

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were recently reported to the Farmington Hills Police and Farmington Public Safety Departments:

UNINHIBITED TEENS

Rush hour traffic was a bit slower than usual Tuesday because of six 13-year-olds who were reportedly removing their clothes on the Orchard Lake overpass of I-696. One driver called police because there were "girls with no tops and boys with no pants," according to the police

report. The caller also said the kids had started to cause a back-up on the freeway.

LOCKED OUT

A family spat led to a Farmington Hills woman reporting her boyfriend of 27 years, after he allegedly removed the front door lock of their residence. On July 9, the man came to the residence and reportedly attempted to remove the front door lock. She told him to leave, and he did. Later that night, he returned and cut the phone lines

and power to the residence and allegedly threatened the woman, the report stated. The next day, the woman returned home from work to find the lock missing and scratches on her van. The couple shares a residence in the 29000 block of Hemlock, but the woman told police that they have been estranged for six months because the man has financial problems and a crack addiction. The woman told police she will seek a personal protection order.

GOING POSTAL

Two residents on the 21000 block of Cass Street told police Tuesday that they believed an unknown suspect had been entering area mailboxes, going through mail, taking mail and throwing things away. The woman reported that this had occurred on July 7 and 9. One woman said her federal tax return check was taken as well as checks for a bank account, according to the report. The woman told FHPD that she would file a report with the U.S. Postal Service.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

A 40 year old man was discovered unconscious in his truck in the right lane of northbound Orchard Lake south of 14 Mile Tuesday. The police report said the truck was running and in gear when police arrived. It took officers two minutes to stir the man, who admitted after that had been drinking at a bar earlier. The man failed a field sobriety test and was given a breathalyzer test. The Cherry Lane resident was arrested and charged after he blew .167. The man reportedly had an expired driver's license as well.

DOMESTIC LARCENY

A woman in the 30000 block of 12 Mile reported to police Tuesday that her boyfriend had been stealing things from her home

and abusing her. The couple has been living together for two years, but the woman told police that, since April, he has hit her in the face, thrown her on the floor and kicked her, among other things, according to the report. The woman also said that her boyfriend has stolen \$4,915 worth of money and jewelry from her. She will reportedly seek a personal protection order.

NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

A baby sitter from West Bloomfield reported to police that the kids she watches at night are neglected by their mother. She told police that she has only met the mother 20 times since December, even though she is at the house from 8:30 p.m. until the four children go to school in the morning. The sitter, who has since left the job, said the mother is usually not home, and when she is, she's either sleeping or "awake and abusing the kids." She told police that she had witnessed the mother throw a stereo at one of the children and slap and kick another. The oldest daughters said their mother hadn't bought any food or clothes for them in the last two years, according to police. The sitter reportedly said the youngest child smokes marijuana, and the mother is housing an illegal alien and has false plates on her vehicle.

A bear of a problem

A child living at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 27400 W. 12 Mile, was reportedly busted for possession of marijuana Wednesday when workers became suspicious of the teddy bear the 14-year-old had been toting. According to the report, 4.6 grams of marijuana was removed from the bear that was found in the boy's room. The police report said the boy had been caught with marijuana before.

FLIPPED

A Lansing resident was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Thursday for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The man was pulling a trailer when it flipped over while moving, struck a city tree and damaged grass and a flower bed. Police stopped the truck shortly after three passengers exited the car, flipped the trailer back over and proceeded southbound on Orchard Lake Road, near 14 Mile. Police grew suspicious that the driver had been drinking, and they conducted sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for a blood alcohol level of .13. FHPD later discovered that the man had a prior arrest for drunk driving in Lansing. The driver was not using safety chains when the trailer flipped.

ARMED SERVICES NEWS



Allen Zeitlin

AIR FORCE GRADS
Allen Zeitlin and Julia Nall have both graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force



Julia Nall

Base in San Antonio, Texas. Zeitlin is the son of Marlene Zeitlin of Farmington Hills, and Nall is the daughter of Joanne Nall

and Robin Nall, both of Farmington.
ARMY GRAD
Army Private Joseph Small has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood in Wayneville, Mo. He is the son of Jody and Dr. Vince Small of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Farmington High School.

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As for Raczkowski, so far he has raised more than \$100,000 — and counting — for his potential congressional bid. Meanwhile, while he serves out his term, which expires in 2003, he said he will continue working on issues important to

his district — such as economic development, health care reform, teacher initiatives and the environment. Raczkowski cannot run again for his present state representative seat. "If we run for the seat we will

win," Raczkowski said, citing solid support in western Wayne County as well as Oakland County. He also has fielded numerous calls from people supporting his potential bid for Congress, he added.

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