

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
Someone stole a \$2,600 set of golf clubs from a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria parked at the YMCA on Farmington Road Aug. 31.

A thief stole a \$6,067 Jet ski from a Greenacres residence during the night of Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

Four tires were stolen from a 1997 Infiniti at Fisher Body Refinishing on Halsted and Grand River the night of Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

A \$397 Haro Shredder bike was stolen from a North Stockton residence Aug. 14, according to a police report filed Sept. 1.

A CD case with 60 to 70 rap music titles was stolen from a 1987 Dodge Shadow parked at Hungry Howies on Middlebelt Sept. 1.

Someone stole a \$3,600 Dell laptop computer from Complete Business Solutions on 12 Mile the night of Sept. 1-2.

Someone stole a \$1,210 gold and diamond ring from a Springbrook residence Feb. 12, according to a report filed Sept. 2.

A 75-year-old woman had \$1,000 cash stolen from her purse at Charter House on Middlebelt between Sept. 1-2.

In Farmington:

A 38-year-old South Lyon man reported that a black, 1998 Qualcomm cellular telephone, valued at approximately \$300, was taken from his vehicle while it was being serviced at Jax Car Wash, 31600 Grand River. The man went to the car wash at about 10:30 a.m. Monday, and when he picked up the car 10 minutes later, the cell phone was missing.

SMOKING

In Farmington Hills:
Police ticketed a 17-year-old North Farmington High student for smoking outside the school Aug. 31. Monday marked the first day of classes. On Sept. 2, a 16-year-old was ticketed for smoking at the school.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
A father said his son punched him five to six times in the face and hit several more times as he fell to the ground around 2:45 a.m. Sept. 3. At one point, the son threatened the father with a folding knife. The father had a possible broken nose and a cut on his face. The son, who the dad said had been drinking, left the scene before officers arrived.

UNEXPECTED BONUS

In Farmington Hills:
An employee who should've been paid \$8.35 an hour ended up receiving \$835 an hour due to an accounting error at Masco Tech on Hollywood. The employee only worked one day and was reportedly injured on the job. He should've received \$62.82 for 7.9 hours of work but instead got a check for \$3,640 - being overpaid \$3,577.41. When contacted by the company, the man reluctantly agreed to pay the money back. However, the company has not heard from him since. The company wants police to intervene.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

In Farmington Hills:
Police ticketed a 43-year-old Clinton Township man after a woman said a man exposed himself at Woodland Hills Park Sept. 2. Witnesses saw the man walking naked through the park. When questioned by police, he said he had his pants and shirt off in order to get some sun. He also said he visits the park often

to read and relax.

In Farmington:
A 36-year-old Bloomfield Hills man was arrested shortly after 12:16 a.m. Saturday, for indecent exposure and having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

According to police reports, an 18-year-old Farmington woman and a 17-year-old Farmington Hills woman were driving on Grand River near Orchard Lake when they noticed the driver of another vehicle exposing himself. Officers were notified and were given a description of the suspect's vehicle. He was stopped on State Street and appeared to be bending over to conceal something.

The driver was wet and sweating, and wearing a t-shirt and loose shorts. He said he was going in the wrong direction and couldn't explain why he was in the area. A partially-full beer was found inside the car, as well as a six-pack of beer, behind the driver's seat. A basket of clothes and a flashlight were found inside the car of the driver, who was already on probation for indecent exposure out of Royal Oak.

A hearing in 47th District Court was set for 9 a.m. Sept. 14.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a 71-year-old

Belleville woman for drunken driving after she was involved in a traffic accident on Orchard Lake and Grand River shortly after 10 p.m. Sept. 2. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent. It is illegal to drive with a level of .10 percent.

Police arrested a 45-year-old Farmington Hills man for drunken driving on 12 Mile and Farmington roads around 1:30 a.m. Sept. 4. Police stopped the 1990 Lexus after it failed to obey a traffic signal, lurching ahead of a red light. The driver refused to take a chemical test and was taken to Botsford Hospital where blood was taken. The sample is sent to the Michigan State Police

crime lab for analysis. Police arrested a 32-year-old Waterford man for drunken driving on westbound Eight Mile near Middlebelt around 2:00 a.m. Sept. 4. Police stopped the 1993 Ford Explorer after it was weaving on the road. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

CSC UNDER INVESTIGATION

In Farmington:
Police are still investigating a 43-year-old Farmington woman's claims that she was sexually assaulted by a 51-year-old West Bloomfield man, sometime between Monday, Aug. 24 and Thursday, Aug. 27.

'According to reports, the victim was at a delicatessen on Aug. 24, when another customer offered to drive her home, to a Farmington condominium complex. She accepted the ride, but the man instead took her to his home. After showing her the home, the man tried to kiss the victim, put his hands up her shorts and tried to touch her breasts.

The victim stopped his advances and asked to be taken home. Two day later, or thereabouts, the man showed up at her door and the alleged assault happened again. The victim insists the advances were unsolicited and unwarranted.

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City council seats not up for grabs in '98

In many municipalities, candidates are filing for the November general election. But that won't happen in the city of Farmington, said clerk Paty Cantrell.

FARMINGTON

Farmington residents will not have to decide a city council election, or any other local issue, for that matter, because the city holds its elections in odd-numbered years, Cantrell said.

She noted that residents will get to vote Tuesday, Nov. 3, on the gubernatorial and other state races.

Local issues still can be added to the November ballot, she said.

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