

**POLICE AND FIRE CALLS**

The following police and fire incidents were recently reported in Farmington and Farmington Hills:

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A 68-year-old Farmington Hills woman was charged with driving under the influence of liquor Friday night after police found her sitting behind the wheel of a 1991 Ford stopped on

southbound Farmington Road at Kirby, forcing other vehicles to divert around her. The woman had a blood-alcohol level of .21, more than twice the legal limit in Michigan.

An open bottle of whiskey was found Friday night under the driver's seat of a 1998 Ford being driven by a 27-year-old Farmington man, who was stopped for speeding 65 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone westbound on Eight

Mile at Inkster. The man registered a blood-alcohol level of .13 and was charged with operating under the influence.

**In Farmington:**  
A 62-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for drunken driving about 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, on Drake at Lark Harbor. He was stopped by police after they noticed a car swerving near Whittaker. The driver registered a blood alcohol

count of .20 percent.  
A 26-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for drunken driving after being stopped about 1:45 a.m. Thursday, April 9, near Nino Mile-Farmington roads. He registered a blood alcohol count of .14 percent.

**OPEN INTOXICANTS**

**In Farmington:**  
A vehicle with one headlight and a broken windshield was stopped by police about 2 a.m. Saturday on westbound Grand River at Orchard Lake. Officers detected the odor of intoxicants from inside and that the driver's eyes were bloodshot. An open beer bottle was then found on the floor of the car. The driver, a 23-year-old Novi man, also struggled with field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol count of .103 percent.  
Officers responded 10:25 p.m. Sunday to reports of three teenage males drinking in a parked car on Leolane west of Lamar. After ordering them out of the vehicle, several opened beer bottles were found on the floor of the car.

**VEHICLE THEFT**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A black 1994 Dodge Caravan belonging to a Holt, Mich., man and valued at \$12,000 was reported stolen sometime Thursday or Friday while it was parked outside his room at the Fairway Inn, Stoneybrook at 12 Mile Road. A car phone that was in the vehicle also was reported missing. Police believe entry was gained by breaking the driver's side window.

**LOST PROPERTY**

**In Farmington:**  
A 55-year-old Farmington Hills man reported about 6 p.m. Monday, April 6, that his black, D.E.C. cellular telephone was missing. He said he was shopping at the Farmer Jack supermarket, 23300 Farmington, when he noticed the \$100 cell phone was gone. He told police it might have fallen out of his coat pocket.

**DOG FIGHT**

**In Farmington:**  
Police ordered a resident in the 23000 block of Violet to keep a closer eye on his brown pit bull after the dog allegedly attacked a small dog owned by a neighbor, about 8:40 a.m. Friday. The man, 33, was told he would be issued a citation if any further complaints were received about

the pit bull. The smaller dog was not injured.

**BB GUN WATCH**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police and residents in the area of Chestorfield Court, Southampton and Blossom Road were watching for teenagers with BB guns after a window on a 1993 red Iazuzu parked in the driveway of a residence in the 39800 block of Lancaster was shot out sometime Saturday night. Officers said they have had many dealings in the area the last two weeks with teens and BB guns.

**OBSTRUCTING**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
An 18-year-old Detroit man who kept denying his true identity after being stopped for expired registration finally admitted the truth after his 8-year-old nephew, a passenger in the vehicle, told police the man's real name. The driver was charged with driving on a suspended license, giving false identification to obstruct police and was also found to have an outstanding warrant from Keego Harbor for driving on a suspended license.

**LARCENY**

**In Farmington:**  
An ATM card apparently was stolen between March 30 and April 5 from the purse of a 72-year-old Farmington woman, a resident in Greenery Care Center, 34225 Grand River. An estimated \$2,000 was withdrawn from several unknown ATM locations.

**JEWELRY THEFT**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police are helping store security at Snn's Club, Grand River and Haggerty, to investigate the disappearance of a jewelry case containing \$1,000 in earrings sometime during the night of March 25-26. Only the night restocking crew was in the store, which was closed at the time.

**STAR NAILS**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Employees of the Detroit News/Cree Press distribution center on Crestview near Grand River told police the tires of a truck and two vans were damaged by star nails spread across the driveway sometime before they came to work around 11 p.m. Saturday night. The employees said it was the first incident involving star nails in a long time and believe it was

related to disgruntled striking/locked-out newspaper workers.

**TRUCK FIRE**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A fire of unknown origin caused \$6,000 damage to a Howell construction company's 1987 Ford F150 pickup truck around 10:15 Friday night on northbound M-5 at the entrance ramp to westbound I-96. No injuries were reported.

The female driver said she noticed the temperature gauge on high before the vehicle caught fire.

There was a small explosion on the driver's-side floor as firefighters from two Hills stations extinguished the blaze and, after the fire was out, some flammable gas was seen bubbling up from the water in the same area.

**VANDALISM**

**In Farmington:**  
It was reported that two vehicles drove onto the front lawns of three residences in the 33000 block of James Court, sometime between 1-8:30 a.m. Saturday. A total of \$200 in damage was caused.

It was reported that someone, between 7 p.m. April 1 and 7 a.m. April 2, slashed the tire of a vehicle parked in the 28500 block of Stonehouse. Approximately \$170 in damage was caused.

**DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**

**In Farmington:**  
A marijuana bong was confiscated in the parking lot outside Farmington High School about 10 a.m. last Thursday, April 9. A former FHS student and a current student were sitting inside the ex-student's car when an adult approached them and saw the bong - which did not contain any marijuana or other substances. According to police reports, the ex-student was at FHS to obtain a copy of his transcripts.

**FISH PERISH**

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A fire that started below a fish tank in a house on Herndonwood in Farmington Hills Monday afternoon ended up extinguishing itself when it cracked the fish tank and the water put out the fire. Firefighters helped ventilate the home and check that the fire hadn't spread. Damage to the house was estimated at \$3,000, while the loss of contents was estimated at \$50,000.

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**Providence Medical Center - Farmington Hills**  
30055 Northwestern Hwy (at Inkster Rd)  
Saturday, May 2  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia**  
37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh Rd)  
Saturday, May 9  
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