

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

LOVER'S RAGE

In Farmington Hills:
A former girlfriend broke a screen door window after throwing a hammer at a man on Old Homestead Feb. 6. She also kicked a garage door before leaving. The man, who broke up with the woman two months ago, wants to prosecute.

BOMB THREAT

In Farmington Hills:
Michigan National Bank on

Inkster Road was evacuated after a bomb threat was called in around 9:30 a.m. Feb. 6. A male voice phoned in and said a bomb was going to go off in two hours and "you better get out of there." Security checked the building, but didn't find anything suspicious.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:
A \$1,200 cutoff saw was stolen after a passenger window was smashed on a 1994 Dodge Ram parked on Doherty between Feb. 6-8, causing more than \$100 damage.

A \$300 Nokia cellular phone was stolen after a landscape rock

was thrown through the passenger window on a 1995 Nissan Pathfinder parked on Deer Run between Feb. 7-8, causing \$500 damage.

VEHICLE FIRE

In Farmington Hills:
Firefighters responded to a fire involving a 1987 Ford Escort parked at 7-Eleven on Middlebelt and Nine Mile at 8 p.m. Feb. 6. The vehicle was a total loss at \$1,600.

SHED FIRE

In Farmington Hills:
Police and fire fighters were called to a storage fire at Orchard Creek Apartments at

10:30 p.m. Feb. 6. The shed was fully engulfed when crews arrived. Firefighters contained the blaze to the shed, but a carport nearby was singed and vinyl siding melted from the heat.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Detroit female, 17, for drunken driving and not having a driver's license on Middlebelt and Shiloh between Feb. 7. Police stopped the 1990 Chevrolet Lumina after it was traveling on the gravel shoulder of eastbound Nine Mile and nearly struck another vehicle turning onto southbound Middlebelt. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .25 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit of .10 percent.

Police ticketed a Farmington Hills man, 21, for drunken driving and not wearing a seatbelt after the 1990 Ford Probe he was driving hit a tree on River Pines around 3 a.m. Feb. 8. The driver, who was taken to Botsford Hospital for head injuries, told police he had been drinking. The vehicle had extensive front-end damage.

In Farmington:

Officers arrested a 24-year-old Detroit man for drunken driving on westbound Grand River near Oakland about 4 a.m. Monday. The driver was weaving and far exceeding the 25 mile-per-hour speed limit. He did poorly on roadside sobriety tests and blew .18 percent in a preliminary breath test.

A 44-year-old Fenton woman was spotted swerving over the double yellow lines on southbound Farmington near Nine Mile, about 3 a.m. Sunday. She was arrested for drunken driving after a preliminary breath test showed her blood alcohol level at .13 percent.

CONSTRUCTION THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
Some 20 sections of metal scaffolding

fold and 28 bags of mortar were stolen from a house under construction on Cross Creek North between Feb. 6-7.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A \$1,600 tennis bracelet with diamonds was stolen from a Valley Bend Court residence between Nov. 30-Dec. 3.

A drill, miter box, drill set and other assorted tools were stolen from a Summerwood residence that is being remodeled Jan. 30. A Minolta 35 millimeter camera with a zoom lens was stolen from a vehicle parked on Arden Park between Feb. 7-8.

Two computers and modem were stolen from EDS on 12 Mile between Feb. 6-9. The theft is the fifth incident in as many weeks, police reports said.

All four wheels were stolen from a 1985 Acura parked at Sunshine Acura on Grand River between Feb. 6-9. The culprit replaced them with spare tires.

A sum of \$200 cash was stolen from a handbag in the counselor's office at Harrison High between Feb. 6-7.

In Farmington:

An employee at Ram's Horn, 32435 Grand River, reported that someone stole his digital cellular telephone out of his coat pocket while he was at work between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday. The cell phone was valued at about \$400 and described as an Ameritech PC400 model.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
Four paint balls were shot at a house on Golf Pointe Boulevard around 11:45 p.m. Feb. 6. A man was struck in the chest with a paint blast as he exited the Farmington Car Wash on Grand River around noon Feb. 8. He was not injured. He saw a small

red compact car driving away.

A thick gooey substance was poured on the exterior of a 1991 Honda Accord parked at Gateway Apartments between Feb. 8-9. The unknown goo peeled the vehicle's paint off, exposing bare metal.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Fraser man, 45, after he swore at an officer within five feet of children nearby on Ontaga and Scandia Feb. 7. Police were called to the intersection on a report of fight between a motorist and Oakland County Water Department workers. The county employees said the man swore at them after they yelled at him to slow down while traveling in the intersection. The motorist told officers one of the workers threatened him with a pick ax. When the officer told the motorist to slow down and watch his language, the man told the officer it was a free country and swore again.

HOME BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

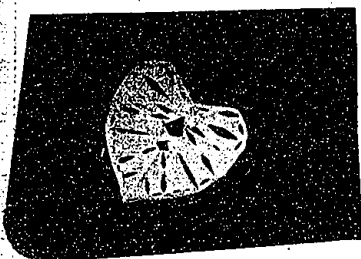
A home computer, Sony Playstation, two VCRs, stereo receiver, cassette player, compact disc player and 70 CDs were stolen after entry was made possibly using a key at a Diamond Forest Apartment residence between Feb. 7-8.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

A tempered glass window had several marks on it in an unsuccessful attempt to break in at Shell gas station on 10 Mile Feb. 9, causing \$1,000 damage. Police believe the west side of the building was chosen because many lottery tickets posted on the glass. An officer suggested the manager remove the tickets and have the place lit better during the evening.

The older we get, the less time we take to express our love.



When we are young it seems so easy to say "I love you." This Valentine's Day not only tell your sweetheart of your love but tell others — your mother, father, sister or brother. Maybe even a neighbor or friend. Make a call, drop a note or send a card. Too often we all wait until it's too late and then we wish we could say "I love you."

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