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POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

On Jan. 22, Hills police arrested a Southfield woman, 30, after she admitted to store security that since October she stole \$2,500 at Kmart on Orchard Lake. Loss prevention staff had the cashier under video surveillance after her register continually came up short. She was seen taking \$80 and putting it into her pocket. When confronted, she said she had been taking \$50 a day since Oct. 27. During a search, police also found six marijuana roaches, which she said her husband put into her coat.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Detroit man, 57, for drunken driving on Grand River near Eight Mile at 7:35 p.m. Jan. 22. Police stopped the 1996 Ford wagon after it was weaving on the road. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .26 percent, which is twice the legal limit. It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol level of .10 percent or higher in Michigan.

Police arrested a Three Rivers, Mich., man, 32, for drunken driving on westbound I-696 on the Orchard Lake exit ramp Jan. 23. Police questioned the man after finding him asleep in a 1998 Jeep SW. He had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent. Police also ticketed him after finding a glass of red wine in the Jeep's console.

Police arrested a Northville man, 30, for drunken driving on westbound Grand River near Middlebelt at 8:13 p.m. Jan. 24. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole several drills, saws, nailers and other tools worth more than \$2,000 from the back of a 1991 Jeep pickup truck parked on Collingham Avenue the night of Jan. 21-22.

A \$1,500 diamond pendant necklace and a \$500 pearl necklace were stolen from a room at Extended Stay America on Stansbury between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

A thief with a \$1,700 watch, \$1,000 gold ring and two other rings from a Hunters Ridge residence Jan. 19. There were no signs of forced entry.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A thief stole a CD player and various CDs after breaking the passenger front door window on a 1993 Toyota Camry parked on Frederickburg the night of Jan. 23-24, causing \$250-500 damage.

DEERKEEPER STUNG

In Farmington Hills: Vandals knocked on two bee colonies kept by a Haynes Street resident Jan. 10, causing the bees to leave the hive and die in the winter weather. He said a similar incident happened five years ago.

BB GUN

In Farmington Hills: A pair of 16-year-olds acting big with a BB gun found out police take such seriously. On Jan. 24, someone spotted the teens holding what appeared to be a black handgun outside of Marvelous Marvin's on Orchard Lake. The pair left in a vehicle

as the passenger pointed the gun outside the window. An officer later ordered the driver of a white Suburban out at gunpoint. The teen admitted he and his friend had a BB gun, which was found underneath the seat. They told police they found the gun near a Dumpster. Both were turned over to their parents.

GUNS RECOVERED

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Port Huron man, 38, for illegally transporting arms after two rifles were found in the back seat of a 1983 Olds Cutlass parked at Target on Grand River Jan. 23. Police spotted the car with a man and woman inside after hearing a Southfield police dispatch that the Olds was stolen. An officer saw the barrel of one gun underneath a coat. The driver said he left his girlfriend and took the guns with him. He had been staying at a Farmington Hills motel. The report of the car being stolen was false. He was ticketed and scheduled to appear in court at 2 p.m. Feb. 8.

CONCEALED WEAPON

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 25, for carrying a double-edged knife and driving with a suspended license on southbound Orchard Lake near Lamer Jan. 21. Police stopped the 1991 Pontiac Firebird after seeing a large object hanging from the rearview window. Police saw the knife on the console.

MARIJUANA ARREST

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Detroit man, 20, after finding two small bags of marijuana in the side door of a Mercury Cougar on Grand River and Eight Mile around 11:30 p.m. Jan. 23. Police also found a .45 caliber handgun and three cellular phones. The gun was registered to the driver.

KNIFE-WIELDING WIFE

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills woman, 38, after she threatened to stab her husband with a hunting knife Jan. 22. The husband said the two got into an argument after a night out at the bar. When the wife asked for money, he threw the cash at her. She grabbed the knife from behind and threatened to cut off his genitals. She started to stab the bedroom wall when the husband ran out and phoned police.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills: A woman, who was bloodied, told police her husband punched her five to 10 times in the face during an argument Jan. 22. The victim had cuts and bruises on her face but refused to be taken to the hospital because she said she had no medical insurance. She and her husband, who was not there when police arrived, had been drinking.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole a 1986 Pontiac Grand Am parked on Springbrook between Jan. 18-19.

Compuware official lands spot on Hills EDC

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One of Farmington Hills' largest companies will have a voice on the city's Economic Development Corporation.

Larry Fees, Compuware Corp.'s Facilities vice president,

has been appointed to the EDC. The Farmington Hills City Council formally approved Fees' appointment Jan. 11.

His role on the EDC is not expected to have any bearing on Compuware's official decision on where to build its new headquarters. The computer software

company is reportedly considering downtown Detroit as well as Farmington Hills.

An EDC official sees the inclusion of a company representative as a positive sign.

"To be honest about it, it shows a commitment by Compuware to our community," said John Anhalt, EDC president.

"He can offer us plenty. You're talking about the most successful company in the state. We should feel flattered to have him on board."

The former Farmington Hills resident believes he can offer insight about real estate, transportation and parking issues.

"I thought I might be able to provide a perspective from a corporate perspective," Fees said. Fees, who has been with the company since 1984.

At first, Fees said he was reluctant to join the EDC due to the possibility of a perceived conflict of interest since Compuware is still undecided about where to relocate.

"On the other hand, the decision we make will be made for a lot of different reasons," he said.

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