

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: Someone unzipped the top and stole a pair of speakers from a 1995 Jeep Wrangler parked at Harrison High on 12 Mile Nov. 13.

A thief possibly using a hacksaw blade to break in stole a laptop computer from a 1996 Ford van parked at Great Lakes Bank Card Corp. on Orchard Lake Nov. 13.

Thieves broke into 19 vehicles and stole stereos from them at

Holiday Chevrolet the night of Nov. 13-14. Four Tahoes had their windows smashed while others had door handles pried off.

Someone broke the window and stole a cell phone from a 1995 Ford Escort parked at Lang's on Northwestern Highway Nov. 14.

A cell phone was stolen after a person broke the passenger window on a 1997 Lincoln Town Car parked at Vladimir's on Grand River Nov. 14. Someone also broke into a 1998 Pontiac Bonneville and stole a cellular phone at Vladimir's Nov. 14.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

Vandals broke four mailboxes on Lancaster Street the night of Nov. 14-15.

VEHICLE FIRE**In Farmington Hills:**

Firefighters put out a fire in the engine compartment of a 1989 Ford Ranger on Nine Mile, west of Tredwell, around 3:30 a.m. Nov. 15.

BOGUS TICKETS**In Farmington Hills:**

A worker at Mr. B's said a man tried to cash in two lottery tickets - one for \$100 and another for \$50 - at the Grand River establishment Nov. 13. The cashier phoned the lottery com-

mission after the tickets wouldn't scan properly. A lottery official told him the tickets had been stolen earlier in the day. The man, realizing what was going on, grabbed the tickets and left.

DEER KILLED**In Farmington Hills:**

Police had to destroy a deer that had collided with a vehicle on 12 Mile and Halsted around 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13. The officer found the deer mortally wounded and put the animal out of its misery.

DRUNKEN DRIVING**In Farmington Hills:**

Police arrested a Livonia man,

21, for drunken driving on west-bound M-5 near Drake at 8 p.m. Nov. 13. The 1987 Pontiac Trans Am was clocked at 71 miles an hour. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent.

Police arrested a Hills man, 32, for drunken driving on south-bound Halsted at 10:15 p.m. Nov. 13. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .20 percent.

THEFT**In Farmington Hills:**

A Hunters Ridge Apartment resident reported a woman's ring, gold necklace, gold cross and earrings were stolen from her residence between Nov. 4-12.

Someone stole a set of golf

clubs from a garage on Shenandoah between Nov. 11-13.

AUTO THEFT**In Farmington Hills:**

Someone stole a 1986 Pontiac 6000 LE from Botsford Terrace Apartments the night of Nov. 14-15.

MARIJUANA ARREST**In Farmington Hills:**

Police arrested a Farmington Hills male, 19, after finding 6.6 grams of marijuana in the console of a 1993 Ford Probe on Farmington Road Nov. 16. Police stopped the driver for speeding.

ANGRY CUSTOMER**In Farmington:**

A customer at Public Storage on 9 Mile Road in Farmington refused to leave the business after an argument with the manager.

The 21-year-old Southfield woman, who owed back payments on her storage unit, told the manager she wanted to get out one item for her children. The manager granted the request, but later found the woman hauling away several boxes full of goods.

After the manager asked the woman to leave, she kept entering and exiting the building. The manager finally decided to close the office to keep the woman out.

Meanwhile, the customer told police that when the manager closed the door it scraped the top of her shoes and "caused severe pain" to her back and neck.

The reporting officer, however, noted there wasn't damage to the woman's shoes and that she appeared to be pain free. A witness also reported that the manager handled the woman in a professional manner.

SNATCHING FROM SHED**In Farmington:**

A wheel barrel was reported stolen from a storage shed at Flanders Elementary School. However, there wasn't forced entry. Approximately 40 Farmington Public School employees have keys to the shed.

BROKEN WINDOW**In Farmington:**

A 45-year-old Oakland Avenue woman told police she was sitting in her dining room, talking on the phone when she heard a popping noise. She investigated the west side of the residence and found a hole in the window. Police say it may have been caused by pellet. The woman told police that she didn't know who may have made the damage.

VANDALISM**In Farmington Hills:**

Someone worked out on the clubhouse, damaging doors and light fixtures at Citation Club Apartments the night of Nov. 15-16, causing more than \$1,000 damage.

Vandals knocked down wooden signs denoting the entrance to Stonewood Park subdivision between Nov. 14-15.

Someone used a rock to smash a windshield on a 1995 Pontiac Grand Am parked at Botsford Hospital Nov. 17.

INDECENT EXPOSURE**In Farmington Hills:**

A woman told police she saw a man masturbating near the bushes on Northwestern and Wellington Nov. 17.

STALKING**In Farmington Hills:**

A 21-year-old woman is going to seek a formal stalking complaint after a man she dated for three weeks started showing up at her home, her parents' home in Bad Axe and her work at Max & Erma's in Farmington Hills. On Nov. 17, the victim hid in the restaurant bathroom after he showed up and waited an hour-and-a-half to talk to her. Police questioned the man - who is a registered sex offender - and managed to get the key back to her residence. She was told to change the locks.

THEFT**In Farmington Hills:**

Someone stole two bookbags and a cellular phone from an unlocked 1997 Honda Accord parked on Ridgeview Drive Nov. 10.

A thief pedaled off with a \$140 woman's bike from an open garage on Middlebelt Nov. 17.

DRUNKEN DRIVING**In Farmington Hills:**

Police arrested a Livonia man, 44, for drunken driving on east-bound Eight Mile around 9:50 p.m. Nov. 16. Police stopped the 1992 Plymouth Sundance for speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .18 percent.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT**In Farmington Hills:**

Police arrested a Hills man, 28, after the man's wife said he pulled her hair and choked her

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