

## POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

## BURGLARY BUSTED

**In Farmington Hills:** Police arrested two Detroit men, ages 29 and 22, after a burglary at Cynel Communications on Northwestern Highway around 2:10 a.m. July 30. Perpetrators used a hammer and a crow bar to break the glass door. West Bloomfield undercover officers saw a 1984 Olds Cutlass near the scene and began to follow it. Authorities stopped the car on Northwestern and Inkster Road and found cellular phones, pagers and a VCR. They also recovered tools believed to have been used in the burglary.

## CAR FIRE

**In Farmington Hills:** Firefighters put out an engine fire in a 1991 Dodge Caravan on westbound I-696 and Orchard Lake at 6:05 p.m. July 27.

## TIEFT

**In Farmington Hills:** A backpack-type blower worth \$550 and a \$700 edger was reported stolen from the bed of a truck parked on Beacon Square and Inkster July 27.

A lawn edger was reported stolen from the front yard of a Heatheridge Lane residence July 27.

Two bikes, lawn edger and gardening tools were reported stolen from a garage on Colwell Street July 26.

An electric hammer drill and other hand

tools were stolen from a construction trailer on Commerce and Research Drive the night of July 27-28.

Someone used bolt cutters to steal a \$2,000 metal brake from Bestak Land Company at Muirwood Apartments on Grand River July 28.

Four lawn mowers were stolen from in front of Sears Hardware on Middlebelt July 28. The mowers were on display and not secured, a police report said.

## BREAK INS

## In Farmington Hills:

Thieves pried open compartments on a Ford truck and stole equipment and tools from the vehicle parked at Concord Cement on Orchard Lake July 27-28.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

## In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Westland man, 63, for drunken driving on Halsted and Eight Mile around 10:35 p.m. July 27. The driver's Dodge Durango smashed into a mail box. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent, which is above the legal limit of .10 percent.

Police arrested a Livonia man, 36, on Eight Mile and Tuck roads. He had a blood alcohol level of .30 percent. Police stopped the 1998 Pontiac for traveling 65 miles an hour and cutting off a patrol car.

## ASSAULT

## In Farmington Hills:

A man told police a woman entered his trailer, sprayed cologne in his face and then

threw a bottle at him at Little Valley Trailer Park on Tuck Road July 28. He also said the woman punched and kicked him as well as pulled his hair. The victim said he dated the woman and is in the process of kicking her out of his residence. Later, police were called when he went to Botsford Hospital to be treated for injuries sustained from a sexual assault incidents Sunday and Monday. The man said the woman accused him of infidelity and then assaulted him with objects.

## AUTO THEFT

## In Farmington Hills:

Someone stole a blue 1998 Honda Civic from the lot at Michigan Radiology Services on Northwestern Highway between July 27-28.

## MARIJUANA

## In Farmington Hills:

Police ticketed a Hills man, 39, after finding 1.6 grams of marijuana inside a plastic bag in his pants pocket during a traffic stop on Grand River and Colgate July 28. Officers stopped the Ford pickup for an improper plate.

## CHAMBER NOTES

The following activities, news and events are about the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the chamber, 474-3440.

## A TASTE

The chamber is again hosting the 1999 Taste of Farmington & Business Expo 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the William Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile.

Businesses will display products and services and area eateries will offer sample selections of their cuisines. Booth space is available.

Registration materials will be available the week of Aug. 1.

## MORNING CONNECTION

The Chamber Morning Connection is a mixer for area business professionals. The next is 8-9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 at Jack Deane's Lincoln-Mercury on Grand River. Cost is \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

## AUGUST LUNCHEON

The monthly luncheon will give an opportunity to get the latest news on current and upcoming road construction projects. Brent Blair, managing director of the Oakland County Road Commission. The luncheon is noon-1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the Holiday Inn, 30260 Grand River.



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