

## POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

## BURGLARY

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Burglars stole two laptop computers, weed trimmer, semi-automatic rifle, and assorted jewelry after breaking in through a window at a home on the 21000 block of East Farm between Aug. 6-13. The family was on vacation when the burglary happened.

## MAIL TAMPERING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police took three Detroit teens, ages 13, 14 and 16, into custody after residents saw the trio peaking into cars and ripping open mail at Green Hill Apartments Aug. 13. Officers questioned the teens, who admitted they tore open mail belonging to residents.

## BAD CHECK

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A woman used a stolen check to buy a \$500 35mm camera from F-Stop on Grand River July 24. The check was reported stolen from National City Bank.

## AUTO THEFT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A \$30,000 black 1998 Chrysler Sebring was stolen from the 30200 block of Summit Drive between Aug. 9-18.

## FIRECRACKERS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police ticketed a 32-year-old RC Mobil Homes resident for lighting firecrackers Aug. 13. The man denied the incident but later admitted lighting fireworks in his trailer.

## DOMESTIC ASSAULT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Detroit man, 34, after witnesses saw him try to force his girlfriend inside a car outside Howard's Discount Store West on Eight Mile Road Aug. 14. The woman said she tried to get away from the man after he became angry, but he grabbed her and tried to force her into the car while grabbing her hair.

## SHOPLIFTING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police ticketed a Canton woman, 46, after she tried to steal two bottles of cologne from Loehmann's on Orchard Lake Road Aug. 14. The woman told officers she is schizophrenic and relies on her friend to give her medication. The friend refuses to give the medication unless the woman steals merchandise from stores, she said. Both women have previous retail fraud charges, police reports said. The woman had \$100 cash on her, police said.

## CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Hills man, 26, after a 14-year-old girl said he made her take a sip of vodka and later rubbed her inner thigh while asking her to have sex with him Aug. 14. The girl told police she met the man in front of Borders Books and Music on Orchard Lake when he asked her to go for a walk with him. He kept telling her she was pretty and he wanted to have sex with her, she said in a statement to police. He also repeatedly asked her age. They visited Rite Aid and Lanigan's Bowling Alley where he made her take a sip of vodka, police reports said. He also bought roses for her and then kissed her when she asked to return to Borders. While sitting in front of Borders, a friend took the girl inside after seeing the man rub her friend's thigh. A worker inside the bookstore phoned police. The man then went behind the store near Marvella Marvin's and offered vodka to a 14-year-old boy, according to police, who later found the man walking on Firwood near Greensboro Street where he was drinking.

## DRUNK AND DISORDERLY

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police took a 15-year-old into custody after responding to a report of rowdy juveniles at Orchard Place Condominiums Aug. 14. The girl, who was described as intoxicated, refused to cooperate with officers. She said she had been at a party. She had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent, police reports said. She was turned over to her father.

## HOUSE PARTY

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police ticketed a pair of siblings, ages 20 and 18, for having a house party with 15 to 20 people on the 24000 block of Todd Street around 11:30 p.m. Aug. 14. When officers arrived, most of the party goes ran off and left beer kegs behind. The homeowners were away, police reports said.

## THEFT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Two electric paint sprayers were stolen from a van at Green Hill Apartments Aug. 15.  
Two sets of golf clubs, range finder, golf bag and rain gear were reported stolen from Glen Oaks Golf Course on 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Aug. 15.  
Someone stole three cartons of Marlboros worth \$87 from Shell on 12 Mile and Halsted Aug. 15.  
Two TVs and a VCR were stolen from the Vivian Berry Surgery Center on Orchard Lake between Aug. 13-16.  
A stereo, microwave, 19-inch TV, VCR and sunglasses were reported stolen from Clear Vision Center on Aug. 15.

## BODY FOUND

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A couple found a woman leaning against a tree - the victim of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound - while walking along a nature trail near Oakland Community College on Orchard Lake around 8:50 p.m. Aug. 15. The woman had blood coming from her mouth. A .38 revolver was found near her leg. The woman, who was identified as a 41-year-old Novi resident, had been dead for at least four hours, police said. The woman, who was single, had a history of depression and had attempted suicide once before, police said.

## SCHOOL BURGLARY

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A construction superintendent alerted police that someone broke into East Middle School on Middlebelt Aug. 15. Police found a muddy footprint in the wood shop area and noticed a padlock had been cut. It was unknown what had been stolen, police reports said. The school is under renovation.

