

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

BOMB SCARE

In Farmington Hills:
The Oakland Commerce Bank building on Northwestern Highway was cleared after a bomb threat was found on a note in front of the office of Harvey Fink Properties at 2 p.m. Jan. 7. The note stated, "There is a bomb in the building. Can you find it in time? Tick tick goes the clock." Building management and police search the place but found nothing.

COMPUTER STOLEN

In Farmington Hills:
A \$2,600 IBM personal computer was stolen from EDS Company on 12 Mile between Jan. 2, 4.

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

In Farmington Hills:
An 18-year-old Farmington Hills woman told police that her ex-boyfriend grabbed her breasts and put his hand over her pants in a vehicle parked off 11 Mile Road Jan. 6. The victim said she met the assailant outside Spectrum Video and he invited her into a vehicle occupied by another male. He drove into an unknown subdivision

where the assault took place. The victim fled from the vehicle and was chased by the assailant. Police arrested a Farmington man, 20, driving a 1988 Pontiac Bonneville on Orchard Lake and Shiawassee. The driver had two outstanding warrants.

VANDALISM

In Farmington:
Someone in a black Dodge Caravan, headed northbound on Farmington Road about 1:40 p.m. Wednesday, tossed a cue ball out of the vehicle and through the plate glass window at Aloha Tanning, 23354 Farmington. About \$400 in damage was caused.

A 33-year-old Detroit man told police someone used an unidentified object to scratch the passenger side of his 1993 Mazda, causing about \$250 in damage. The incident took place between 6:30-9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Motorama, 33085 Nine Mile.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:
A 35 millimeter Nikon camera was stolen after the driver's window was smashed on a 1991 Mazda parked at Cedarbrook

Apartments on Middlebelt between Jan. 6-6, causing \$300 damage.

A flashlight was stolen after the door lock was punched on a 1995 Saturn parked on Middlebelt between Jan. 5-6, causing \$350 damage.

Three money orders worth \$2,600, a leather jacket and Franklin Planner were stolen after a sliding door was opened on a 1988 Ford Aerostar parked on Crest Forest Dec. 8.

EMPTY BOTTLES SWIPED

In Farmington:
It was reported that someone, about 4 p.m. Tuesday, stole 325 empty Coke bottles out of a storage shed located behind the Clark Gas Station, 22145 Farmington Road. The empties were valued at \$32.50. Witnesses said they saw two 20-year-old white males load the bottles into a white Cougar and head southbound on Farmington.

HOME BURGLARIES

In Farmington Hills:
Assorted stereo equipment was stolen after a Clear Lake Street residence was burglarized between Dec. 24 and Jan. 2. Assorted jewelry worth \$5,000, CD player and CDs were stolen after a Tint Street residence was burglarized Jan. 6. There was no sign of forced entry.

A camcorder, stereo, VCR, television and speakers were stolen after a garage door was kicked in at a Skye Drive residence Jan. 8. The family moved into the residence from Brazil Dec. 22.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
An employee at One Hour Martinizing said a man grabbed and squeezed her left arm because she wouldn't let him have his clothing after he refused to pay for dry-cleaning services Jan. 6. The man wasn't satisfied with the cleaning and said he wouldn't pay the \$9 bill.

A 13-year-old Farmington Hills boy told police he was punched several times by five males in his driveway on Whittington Jan. 6. The victim said he got into an argument over the phone with a 16-year-old Redford male, who said he was coming over to his house to settle matters. The teenager arrived and was accompanied by four others who taunted the victim before punching him. The victim had abrasions to the left temple area and complained of an injured hand. The dispute stems from the 13-year-old breaking up with the suspect's sister.

BUSINESS BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

A cordless phone, computer, laptop computer and 48 compact discs were stolen after a door was pried at Credit Counseling on Country Club between Dec. 24-28.

A \$1,800 metal brake, circular saw, two nail guns and a staple gun were stolen after the lock was pried on a storage shed at Sullivan/Widmer on Eight Mile and Middlebelt between Jan. 6-7. Several of the items have the victim's driver's license number engraved on them.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Canton man, 53, after finding a gram of marijuana in a canister and residue in a corn cob pipe inside a 1985 Mercury Marquis on Middlebelt, north of Nine Mile, at 8:20 p.m. Jan. 8. Police stopped the vehicle after seeing the driver take a long drag off a pipe and then weave in traffic on northbound Middlebelt. A sum of \$148 in cash was confiscated for forfeiture.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington:
An employee of Valvoline, 32688 Grand River, is accused of taking two car batteries from the business. The batteries, valued at about \$140, are 1997 Exide Mega Cell Classics. The accused

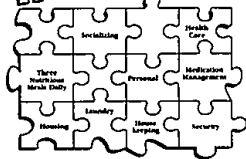
employee is a 40-year-old Detroit man. It was reported to police on Wednesday.

