

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following reports were filed with the Farmington Hills Police Department in the past week:

BREAKING AND ENTERING
A couple from White Lake told police they saw a man driving a Pontiac Bonneville take something from the front seat of a 1999 GMC Jimmy, which was parked in the lot at the Holiday Inn early Tuesday morning. The car also had a heavily damaged driver's side door. They said they yelled at the suspect, who escaped east on Grand River.

Police talked to the car's owner, a guest at the hotel, and learned the only thing missing was a book of samples used to sell commercial wallpaper.
The owner of Spectrum Video reported Tuesday morning that someone had broken into the store by smashing through a glass door with a rock and stole \$200 in cash. Pry marks were found on two cash drawers.
VANDALISM
Spray-painted graffiti was found on the baseball dugouts at North Farmington High School

early Tuesday morning.
A resident on Grandview Court reported someone had made a number of gouge marks on the sides of his 1998 Saturn.
EMBEZZLEMENT
Police have charged a former employee of CMS, Inc. on North Industrial Drive for allegedly buying more than \$2,000 worth of tools using the company's account after he'd been fired.
The 37-year-old Farmington Hills man was fired in late May. A day later, he visited one of the company's suppliers dressed in

his company uniform and purchased a \$360 drill. Notified by CMS, a manager at the other business called police when the man returned to place another order. According to the report, he had purchased half a dozen power tools by that time.
FRAUD/COUNTERFEITING
A Farmington Hills woman who sold furniture and a television set through a classified ad got a certified check in payment, but was told by her bank it had been forged. After replying to her ad, the person who bought

the items gave her a pager number to contact him, but he never answered her pager after she learned about the check.
THEFT
The owner of a card shop on 12 Mile Road told police she suspects a man about 20 years old, wearing a University of Michigan logo T-shirt, distracted her employees with a lot of questions about merchandise, while an accomplice stole items from her purse in the back room. She reported \$2,448 in cash and some credit cards missing.

BOMB THREAT

An East Middle School student was suspended for the rest of the school year Wednesday, after he was overheard making statements about a bomb. After police were notified, the student was released into his father's custody.

INJURED DEER

A resident on Greenwillow reported a deer had wandered into the yard. It appeared to have three broken legs. The officer who responded killed the animal with a single gunshot.

THEFTS

The owner of a 1999 Ford Contour reported someone had broken into his car while it was parked at Country Ridge Apartments, and stole a radar detector. The driver's side window was broken to gain access.
The owner of a 1999 Jeep parked in the carport at Indiancreek Apartments on the night of June 7 and found the vehicle missing the following morning.

Resident charged in home invasion

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A Farmington Hills man charged with an unusual home invasion is still free on bond, after waiving his right to a preliminary examination.

Judge Fred Harris bound Kyle Harden over for trial in Oakland County Circuit Court on June 7. A trial date has not yet been set.

According to police reports, a neighbor in Harden's apartment building noticed on May 26 that a smoke detector had been installed 10 feet away from an existing detector in her apartment. The following day, her son saw a man in their apartment and told his mother about it.

She told police she tested the alarm and found it didn't work. She later learned the building's management hadn't had it installed.

Investigators found the smoke detector contained a video camera, which appeared set to record the activities of people in the apartment.

Police searched Harden's apartment with his consent. Officers reported finding an empty smoke detector box, operating instructions for the camera, numerous video tapes and keys that fit the neighbor's door lock.

While his cash bond has been continued, Harden must avoid contact with his neighbor or bond will be revoked.

Murder for hire case goes to trial

The Oakland County Circuit Court trial of a woman who allegedly tried to hire someone to kill her live-in boyfriend is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 7, said a court clerk spokeswoman.

The defendant, Lisa McIntosh of Westland, faces a charge of soliciting murder. Her case will be tried before Oakland Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper.

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McIntosh was bound over for trial following a preliminary examination Feb. 4 in 47th District Court. During that hearing, 47th District Judge Fred Harris ruled that there was sufficient evidence to bind the woman over for trial.

According to testimony and a tape-recorded conversation played at that hearing, McIntosh allegedly completed a transaction with the supposed "hit man" while parked outside the Big Boy restaurant on Eight Mile Road in Farmington.

But the man she allegedly made a partial payment for the murder contract turned out to be an undercover detective for the Michigan State Police.

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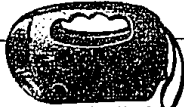
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