## COMMERCIAL BURGLARY

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone pried open the rear door at the Chalet of Farmington on Grand River Aug. 15. An owner, who noticed the door ajar when taking out the trash, phoned police. The marks on the door appeared to be made by a crowbar, police reports said.

## LEAVING THE SCENE

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Livonia man, 33, after the driver fled following crashing a 1988 Dodge Caravan into a traffic island at the Timberidge Apartment entrance around 7 p.m. Aug. 16. The passenger, described as the driver's uncle, was bleeding from the mouth and face. Police found the man talking on a pay phone on Grand River and Purdue. The man, who had cuts and complained of knee pain, was taken to Providence Hospital. A LEIN check revealed the man had a felony warrant out of Delaware for escape. He will likely be charged with leaving.

ing the scene of an accident, police reports said.

## DRUNKEN DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Novi man, 21, for drunken driving on Eight Mile and Pearl at 2:27 a.m. Aug. 16. Police asked the man to move his truck after he parked in a handicapped spot at White Castle. He then left and began to drive erratically when police pulled him over. He had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent, which is above the state legal limit of .10 percent.

## BREAK INS

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Thieves stole 100 CDs and tried to remove a stereo after smashing both passenger and driver's side windows on a 1990 Olds Cutlass parked on the 27000 block of Halsted Aug. 18, causing \$500 damage.  
Police arrested a Northville man, 37, after finding numerous CD players, CDs and two watches in the 1990 Plymouth Laser he was driving on 12 Mile Aug. 18. The car matched the description used by a man who broke into a car parked in front of Arbor Drugs on Orchard Lake earlier. The Laser was believed to have been involved in a hit-and-run accident. After removing the man from the car, the officer asked him to name some of the CDs he had inside. The driver couldn't. He admitted to police he steals to support a crack cocaine habit. Authorities also found two pawn shop receipts inside the car.  
Someone stole two golf clubs and a laptop computer after smashing the rear window of a 1998 Ford Expedition parked by T.J. Maxx on Orchard Lake Aug. 15.  
A 19-inch TV was reported stolen from a Muirwoods Apartment residence Aug. 16.

## In Farmington:

A 41-year-old Farmington man reported that 400 compact discs (\$10 each, \$4,000 total value) were stolen among other items after someone broke into his 1988 Ford Tbird, between midnight and 6 a.m. Wednesday. The car was parked in the 22400 block of Brookdale. About \$500 in damage was caused, with windows smashed in on both the driver and passenger sides.  
Besides the CD's, items reported stolen were a \$100 Kenwood CD player, radio face plate valued at \$25 and fog lamps.

Between 1:45 a.m., someone broke into a 1991 Ford Tbird parked on the street in the 22800 block of Violet. Windows on the passenger and driver sides were smashed in, resulting in about \$200 worth of damage.  
Stolen were fog lamps, valued at \$60; headlight covers, valued at \$50 and a Blaupunkt radio, with an estimated value of \$50. Police have no suspects.

## AUTO THEFT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone smashed out the rear window and damaged the steering column in an attempt to steal a 1988 Volvo parked at McCloud USA on Industrial Park the night of Aug. 13-14, causing \$500 damage.

## DON'T BLAME EDISON

**In Farmington:**  
A power outage at Flanders Elementary School, 32600 Flanders, was reported about 8:40 a.m. Wednesday. A maintenance worker told officers that the loss of power also triggered a fire alarm.

Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a squirrel had chewed through a power line, causing the problem. The squirrel's remains were found on top of the line, according to a public safety officer.

## Elderly woman attacked

A 79-year-old Farmington Hills resident was attacked by a burglar in her apartment Friday morning.

Around 9:15 a.m., the woman entered her residence at Hunter's Ridge Condominiums on 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads where an assailant surprised her from behind as she opened the door.

After striking her in the head, the robber stole the woman's wedding rings and fled. She was treated for cuts and bruises and released from Botsford Hospital.

She had seen the man as she walked into the entrance of the condominium unit, Farmington Hills police said. When she opened the door, he pushed her inside and put his hand over her mouth. He threatened to kill the victim as she tried to resist, police reports said. He grabbed the rings off her fingers.

Authorities believed he got inside the hallway through an unlocked door.

Police are looking for the robber, who is described as a slender, dark-complected black male with short cropped hair.

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