ARMED ROBBERY

A man with a pistol took \$140 cash from a Farmington Hills man outside a Livonia party store Wednesday evening. The victim, 55, told police he was leaving the Garden Party Store, on Grand River and Inkster Road, shortly before 7 p.m. when the robber approached on foot from the east, according to a Livonia Police Department report. Carrying a small, dark-colored revolver, he demanded the victim's money, police said. The victim took his wallet out of his pocket and started to open it, and the gunman grabbed it, police said. The victim tried to grab the pistol, but the robber pulled it back and threatened to shoot him, police said. The victim ran away and was not hurt. The robber headed east. Another man, driving into the store's parking lot about that time, saw a small dark car, possibly a Ford Pinto or Escort, pulling out and traveling south on Inkster, police said. There were two men in it. The victim did not provide a detailed description of the robber.

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TERRY JOHN KULBABA

Terry John Kulbaba, 40, died Dec. 26, 1997.
Mr. Kulbaba attended Farmington schools and graduated from Michigan State University. He was employed by A.D.T. Automotive.

He is survived by wife, Florence; daughter, Grace; son, Peter; parents, Peter and Verna; brother, Mark (Kari); sister, Jan (Tom) Kulbaba-Trionfi; and grandmother, Ann Gladish.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Brain Tumor Foundation, 785 Market, Suite 1600, San Francisco, Calif. 94103.

HELEN STABLER

Helen Stabler, 78, died Jan. 7 at Providence Hospital.
Mrs. Stabler was a past president of the Novi Business and Professional Women's Club and a volunteer coordinator for the Novi Arts & Culture Committee. She was a member of the Novi Community Education Board

and a board member of Lake-wood Park Homes in Novi.

She is survived by daughters, Susan (Jim) Mortimore and Pat (Jerry) Lauer; sons, Mike (Gerry), Terry (Verna) and Ken; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six step grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 10 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association.

LORRAINE J. HINZE

Lorraine J. Hinze, 82, died Jan. 6 at Grace Hospital in Detroit.

A longtime resident of Farmington, Mrs. Hinze worked for the Welfare Department of Michigan. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Escanaba, a choir director and enjoyed golf and bridge.

She is survived by husband, Wellington; daughters, Kay (Robert) Kramer of South Carolina and Debbie (Stephen) Crum of Texas; brothers, Rev. Everett

Erickson of Marinetta, Wis., and Stanley Erickson of Omaha, Neb.; grandchildren, Thomas

Kolles III, Jennifer Kolles and Courtney Crum; and great-granddaughter, Emily Kolles.

A memorial service was held Jan. 9 at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

JAMES W. GRANT

James W. Grant, 85, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 31 in Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. Grant was self-employed in real treatment.

He is survived by son, William (Bobby) of Bloomfield Hills; daughter, Sally (Roger) Barr of Dearborn; brother, William; sister, Hannah Phillips; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was Jan. 10 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, with the Rev. Roland Troike officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Masonic Home, 1200 Wright Ave., Alma 48801.

PATRICIA O. KOLHOFF

Patricia O. Kolhoff, 66, died Jan. 7 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Kolhoff worked for Farmington Public Schools as a secretary until 1987 and worked for General Motors during the 1960s. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta at Wayne State University and a member of the American Association of University Women-Farmington Branch.

She is survived by husband, Thomas; son, James (Lenore) of Fenton; daughter, Maureen (Bill) Leaske of Fenton; sister, Kathleen O'Brien of Northville; and grandsons, Erik and Patrick.

Visitation will be 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today, Jan. 11, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at the funeral home, with the Rev. E. Neil Hunt officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to ALS of Michigan (Lou Gehrig's disease), 8521 Lyndon St., Suite 200, Detroit 48238.

Meet the artist reception planned Monday

World-renowned potter John Glick will display a retrospective of his ceramic works in the Art Corridor Resident's Galleries of the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, starting Monday, Jan. 12.

A "Meet the Artist" reception will take place 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, in Farmington Hills City Hall, Orchard Lake and 11 Mile.

Glick's work is part of the permanent collections in such institutions as the Smithsonian Institution's Renwick Gallery in

Washington, D.C.

His exhibitions are sponsored by the Farmington Area Arts Commission and run through Feb. 26 in both city halls. Farmington City Hall is at 23000 Liberty, off Grand River. For information, call 473-9583.

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