

Police

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At one point, the mother went behind the counter and started grabbing clothes off a rack. Police stopped a blue Geo near the cleaners. The mother and daughter, whom police described as hysterical, irrational and loud, continued to yell and gesture. One of the women claimed a clerk scratched her but police found no visible marks. A witness said the clerks acted professionally during the disturbance, police reports said.

PURSE CAPER

In Farmington Hills: A surveillance video depicted an employee take a purse from under the counter at Taco Bell on 10 Mile Aug. 7. A customer left the purse in the dining room and it was placed under the counter. When the owner phoned to see if it had been found, the manager noticed the purse was missing. The manager reviewed the store video tape and saw an employee take the purse, which was found in the bathroom. The employee admitted she took a cell phone and wallet inside the purse. Police arrested the employee, a 17-year-old Detroit woman.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills: Vandals broke the passenger window on a 1989 Acura parked at Cross Winds Condominiums on Country Way and 14 Mile Aug. 9, causing \$250 damage.

ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Thieves broke the rear driver's side window and damaged the ignition in an attempt to steal a 1998 Mercury Grand Marquis at Enter-

prise Rental Car on Grand River between Aug. 7-9, causing \$500 damage.

PEEPING TOM

In Farmington Hills:

A woman at Independence Green Apartments reported that a man looked in her windows at least four times Aug. 8. The victim said she can identify the suspect, who drives a 1996 Dodge Neon.

SUSPICIOUS MAN

In Farmington Hills:

A police officer became suspicious when he saw a cargo van backed up to an office building on 12 Mile Road shortly before 2 a.m. Aug. 9. When the officer tried to question the man, he said he was moving out. He went inside and locked the door. Police found the man's wallet inside the van and ran a LEIN check, which revealed an outstanding felony warrant for fraud. He refused to answer the door after repeated requests. An officer had to kick in two doors to find the man locked in a small office. He was taken into the custody. The building owner arrived. She said he was a tenant and was being evicted.

HOME BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

Someone broke into a home on the 23000 block of Inkster and stole a chandelier, standing mirror and two lawn mowers between July 23-Aug. 3. The perpetrator entered through a north window, police reports said.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A Muirwood Apartment resident reported \$250 missing after someone came in through a window at his residence between Aug. 3-5.

A Hills fire inspector reported that two cable boxes were stolen from Station No. 4 on Drake Road between July 23-26.

A set of Calloway golf clubs valued at \$2,500 were stolen from a garage on the 29100 block of Lake Park Drive between July 29-Sept. 5.

RECKLESS DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police ticketed a West Bloomfield man, 20, for reckless driving after he drove his 1998 Volkswagen GTI on the shoulder on northbound Middlebelt near 14 Mile around 3:40 p.m. Aug. 3. He also cut

in and out of heavy traffic, police reports said. The driver told police he was late for work and angry.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills:

Two former employees are suspected of taking between \$5,000-\$6,000 in cash and money orders from Source One Mortgage Company on Farmington Road from November 1998 to June 22, police reports said.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

Police believe vandals used a cherry bomb or M-80 firecracker to blow up a mall on the 35000 block of Northmont Aug. 3, causing \$20 damage.

PRESCRIPTION PAD PURLOINED

In Farmington Hills:

A patient is believed to have stolen a prescription pad and a doctor's signature stamp from Providence Medical Office on Northwestern Highway between April 1-July 31, police reports said. A clerical worker reported the theft after a Detroit pharmacist phoned the medical office to report the same man trying to pass off a bogus prescription.

FLEEING AND ELUDING

In Farmington Hills:

Police pursued a Cadillac Seville that was squealing its tires and speeding through a parking lot crowded with pedestrians at Putt-n-Games on Grand River Avenue around 9:15 p.m. Aug. 4. The car, driven by a 16-year-old Hills boy, nearly struck pedestrians and then hit another car after entering Grand River Avenue. A Hills officer, with the help of an off-duty Michigan State Police trooper, removed the teen from the car and took him into custody. No injuries were reported. The teen told police that he took his mom's car without permission and didn't have his driver's license.

CONCEALED WEAPON

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Detroit man, 21, after finding a loaded .25 automatic pistol under the driver's seat during a traffic stop on Haggerty and 14 Mile shortly after midnight Aug. 6. Police stopped the 1994 Hyundai Excel for going 87 miles an hour in a 45-mph zone. The driver told police he didn't know the gun was in the car, which he added was his girlfriend's. The driver didn't have driver's license. The gun is registered to a 33-year-old Detroit man.

CAR BURGLARIES

In Farmington Hills:

Someone smashed the passenger window and stole 200 compact discs from a 1997 Pontiac Grand Am parked on the 37000 block of Blossom Lane the night of Aug. 4-5, causing \$300 damage.

A purse and stereo were stolen after someone broke the passenger window on a 1994 Ford Escort parked on the 30300 block of Blossom Park Aug. 5, causing \$300 damage. A neighbor found the purse, but five credit cards had been stolen, police reports said.

Someone smashed the rear passenger window on a Mercury Mountaineer parked the 30400 block of Sunderland Aug. 5. The owner said she heard the alarm go off around 2 a.m. and found the damage when she awoke.

A car stereo was stolen from a 1995 Jeep Wrangler parked on the 37000 block of Emerald Forest the night of Aug. 4-5.

An Indiana stereo was taken after someone smashed the passenger door window on a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am parked on the 29500 block of Andover Aug. 6.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:

A couple reported that their 29-year-old son has been verbally and physically assaulting them during the past two weeks. In an incident two weeks ago, the son threatened his mother with a knife to get money. The parents are worried because his threats appear to be getting more intense, police reports said.

SASSY SOLICITOR

In Farmington Hills:

A Power Road resident said a solicitor punched the screen door and uttered a profanity at him as he closed the door on the sales pitch Aug. 5. The man also kicked the garbage cans while walking away, police reports said. Authorities found the solicitor, a Philadelphia man, 25, and ticketed him for malicious destruction of property.

SENIOR SHOPLIFTER

In Farmington Hills:

Police ticketed a 62-year-old Livonia resident after she concealed \$30 worth of groceries and left without paying from Kroger on Middlebelt and 12 Mile Aug. 5. The woman admitted to police she had \$90 cash with her, reports said.

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Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc
Director, Pediatric Neurology and
Movement Disorders Program

Oakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including: headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other diseases. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tic, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

Education and Professional:

Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Oakwood from Children's Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and Intrathecal Baclofen pumps.

Practice Information:

In addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4323.

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