POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

ATTEMPTED THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

Someone tried to steal a 1996 Kawasaki motorcycle from a carport at Diamond Forest Apartments the night of May 14-15, causing damages totaling $500 to both sides of the bike.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A thief and possibly a duffer stole a set of women's and men's golf clubs and three speakers from the trunk of a 1994 Saturn parked at Green Hills Apartments the night of May 14-15. Someone also broken into a 1986 BMW parked at the apartment complex, stealing a car phone and damaging an in-dash radio.

Someone stole a purse with a cellular phone and a camera inside from a truck parked at Target on Grand River May 15.

A woman left a $3,600 diamond ring on a bench, and it was gone when she returned at the YMCA on Farmington May 13.

Someone pedaled off with a $550 mountain bike from a garage on Peppermill Street the night of May 16-17.

Someone stole $300 cash from a drawer at Household Life on Hamilton Court between May 15-18.

Thieves stole four USA Today vending boxes worth $2,500 from Buddy's Pizza on Northwestern, Mobil Gas on 12 Mile, Kroger on Middlebelt and Big Boy on Orchard Lake between May 15-17. The person who reported the thefts believe it's related to the newspaper lockout.

A shutterbug thief stole two camera and two lenses worth more than $1,000 from a 1990 Acura parked on Glen Court May 16.

In Farmington:

Someone stole a Mongoose BMX bicycle from a garage at Chatham Hills Apartments, in the 36000 block of Grand River. The bike was taken between 8:15-8:45 a.m. Saturday. The bike was described as chrome, with yellow stickers.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

In Farmington:

About 7:50 a.m. Monday a naked elderly man opened the curtains of his front picture window and exposed his body to children standing at a school bus stop across the street. The case is being investigated by Farmington detectives.

According to police reports, the man did not make any eye contact or obscene gestures to the children. The incident was reported by two boys, ages 8 and 11.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:

Someone stole a CD player and a cellular phone after breaking the passenger window on a 1994 Chrysler LHS May 15, causing $100 damage.

A thief punched the lock on a 1998 GMC Jimmy parked at Sam's Club on Haggerty May 15, stealing the stereo, $485 cash, cologne and 80 compact discs. Another GMC Jimmy, this one a 1996 model, was broken into at Sam's Club May 15. The truck burglar took a cellular phone, stereo and CD player.

Someone broke a window and made off with a briefcase, golf clubs and $2,500 worth of men's clothing from the trunk of a 1998 Honda Accord parked at Casual Male on Orchard Lake May 16.

In Farmington:

Two vehicles parked in the 31000 block of Lamar Street were broken into and had items stolen from them, between Friday night and Saturday morning. Between 11:30 p.m. and 10 a.m., the front passenger-side window was smashed. A 1995 cellular telephone, valued at about $300, was stolen. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $100. Also targeted, between 10 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., was a vehicle parked down the street. The driver-side window was smashed, with an Ameritech pager, worth about $75, reported missing.

STOLEN CAR

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a 17-year-old Detroit boy after the 1997 Camaro he crashed on Forestbrook had been reported stolen May 16. A female passenger was taken to Botsford Hospital to be treated. The driver told police various stories about who the car belonged to, but later admitted he lied about his identity.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Farmington Hills woman, 38, for drunken driving on Salisbury and Inkster at 9:30 a.m. May 15. Someone called police after a woman in a white van was trying to talk to school children at a bus stop. When questioned by police, the driver of the 1994 Chevy van said she told one of the kids not to drop his books. The woman failed a sobriety test and had a blood alcohol level of 0.24 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 36, for drunken driving after he tested for a blood alcohol level of 0.21 percent after being stopped at Rensselaer and Shiawassee at 3 a.m. May 16.

In Farmington:

A 25-year-old Novi man was arrested for drunken driving about 4 a.m. Sunday. Police observed someone driving erratically on westbound Grand River near Shiawassee and stopped the vehicle at Brittany Hill. The man registered 0.11 and 0.10 on two breath tests.

