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POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are police and fire reports made during the past week in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Larceny from auto

In Farmington Hills:
While visiting friends on Jefferson early Wednesday morning, two young Farmington Hills women left their purses in an unlocked car that had been parked in a driveway at the residence. When they left, they discovered their purses had been opened and a pager, \$120 in food stamps and \$80 in cash were missing.

They suspected two other guests of stealing the items, but when Hills police responded and searched the suspects' vehicle, they found no evidence. The case remains under investigation.

A 31-year-old Waterford woman who had been at Powerhouse Gym Wednesday evening returned to her car to find the driver's side window broken and a leather briefcase, cell phone, gym bag, lap top computer and clothing missing. The items stolen had a total value of more than \$3,000.

Breaking & entering

In Farmington Hills:
An employee returning to work at Paulstra CRC Wednesday morning discovered a window smashed and four laptop computers missing. Employees had observed a beige or gold Chevy Suburban in the parking lot before the last person left at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

A large, decorative rock, weighing 18 to 20 pounds, had been removed from nearby landscaping and used to break a double-paned glass window and gain entry. According to the police report, this case is similar to a burglary on Interchange Court last week, in which only computers were stolen.

Theft

In Farmington Hills:
A Hills resident who kept a set of golf clubs in an unlocked cabinet in his garage reported them missing Wednesday. He said he had last seen the clubs around Christmas time, and noticed they were missing on Feb. 1.

Officers found no sign of forced entry, and the homeowner provided a list of work crews that had been in and out of the house since December and had access to the garage.

A resident on Springvale who planned to take a pair of diamond-stud earrings to the jeweler discovered them and more than \$2,000 worth of jewelry had been taken from her master bedroom. She told police the only people in the house other than family members were from a maid service she had hired in September.

Police contacted the service, which promised to provide a list with the names of everyone who had worked in the home during that time.

Larceny

In Farmington Hills:
International Financial on Orchard Lake Road reported that sometime between Feb. 16 and Feb. 22 someone stole a copy/fax machine, TV/VCR, two computer towers, a computer monitor, file cabinet and packets of Postnet tickets valued at \$18,000.

The company representative who spoke with police believes that whoever took the items had a key and gave a list of keyholders to investigators.

Neighborhood dispute

In Farmington Hills:
A woman reported her mother's neighbor at Covecreek Condos had thrown dog feces in the driveway and smeared it on the garage door because of a dispute regarding where

her mother's dog relieved itself. Officers contacted the neighbor and mediated the dispute.

Identity theft

In Farmington Hills:
A Hills woman told police someone had stolen her identity to acquire credit cards from various department stores over a period of several years. Because no transactions had occurred in Farmington Hills, the woman was advised to call the credit bureau.

False identification

In Farmington Hills:
Police responding to a reported dispute at Windemere Apartments spotted a vehicle whose description matched the one involved in the report. They initiated a stop and learned the dispute was between a girlfriend and boyfriend. The boyfriend gave police his name, which turned up nothing on a background check.

However, the girlfriend gave police his true name, and they found several warrants out of Detroit and Highland Park, as well as a New Mexico probation violation. The man was arrested on the warrants and was also charged with giving false information to a police officer.

Looking for poster artists

Chief William Dwyer and the Farmington Hills police invite school-age artists of the Farmington/Farmington Hills area to participate in an annual poster contest.

For further information, contact Juliet McGlinch, in the Crime Prevention Section of the Farmington Hills Police Department at 473-9537 during business hours, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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