

Irate gas station customer knocks over candy display

An employee at the Amoco gas station, 32410 Grand River told Farmington police that a male customer became irate when told the clerk was unable to make the change he wanted about 10:30 a.m. April 8.

The man started yelling and screaming, according to the police report. He reached out and knocked over a candy display and walked out of the business.

The man was gone when police arrived. He is described as about 40 years old, heavy set, and wearing a black leather coat and blue jeans.

PURSE THEFT

At the Kmart parking lot around 5 p.m. Friday, a West Bloomfield woman said she lost her purse in a shopping cart for about 30 minutes. She returned to discover it missing. The purse contained a \$3,000 diamond ring.

MOTORHOME BREAK-INS

POLICE CALLS

People at Birdsall Tool and Gage at 24735 Crestview Ct. reported during the night of April 1, someone broke into the gated portion of the business where several motorhomes were stored. In one vehicle, a stereo, VCR and TV/VCR and \$150 in compact discs were stolen. Entry was made by breaking a rear window.

SHOPLIFTING

At Kohl's department store on Orchard Lake, an 18-year-old Ewart, Mich. woman and her 14-year-old Redford cousin were apprehended after taking several clothes items from the store around 1 p.m. Friday without paying.

At the TJ Maxx store on Orchard Lake, police arrested a 38-year-old Detroit woman for switching price tags on items

and paying for the items with the lower cost around 3 p.m. Sunday.

At the Kohl's around 3:35 p.m. Monday, an 18-year-old Redford man put on new shoes, hid the old ones in a box and left the store without paying.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Police responded to a hit-and-run accident where the driver of the suspect vehicle had its bumper dragging on the road around 10:25 p.m. Friday. Police caught up to the vehicle along Orchard Lake and Alameda. The driver, a 48-year-old Farmington Hills woman, registered a .13 blood/alcohol level.

Police responded to a vehicle stuck in the lawn in the 24000 block of Springbrook around 10:30 p.m. Friday. Police noticed several lawns in the subdivision with fresh tire tracks. The driver of the stuck vehicle, a 21-year-old Farmington Hills man, registered a .20 blood/alcohol level.

At around 8:10 p.m. Saturday, police pulled over a vehicle along M-5 and Orchard Lake for erratic driving. The driver, a 46-year-old Redford man, had a .23 blood/alcohol level.

VEHICLE DAMAGE

In the 35100 block of Northmont Drive, a 1992 Plymouth Acclaim had its rear window smashed around 9:45 p.m. Saturday while it was parked in the driveway. Damage was \$500.

In the 29700 block of Foxgrove, someone egged a 1999 Ford Escort during the late evening hours of Sunday.

In the parking lot of Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile, someone broke out the rear windows to two vans parked there between April 5-7. Nothing appeared missing inside the vehicles.

BREAK-IN

Police responded to a break-in alarm at the Village Green

Apartments main offices around 6:24 a.m. Sunday. Police found the inside doors to the great room were forced open. Nothing appeared missing.

FRAUD

A man walked into the Mobil gas station at 33350 12 Mile around 3 a.m. April 4, claiming he came to pick up payment of \$56.65 from the owner for tires. He told the clerk he knew the owner and said his name. The clerk had the man write a receipt and gave him the money. The owner said he made no such deal and that the man had done this to him before.

VANDALISM

Someone spray painted a derogatory statement about Starbucks on the sidewalk in front of the store sometime between 11 a.m. April 4 to 7 a.m. April 5.

BROKEN WINDOW

An Oakland Street resident

said someone threw a rock at his upstairs bathroom window about 8 p.m. April 7. The window was not shattered and the rock was still sitting in between the two panes of glass when police arrived.

PLAYING IN TRAFFIC

A Farmington public safety officer took three young girls home about 2 p.m. April 4 after a witness in the area of Big Boy restaurant saw them playing in traffic.

She reported that for a couple days the three girls had been running through traffic and she was concerned for their safety.


The officer contacted their parents and then personally took each girl home. They were ages nine, 10, and 14. The girls were neighbors on Edmontown Street.

Compiled by staff writers Paul R. Pace and Sue Buck from reports filed with the Farmington Hills Police and Farmington Public Safety Departments.

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