

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

THEFTS

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a briefcase containing a wallet, checkbook and daily planner from a 1991 Saab parked on Oakpointe Drive June 16.

DRUG ARREST

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a 35-year-old Redford woman after a white Ford Econoline van struck two parked vehicles in the Target Center parking lot off Grand River June 16. An officer stopped the driver of the 1986 Ford Econoline who got out and ran to Farmington Manor Apartments where she was arrested. Officers found a two rocks of crack cocaine in the woman's pants. The woman, who had track marks on her arm, admitted to using heroin earlier in the day.

NEIGHBOR TROUBLE

In Farmington Hills: An Independence Street resident told police a man was outside his window screaming at him and tried to climb in through the front window June 16. The man, who was described as being drunk, stuck his head inside the window and continued to swear at the resident. The resident said the argument stemmed from his stepson being accused of throwing apples into the man's pool.

CASH PILFERED

In Farmington: It was reported that approximately \$140 in cash was taken from the register at Kentucky Fried Chicken, 20740 Farmington Road, sometime between 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. Thursday. There were three employees who had access to the cash register during those hours, according to the police report. The case

remains under investigation.

ROWDY TEENS

In Farmington Hills: An officer used two opened-hand strikes to the neck of an unruly teen who pushed another officer against a wall, breaking a glass fire extinguisher case, during an incident at Botsford Terrace Apartments around 8:30 p.m. June 16. Police found five teens between the ages of 16-18 who were drinking, after responding to a complaint of a loud party. The officers tried to question a 16-year-old Redford male, who told police not to touch him because he "knew wrestling." He then yanked his arm away and pushed the officer against the wall. Officers handcuffed the teen. Four of the teens were ticketed for underage drinking.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: A suspected drunken driver had booze on his breath and freeze spray in his eyes after he resisted arrest on Eight Mile and Whitlock around 1 a.m. June 17. Police stopped the 1976 Mercury for having an expired license plate and weaving on the road. The driver complied with officers until he was asked to take a breathalyzer. He then said he was going home and tried to leave. Officers used freeze spray with little effect. During an ensuing struggle, he broke one officers' wristwatch. Officers wrestled the man to the ground. He was taken to Botsford Hospital where he was treated for cuts and scrapes to his face. Police received a warrant to draw blood from the driver, which will be sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab for analysis.

URNING IN PUBLIC

In Farmington Hills: One Detroit Red Wings Stanley Cup Championship revolver, a 17-year Southfield male, couldn't contain his euphoria, or his body

function, and was ticketed after he was seen urinating outside the 7-Eleven on Orchard Lake and 13 Mile around 2 a.m. June 17.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a 1981 Olds Cutlass parked on Cape Cod Way in Nantucket Townhouse complex June 17. The owner said a tow truck had to be used to steal the car because the transmission had been disabled.

CELL PHONE STOLEN

In Farmington: A 49-year-old Farmington man told police that items were stolen

from his unlocked van, while it was parked in the garage at Chatham Hills Apartments between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Taken from the van was a garage door opener, valued at about \$16, and a black, Ericsson cellular telephone, with an estimated value of \$200.

SHOPLIFTING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a 58-year-old Farmington Hills woman who tried to get the max for the minimum by trying to steal a \$59.99 woman's blouse and a \$59.99 woman's vest at T.J. Maxx on

Orchard Lake June 17. Store security saw her remove the security tags and put the items in her purse. When questioned, the woman said she didn't know why she did it; she had the means to pay. The woman has numerous retail fraud and theft convictions, police reports said.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: Someone broke the passenger window and stole a cellular phone, eyeglasses and four credit cards from a 1997 Mitsubishi Montero parked on Independence Drive the night of June 14-15, causing \$200 damage.

RACIST ROAD RAGE

In Farmington Hills: A black woman told police a white man driving a 1994 green Chevy pick-up truck cut her off, began yelling racial slurs and gave her the middle finger on Grand River and Eight Mile around 4:45 p.m. June 18. The woman, who was driving a 1997 Ford Expedition, pulled off the road on Eight Mile and Middlebelt when the truck stopped along side her. The driver continued to swear at her and throw a beer bottle at the car, breaking the vent window, before driving off.

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Orthodontics

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