

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

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

UNDERAGE POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills:
An officer who stopped a 1993 Cavalier for making an improper lane change early Saturday morning saw the passenger appeared to be intoxicated and underage. The 17-year-old Redford girl admitted to having been drinking and was ticketed. The 26-year-old driver, a Redford Township resident, was field tested for sobriety and released with a warning.

LARCENY

In Farmington Hills:

A store clerk working in a back room at Shell Station at Nine Mile and Farmington roads at around 6 a.m. Saturday told police he watched as a man walked into the store, reached past the money tray behind a bullet-proof window and stole 78 "Wild Bingo" lottery tickets. The clerk said the suspect drove away on Nine Mile, in a silver or tan pick-up truck.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

In Farmington Hills:
A motorist passing by Whitaker Tuxedo on Northwestern Highway Saturday morning called police when he noticed the business appeared to have been broken into. Police found two pieces of cement inside the build-

ing and a stone outside, all of which had apparently been used to break through the glass door on the northeast side of the building.

The store appeared to have been ransacked, but the owner explained clothes were lying on the floor because employees were conducting an inventory. However, 35 jackets, 12 button-down shirts, four pairs of boots and 20 pairs of pants, valued in excess of \$2,000, were taken.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
The owner of a Hills cordon on Glenoaks Road told police a dispute between a contractor and builder may be responsible for two incidents of vandalism to his

home between April 20 and April 22. He believes a disgruntled contractor, who wasn't paid for work the builder deemed sub-standard, broke windows with a rock or cement.

While the report was being taken, the builder approached the officer to report he had received two threatening voice mails from the contractor.

THEFT FROM CAR

In Farmington Hills:
The owner of a 1991 Ford Aerostar returned to the auto repair shop where it had been worked on to find the car had been broken into and a \$450 radio stolen. The manager of the business said he had finished work on the car Friday night,

and left it locked. The damage to the ignition amounted to \$325; however, there was no damage to the locked door. Nothing else was missing.

Sometime between April 21 at 8:30 p.m. and April 22 at 12:30 p.m., someone entered a locked 1998 Honda Accord parked in the driveway of a home on Fleetwood and took \$1,600 and a laptop computer.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
A 22-year-old Detroit man was arrested and \$8,200 cash confiscated Saturday night, after police responded to the report of a fight in a home on Pinegrove Court. His 21-year-old girlfriend told officers the man jumped on her, grabbed her by the throat, threw her into the bathroom and bent her right thumb back.

During their search, officers found the money and asked the man where he had gotten it. He refused. When a criminal background check showed previous arrests for narcotics, police brought in a drug-sniffing K-9 officer. While the dog didn't find any drugs in the home, it did "hit" on the money, which was

OPEN HOUSE PARTY

In Farmington Hills:

Officers called to an address on Mayfair Drive late Saturday night found about 10 teenagers between the ages of 14 and 17 years old having a party. Open beer cans were in plain sight in the family room, and the 17-year-old host admitted he and his friends had a few drinks. He was ticketed for violating the city's Open House Party ordinance. All of the beer cans were emptied and the guests were ordered to leave.

RECKLESS DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:
An unlicensed, 17-year-old Farmington Hills driver told police he'd gotten a 1993 Dodge Dakota stuck in a ditch on Alameda late Saturday night, while trying to see how muddy he could get the truck. After police discovered the lawn in front of Alameda School had been torn up, a passenger admitted he had caused that damage.

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