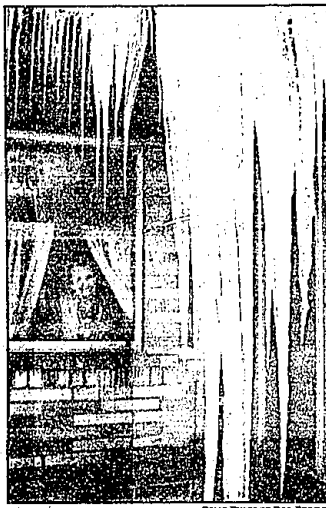


POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

Wow!



Looking out: Rose Erger looks out the window of her home at the large icicles hanging from the eaves. Many homes and businesses have developed ice dams by large quantities of snow on the roof and frigid temperatures.

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

MARIJUANA BUST
In Farmington Hills:
 Police arrested a Farmington man, 29, as well as confiscated 56 grams of marijuana and \$1,500 cash after stopping a 1989 Mercury station wagon on 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Jan. 15. Police pulled over the wagon after the driver ran a stop sign. When talking to the man, an officer noticed him try to hide a prescription bottle with marijuana inside. A search turned up \$1,500 in cash and five individually wrapped bags of marijuana in half- and eight-ounce quantities. Police also found a pocket knife and a pager on the driver.

THEFT
In Farmington Hills:
 Someone stole a \$760 tailgate from a 1999 Dodge Ram Sport parked at Bob Saks Dodge on Grand River Jan. 15.
 A thief stole a Browning Model 12 gauge shotgun from a Holly Hill Street residence between Jan. 1-16.
 A table saw and electric drill were stolen from a Little Valley Estate residence between Jan. 7-17.

CAR STOLEN
In Farmington:
 It was reported that a light blue, 1986 Cadillac Deville was stolen from the Downtown Farmington Center parking lot, between 8:15-9:05 p.m. Monday. The victims, a 69-year-old Farmington Hills man and his wife, parked, locked the vehicle and walked over to T.J. Maxx, 3949 Grand River. When they came back, the car was gone. It was valued at about \$3,000.

PURSE SNATCHING
In Farmington Hills:
 A man grabbed a 77-year-old woman's purse as she was loading shopping bags into her car outside Pineland Restaurant near Crowley's on 12 Mile Jan. 15. The robber, described as a white male in his 20s, jumped into a car driven by a heavyset

white male.
ASSAULT
In Farmington Hills:
 Police arrested a Southfield man, 27, after a woman said her boyfriend hit her in the head with a phone, slapped and head-butted her four times during an argument Jan. 15. He also took the phone and then left. The victim had a swollen nose and left eye.

BAR CITED
In Farmington:
 The Ruciss Pub, 31030 Grand River, was cited for a state liquor control commission violation when officers uncovered alcohol being served to customers at 3 a.m. Sunday. Patrols spotted 11 cars in the parking lot a short time earlier. When an officer knocked on the side door, a female's voice was heard saying "Oh s..." and then several patrons fled through the front door. Six patrons and two employees were still inside the bar when officers entered. The incident report was forwarded to the LCC.

BREAK-IN
In Farmington Hills:
 Someone smashed the passenger window and stole a cellular phone from a 1991 Ford parked at Shalimar Restaurant on Orchard Lake Jan. 15, causing \$300 damage.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington Hills:
 Police arrested a Redford man, 45, for drunken driving on southbound Middlebelt near Nine Mile at 5:38 a.m. Jan. 16. Police stopped the 1978 Chevrolet van for having a loud exhaust and driving slowly. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .27 percent. It's illegal to drive in Michigan with a level of .10 percent or higher.

Police arrested a Northville man, 51, for drunken driving on Rocky Crest and Orchard Lake around 12:30 a.m. Jan. 17. He had a blood alcohol level of .15 percent.
 Police arrested a Northville man, 29, for his third drunken driving offense, this one on

southbound I-276 near Nine Mile at 2:25 a.m. Jan. 17. Police stopped the 1996 Ford Contour after it nearly struck another car on I-698. The driver, who refused to take a Breathalyzer, had blood drawn. He was also driving on a suspended license.

In Farmington:
 Officers were sent to the exit ramp of M-6 and Nine Mile Road about 2:20 a.m. Tuesday, on reports of a car accident. They found a vehicle in the ditch, against the guard rail, when two Hamtramck men exited, both appearing to be intoxicated. The driver, 34, registered a blood alcohol level of .24 percent, and was arrested. He was transported to the Farmington Hills Police Department for processing, and faces a hearing in 47th District Court, set for 9 a.m. Jan. 20.

24-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for drunken driving after officers stopped him near Eight Mile-Farmington roads, about 3:10 a.m. Friday. Officers stopped him after he was spotted driving 65 miles-per-hour in a 45 mph zone. His blood alcohol level was registered at .21 percent.

SLIDDING INJURIES
In Farmington Hills:

EMS took a 6-year-old boy to Botsford Hospital after he cut his head during a collision at Heritage Park around 4:30 p.m. Jan. 16. The boy was conscious when officers arrived. His father said the boy's younger brother went down the hill on a sled with metal runners while his son followed on an air-filled tube, striking the end. The boy had an inch to inch-and-a-half cut on the left side of his head. A park ranger notified her supervisor to get help.

In Farmington:
 Two children were sent for treatment at Botsford Hospital after being injured in a toboggan-sled collision on the Sled Hill near Shiawassee-Farmington roads, about 11 a.m. Sunday. An 8-year-old girl and 9-year-old boy, both from Farmington Hills, were riding together on a toboggan and crashed into a sled ridden by juveniles. The girl and boy suffered minor injuries to their ankle and leg, respectively.

PUBLIC URINATION
In Farmington:
 Police ticketed a Livonia man, 30, observed urinating 1 a.m. Friday in the parking lot outside Bol-Aire Lanes, 24001 Orchard Lake.

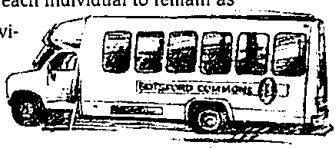
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