

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

DRUNK DRIVING

Farmington: A 42-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited and jailed for operating under the influence of alcohol Saturday following a traffic stop. A breath test showed a .14 blood alcohol level, according to police. Michigan's legal limit is .10.

DRUG ARREST

Farmington: A 17-year-old Farmington man was cited for possession of marijuana and for defective equipment Friday following a traffic stop. A baggie of marijuana was confiscated, according to a police report.

SCHOOL EGGS

Farmington: Someone reportedly threw about a dozen eggs at the east side of Longacre School on 34850 Arundel sometime over the weekend. Police have no suspects.

MONEY STOLEN

Farmington Hills: A small metal cash box containing about \$21 was reportedly taken from an office in Botsford Hospital sometime before Wednesday, Sept. 15.

AUTO THEFT

Farmington Hills: Two vehicles, a 1999 Dodge Stratus and a 1996 Toyota Camry, were reportedly stolen from Bob Saks, 35200 Grand River, sometime between July 22 and Wednesday, Sept. 22. Police have no leads or suspects.

CHECKS STOLEN

Farmington Hills:

Two personal checks were reportedly taken from an apartment in the 29000 block of Halsted sometime between Sept. 6 and Sept. 9. One check was reportedly cashed for \$350 by a 40-year-old Southfield woman who attempted to pass a second check as well, according to police. The woman was employed by the apartment complex when the incidents occurred and has since been dismissed as a suspect.

TOBACCO VIOLATION

Farmington Hills: A 17-year-old Farmington Hills teen was ticketed Friday, Sept. 17, for illegally possessing cigarettes. A police report stated the man was pulled over for illegally displaying the license plate in the rear window of his vehicle. He was issued a written warning for the license plate.

SCOTCH TAKEN

Farmington Hills: Someone reportedly took a fifth-size bottle of scotch worth \$21.45 without paying for it from Rite Aid, 31221 14 Mile, at about 7:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17. Attempts by store management and police to apprehend the suspect were unsuccessful.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Farmington Hills: A 29-year-old West Bloomfield man was cited for operating under the influence of liquor Saturday, Sept. 18. Breath test results showed a .11 blood alcohol level. Michigan's legal limit is .10.

VEHICLE TAKEN

Farmington Hills: A 1985 Chevrolet Caprice was reportedly taken from the parking lot of Detroit Baptist Manor, 23200 Drake, sometime between

Friday, Sept. 17, and Saturday, Sept. 18.

SQUIRREL SHOT

Farmington Hills: A squirrel, described as rabid or sick, was shot and killed by a Farmington Hills police officer Saturday, Sept. 18, after a resident living in the 32000 block of Old Forge reported seeing the animal on their property.

DRUNK DRIVING

Farmington Hills: A 44-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited for drunken driving, possession of marijuana and refusing a preliminary breath test Sunday, Sept. 19, near 14 Mile and Halsted. He registered a .19 on a breath test. A search of the man's vehicle and belongings netted some marijuana, found in his wallet, according to police.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Farmington Hills: A 20-year-old Bloomfield Hills man was cited for disturbing the peace at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Police approached the man while investigating a complaint about bottles being thrown into a pond near Creekhead and Lakehurst. He and three others were released at the scene, police said.

DRUG ARREST

Farmington Hills: A 31-year-old Detroit woman was cited for possessing marijuana and for driving with a suspended license Sunday, Sept. 19, near Eight Mile and Gill. She was booked and lodged without incident, according to police.

DRUG POSSESSION

Farmington Hills: A 23-year-old Garden City man was cited for operating under the influence of liquor and for possessing marijuana and

paraphernalia Sunday, Sept. 19. A breath test showed a .16 blood alcohol level and a vehicle search produced a baggie of marijuana from the vehicle's glove compartment, according to police.

TWO CITED

Farmington Hills: A 31-year-old man and a 40-year-old woman, both of Taylor, were cited for marijuana possession Saturday, Sept. 19, following a traffic stop for speeding. A subsequent vehicle search revealed a marijuana cigarette on the passenger seat. Both were arrested without incident, police said.

ASSAULT

Farmington Hills: A 24-year-old Farmington Hills man told police he was attacked by acquaintances Sunday, Sept. 19, at his residence in the 33000 block of Rhonswood. His attackers, 42- and 22-year-old Farmington Hills men, reportedly threatened him and pushed him onto a bench on his front porch. The two men were also reportedly involved with another incident earlier in the evening in which a resident's screen door was damaged.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Farmington Hills: A 20-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited under the zero tolerance law and for operating under the influence of liquor Monday, Sept. 20, near Grand River and Eight Mile. A preliminary breath test showed a .08 blood alcohol level, according to police. The legal limit in Michigan is .10 for adults, but underage persons can be cited for a blood alcohol level of .02.

KNUFE ATTACK

Farmington Hills:

An 18-year-old Farmington Hills man was reportedly threatened with a knife Sunday, Sept. 19, at a Shell gas station at Nine Mile and Farmington. He told police his attacker was a 25-year-old Farmington Hills man, who held a 4-inch knife to his throat said, "You don't mess with me. I'm in the Mafia" and drove off. The victim told police he had been in an earlier altercation with his attacker's younger brother.

DRUNK DRIVING

Farmington Hills: A 20-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited Monday under the zero tolerance law and for operating under the influence of liquor. He was pulled over after police observed his vehicle going over a curb as he rounded a corner, according to police.

TREES STOLEN

Farmington Hills: Four yew trees valued at an estimated \$60 each, plants val-

ued at \$32 per flat, two shovels valued at \$30 each and a mulch fork valued at \$15 were reportedly taken from a construction site located in the 27000 block of Stansbury sometime between Saturday, Sept. 18, and Monday, Sept. 20, police said.

ELECTRONICS TAKEN

Farmington Hills: A 27-inch television valued at an estimated \$350, a VCR valued at \$125 and a stereo valued at an estimated \$200 were reported missing from a residence in the 23000 block of Albion Monday. An ex-boyfriend who lived previously at the residence is suspected of taking the items, according to the victim's statement in a police report.

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