dog - for the fifth time - while delivering his route around noon Monday in the 30,000 block of Nine Mile Road.

LARCENY

In Farmington: Between Monday night and Tuesday morning, someone broke into a vehicle parked in the 35,000 block of Smithfield and took a tool box, worth an undetermined amount.

A Wixom man reported that someone stole the license plate off of his car during his work shift between 8 a.m. and 5:45

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, in the 33,200 block of Slocum. The value was \$51.

A Farmington man said three silver wheel covers, valued at a total \$150, were taken from his Ford vehicle between 11:11-11:40 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, while it was parked outside Farmer Jack, 23,300 Farmington Road. Police have no suspects. The vehicle was not damaged.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A Livonia male, 19, told police he was punched in the stomach and later had his 1989 Ford Tempo rear-ended after an argument with another man on Rensselaer Nov. 18, causing more than \$100 damage.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: A 1994 Chrysler LeBaron sustained \$1,000 damage when the driver of a mid-1980s Ford Tempo put his vehicle in reverse and crashed into the LeBaron after an argument and drove off on Rensselaer Nov. 19.

The passenger door window was broken and the driver's door and rear quarter panel were keyed on a 1980 Porsche parked at Farmington Hills Chrysler on Grand River between Oct. 25-26, causing \$800 damage.

RECKLESS DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit man, 23, for reckless driving and an outstanding felony warrant after a 1978 Caprice ran a stop sign on southbound Tuck near Grand River Nov. 19.

During a search of the vehicle, officers found three papers and a cellular phone. The driver had \$6,950 cash on him and a passenger, a Detroit man, 25, had \$1,000 cash.

The driver said the money is from his work as a producer of

rap groups and he was paid the previous night.

He initially told police he was in a hurry to catch a flight to Alabama, which he said led to his driving carelessly. The money was seized for possible forfeiture, according to the report.

URNATING IN PUBLIC

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Farmington Hills man, 45, after he was seen urinating in the middle of Independence and St. Francis at 9 p.m. Nov. 18.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A \$30,000 red 1998 Ford Mustang GT was stolen from Independence Green Apartments between Nov. 18-19.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 48, after a woman said her husband punched her several times in the legs and back area and then dumped a can of beer on her head Nov. 19. The woman's foot was bleeding profusely after she stepped on a piece of broken glass during the fight.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a New Hudson man, 34, for drunken driving on Grand River near Albion at 12:10 a.m. Nov. 15.

Police stopped the 1996 Ford Thunderbird after it rear-ended a Camaro at a red light. No one was injured and the Camaro wasn't visibly damaged. The driver of the T-Bird had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent, which is above the legal limit of .10 percent.

Police arrested a Howell man, 35, for refusing a Breathalyzer test, possession of narcotic paraphernalia and open intoxicant-

after finding a marijuana pipe in the ashtray and a half-full bottle of Canadian Mist in a 1986 Toyota Camry stopped on Grand River and Hoggerty Nov. 15.

Police arrested a Chesterfield Township woman, 36, for drunken driving after the vehicle she was driving ended up in a ditch on Grand River near Middlebelt at 1:06 a.m. Nov. 18. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .27 percent.

Police arrested a 16-year-old for not having a license and under the state's zero tolerance law for minors consuming alcohol after the teen was driving a 1985 Ford Ranger on Eight Mile and Inkster Nov. 18. The driver had .04 percent blood alcohol level.

UNDERAGE DRINKING

In Farmington: Farmington Public Safety officers at 1:10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, saw a man running across the Drakeshire Lanes parking lot and jump into the back seat of a 1986 Mercury Marquis.

The vehicle proceeded east on Grand River, traveling at 46 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone, and subsequently turned south onto Farmington Road, continuing to exceed the speed limit.

Officers then stopped the vehicle for speeding. The passenger, a 19-year-old Taylor man, was asked why he jumped into the car outside Drakeshire Lanes and he replied that his original ride home left without him.

When he talked, officers could smell alcohol on his breath and the man said he had a few beers. The man was issued a citation for consuming alcohol under the age of 21 while the driver of the vehicle, a Lincoln Park man, was ticketed for speeding.

No alcohol was found inside the car.

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