

POLICE CALLS

STOLEN CAR

Farmington Hills Police were called at 9 a.m. Aug. 14 on a report that a 1990 Olds Delta 88 had been stolen from a carport on Berrywood Lane at the Beechwood Hill Condominiums.

There were no suspects or leads, according to the report.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

A manager at Lee's Coney Island in Farmington Hills told police Aug. 15 that an employee stole \$1,500 on three separate dates in June and July from the business, and that he wants to prosecute the employee for embezzlement.

COCAINE POSSESSION

During a traffic stop Aug. 15, police spotted a bulge in a woman's front pocket, which turned out to be cocaine in a plastic sandwich bag.

According to the Farmington Hills Police report on the incident, a patrol officer was driving on westbound Grand River east of Albion when a 1994 Buick Riviera was spotted driving on the white line between lanes.

The officer pulled over the car, ran a license plate check, and found that the driver, 37, was wanted on an outstanding Livingston County charge. While running the license plate check, the officer said he saw the woman moving around in the car. When he approached her, she was sweating, the report stated.

The officer told her that she would be arrested on the outstanding charge, and asked her to exit the car. It was then that the cocaine was discovered.

HIGH AND DRY

Farmington Hills Police were called at 8 a.m. Aug. 15 to Diamond Forest Apartments on Halsted after the owner of an Accura Integra reported that her car, parked at the apartments the night before, was now up on

blocks and all four tires were missing.

TRESPASSING

Farmington Hills Police arrested a Farmington Hills man Aug. 16 who was previously warned not to return to Starbucks on Grand River.

The man, in his 40s, made violent threats to store employees in the past.

Police said the man initiated conversations about bombs, explosions and death. He said Starbucks would be the target of a large explosion on Aug. 17.

A store employee contacted Farmington Police

twice on Aug. 15 to have him removed from the business and warned never to return. He was issued a ticket for trespassing on private property.

STOLEN AUTO

A Farmington Place resident learned Aug. 9 her

1989 Chevy Caprice, which had been parked in front of her building, was stolen and recovered in

Detroit. She last saw her car, valued at \$1,000, at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8.

Detroit Police contacted Farmington Police who

called the owner. The auto had a broken vent window, and damage to the steering column and left front fender.

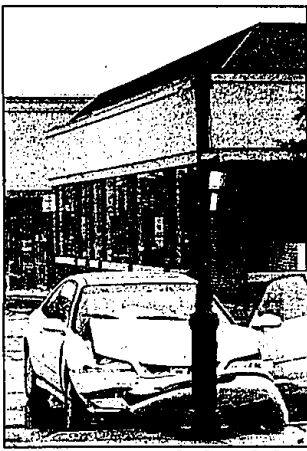
AUTO DAMAGE

An Oakland Street resident said someone

punched the driver's rear side tire of his 1993 Dodge Pickup sometime between

midnight and 6 a.m. Aug. 12, according to a police report.

The car was parked in front of his house. Damage was estimated at about \$150. The resident said similar damage occurred the previous week and added neither he nor his family have any known enemies. He asked police for special attention on Sunday morning.



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Downtown accident: The driver of a 1994 Chevy involved in a traffic accident on Farmington Road at Alta Loma about 1:20 p.m. Thursday was ticketed by Farmington Police. Very little information about the accident was available at press time; one of the drivers complained of a shoulder injury. The Farmington Public Safety Department and Community EMS ambulance responded.



RESA Store of Dreams plans last week of fun activities

The last day of operation for Wayne RESA's Store of Dreams will be Aug. 31.

The final week of activities will focus on community support and resources. The Store of Dreams has been open throughout the month of August at Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia offering a variety of free and educational resources, games, books and activities.

The Livonia Police Department will be on hand 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, and Friday, Aug. 24, to do free fin-

gerprinting for children. The Livonia Fire Department will also be on hand to discuss fire safety with children and parents at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

For parent's educational resources, Head Start staff as well as representatives from Wayne RESA's Special Education staff will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns. There will also be a number of other presentations and demonstrations on such topics as nutrition and finding quality child care.

Summer is still here and there is so much going on it's hard to decide what & where to go!

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