

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

COUNTERFEIT BILL

In Farmington Hills: A man passed a counterfeit \$100 bill at the Secretary of State's office in Muirwood Plaza on Drake and Grand River April 23. The bill is missing a hologram featured in the new U.S. Treasury bills.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: A cement mixer, cutoff saw and tool box were stolen after the padlocks were broken off a trailer at Mallory Mason on Halsted Hills the night of April 20-21.

A cellular phone, two fishing poles, Craftsman saw, drill saw and vacuum sealer were stolen from a garage on Bunkerhill the night April 12-13.

Five wheels worth \$1,000 were stolen after the front window was smashed on Discount Tire on 12 Mile the night of April 22-23. A store employee said a man looked at the tires earlier and knew where they were stored, police reports said.

In Farmington: A 57-year-old Orchard Lake woman told police that someone stole a wheel cover from her car 3:45 p.m. Wednesday outside First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. The value of the wheel cover was estimated at

\$75. Someone was seen using a crowbar to pry away the wheel cover and then driving off west on Thomas.

DISORDERLY DRIVER

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a West Bloomfield man, 21, after he became belligerent with a police officer during a traffic stop on Orchard Lake and 11 Mile April 22. The man had a glass marijuana pipe. The 1993 Olds ran through a stop sign on northbound Floral, causing the police officer traveling west on Shawnee to brake suddenly. The officer stopped the car to warn driver when the driver told her, "I know my rights, lady" and denied running the stop sign. While writing his ticket, the driver demanded his license and registration back and wanted to leave. The officer put him in the back of the patrol car. The marijuana pipe was found under the driver's seat during a search of his car. At the station, the driver threatened to sue and said he was represented by "Fieger."

FRAUD
In Farmington Hills: A Rogers Point resident informed police about a person who tried to apply for a driver's license using her name but a bogus address Feb. 74. Using the woman's name, the person has received a \$1,000 loan from a Battle Creek credit union and obtained department store

charge cards. Most of the charges have been made in Farmington Hills.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A circular saw was stolen from the bed of a 1997 Isuzu pick-up truck parked at Midwest Guaranty on Middlebelt April 22.

Twenty-one Huntington Bank business checks were stolen from Carter Technology Inc. on Free-way Park Drive between April 13-16.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A 1996 Jeep Cherokee was stolen from Hickory Drive on April 22.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A CD player was stolen after the passenger window was smashed on a 1998 Chrysler Town and Country parked on Northwestern April 22.

A cellular phone was stolen after the driver's window was broken on a 1997 Cadillac Seville parked on Orchard Lake April 22, causing \$200 damage.

Five cars parked at Greenhill Apartments were broken into and their stereos stolen the night of April 22-23. A stereo with a CD player was stolen after a window pried and then smashed on a 1998 Chrysler Sebring, causing \$300 damage. Another car, a 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo, had its stereo and CD player stolen after the driv-

er's side door lock was punched the night of April 22-23, causing \$700 damage. The stereo was stolen from a 1998 Jeep Cherokee after the passenger side window was broken, causing \$300 damage while a stereo was stolen from a 1997 Chevy Cavalier, causing \$100 damage. The passenger door window was broken and an AM/FM cassette and CD player was stolen from a 1998 Jeep, causing \$600 damage.

A cellular phone and 35 millimeter camera were stolen after the driver's window was smashed on a 1996 Pontiac Bonneville April 22, causing \$300 damage.

BOMB THREAT

In Farmington Hills: Guests and staff members were evacuated from the Radisson Suites Hotel on Grand River after a bomb threat was phoned in around 4 p.m. April 22. Police and staff checked the building, but nothing unusual was found.

COUNTERFEIT

In Farmington Hills: Two dollar bills with the outside of a \$10 bill pasted over them were passed at Grapevine Party Store on 12 Mile, the latest one April 20. A similar bill was passed prior to April 10.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: A shower door was shattered and four holes were knocked in a wall after a vacant home was

broken into on 11 Mile between April 15-21. Neighbors told police the home was being used by kids to party in.

In Farmington:

Someone spray painted a sidewalk outside the Farmington Alternative Academy, 33000 Thomas, between 6 p.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Approximately \$200 in damage was caused.

A wooden railing was pried away from a handicapped railing outside one of the portable classrooms at Longacre Elementary School, 34850 Arundel. About \$20 in damage was reported. There are no suspects. The vandalism took place between 4 p.m. Tuesday and noon Wednesday.

THEFT THwarted

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 37, after a witness saw a man taking a cellular phone out of a 1993 Ford Thunderbird involved in an accident on Halsted April 21. The car hit a tree and was in the backyard when a tow truck driver noticed saw someone rummaging through the car. The driver asked the man if that was his cellular phone he put into his back pocket. The man threw the phone down and said, "What phone?" The man told police he knew the car's owner and intended to give the phone to him.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Livonia man, 44, for drunken driving on M-6 and Farmington Road shortly after midnight April 22. Police stopped the 1989 Ford Aerostar after it was going 68 miles an hour in a 45-mile construction zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.17 percent, which is above the legal limit of 0.10 percent.

On the night of April 22-23, Hills police made four arrests for drunken driving. One involved a Westland woman, 44, on Halsted and Grand River at 10:15 p.m. April 22. Police stopped the 1985 Ford Mustang after the car wasn't moving at a green light. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.

A Fowlerville man, 30, was arrested after driving a 1998 Ford F-350 with a blood alcohol level of 0.23 percent on Northwestern and Middlebelt at 10:30 p.m. April 22. Police stopped the car after they saw it was traveling 25 miles an hour and weaving repeatedly.

LARCENY IN LOCKER ROOM

In Farmington: A 16-year-old Farmington High School student told police someone broke into his gym locker and stole \$60 in cash from his pants pocket. Also taken was a pager. The money and pager were taken between 11:15 a.m. and noon Tuesday.

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Because many older adults experience disease, depression, or difficulty using toothbrushes, or take medications that may compromise the health of their teeth and gums, it is critical that they receive preventive oral care. For instance, professionally applied fluoride significantly prevents tooth decay - even during the senior years. In addition, artificial saliva with fluoride helps those who suffer from dry mouth. And, an electric toothbrush can be quite helpful for arthritic seniors who find it difficult to properly manipulate a toothbrush. Light models with rotary-driven brushes reduce the number of arm and wrist movements required to clean teeth. These and other suggestions may prove useful in improving the quality of life for seniors.

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