At approximately 1:40 a.m. Saturday, officers spotted a vehicle with two women speeding on the M-5 service drive near the Radisson Hotel and Knights Inn. The driver then turned onto eastbound M-5 at Halsted, going 70 miles-per-hour in a 55 mph zone and swerving from lane to lane. Police followed the vehicle, which subsequently pulled into a gas station at Farmington-Nine Mile roads. The 27-year-old Farmington woman driving had difficulty with field sobriety tests and registered a blood alcohol level of 0.17. She was arrested for drunken driving.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Livonia man, 31, after finding 8.3 grams of marijuana in a duffel bag inside a 1993 Jeep Wrangler on 14 Mile and Orchard Lake May 16. Police stopped the Jeep for an improper license plate. When the officer asked the driver if there were any contraband inside, he replied, "Yeah, in the duffel bag."

Police took two Detroit men, ages 27 and 32, after finding 16.5 grams in seven individually wrapped packages inside a 1987 Chrysler on Grand River and Haggerty May 16. Police stopped the car for an improper plate and found the driver had several outstanding traffic warrants. Police confiscated more than $500 in forfeiture money.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:

A 14-year-old girl and her friend told police her stepfather hit her over the head with a plastic bag filled with nuts and bolts May 15. The argument started after the girl refused to do the dishes. The girl had a small bruise and swelling on the back of her head.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

A burglar kicked in a rear door and helped himself to a Craftsman blower, Marlin 30-30 rifle, jewelry box and three chain saws at a Jacksonville Street home the night of May 15-16, causing $200 damage.

A Plumbrook Drive resident was startled to find an unknown woman crouched behind a kitchen cabinet around 11 a.m. May 18. The woman said she was looking for her dog "Lucky." The resident told the woman to leave and later noticed jewelry missing. The woman is described as in her 40s and wearing a white pants and top.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington Hills:

Two thieves had a thirst for a bit of the bubbly and stole 12 bottles of champagne worth $360 from Merchant of Vino on Middlebelt May 16. An anonymous caller tipped off a store employee that two men in a brown Lincoln would come in and conceal the champagne in a green vest. The employee saw two men matching the description by the caller, but they were walking out of the store and the champagne was gone.

A store clerk phoned police after seeing a man who had unusual bulges in his clothing at Priscilla's on Eight Mile May 16. An officer noticed a string hanging out of his clothing and found it was a woman's undergarment. Officers went on to find eight women's corsets and two bras. The man said he was stealing them for his wife. The man, who police arrested, had a pair of needle-nose pliers that he used to cut the security tags.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:

A 31-year-old woman who is a resident at a group home told a program aide that a man in car drove up along Tuck Road and asked her for a hug but grabbed her breasts instead May 16. The man is described as having a beard and Army tattooed on his left shoulder. He was wearing a blue baseball cap and black shorts and drove a white-colored vehicle with a black top.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

Vandals broke rear windows in four Saturns and dented the roof panel of another car with a Sam's Club shopping cart at Saturn of Farmington Hills on Haggerty between May 16-18, causing $3,000 damage.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE FOR
M-10 FROM 12 MILE ROAD TO ORCHARD LAKE ROAD
IN OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Michigan Department of Transportation is holding an Open house public meeting on Thursday, June 11, 1998, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at the Harrison High school Cafeteria, 29995 W. 12 Mile road in Farmington Hills. This is an accessible facility with accessibility parking close to the entrance.

The purpose of this Open House meeting is twofold. First, to provide area citizens the opportunity to view the preliminary plans for the major rehabilitation for the pavement, curb and gutter, and drainage of Northwestern highway (M-10) through the cities of Farmington Hills and Southfield, the Village of Franklin, and West Bloomfield Township. And, second, to discuss with property owners MDOT's procedures for purchasing the land or obtaining the grading permits needed for this project. The interviews with property owners are the first step of the process that includes the appraisal of and purchase of the land needed for this project.

Because no formal presentation will be given, please feel free to stop in any time between 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 11, 1998.

To further assist you, information on this project may be obtained by calling Susan Fredericks of the Metro Region Real Estate team at (810) 977-0678 or the MDOT Public Hearings Officer, Jose A. Lopez at (517) 373-9534.

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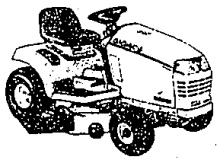

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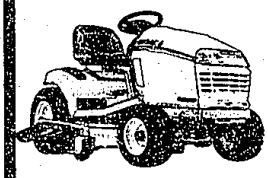

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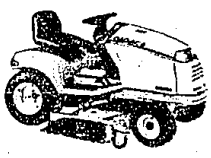

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