

Strong-arm robber escapes on I-696 with \$2,000

A woman making a business deposit at the Comerica Bank on 12 Mile was attacked by a man who grabbed the bank bag she was carrying, which was filled with \$2,000, and fled to a waiting vehicle around 5:08 p.m. Friday. A bicycle patrol police officer heard the woman scream and alerted a patrol car about the suspect's vehicle. The driver managed to elude police on I-696.

Teens suspected
Farmington Police turned two teens over to their parents after discovering them on the grounds of Flanders Elementary School after 1 a.m. Aug. 15.

An officer was on patrol in the area because there were reports of looting and looting, according to a police report.

The teens, both 16, first admitted that they knew they were not supposed to be out at that time of night and said they

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were on their way home. After the officer discovered a window broken by a piece of asphalt and two burn marks, he couldn't find the teens. He notified his commanding officer; the teens were later located under a car at Meadowlark and Larkspur. A background check showed one of the teens had 11 previous contacts with the law. Among them: three for smoking, three involving assaults, one disturbing the peace and three driving offenses. A 1997 breaking and entering was listed on the other teen's record.

Home invasion
A Lee Lane homeowner decided to look around the house Aug. 13 after a telephone conversation with his credit card company about purchases he had not made.

He discovered more than \$2,000 of items - mostly Jewel-

ry - missing. Also taken were two Playstations and DVDs. He suspected the items were taken when he left the sliding door partially open.

Stolen trailer
Someone cut the master lock of a trailer parked at Recreational Leisure, 31500 Grand River, sometime between the 4:30 p.m. August 17 and 8:30 a.m. August 19. The trailer, which is valued at \$1,000, was used primarily for shows. It contained show equipment costing about \$10,000.

Stolen computer
A man reported his Compaq laptop computer stolen from his office at Ameritech, 32331 Grand River sometime between Aug. 2 and Aug. 12. He was unsure whether his office door was locked at the time of theft.

Damaged property
A Conroy Street resident

reported that someone shot a BB gun and cracked the glass of his bathroom window sometime between Aug. 12 and 13.

Landscape damaged
Someone disrupted the flower bed at Longacre School between Aug. 10 and 11. Rocks were placed on top of the flowers.

Car damaged
At the Village Green Apartments, the owner of a Mercury Sable reported someone hit the car with another vehicle and fled during Thursday night. Damage was \$1,500.

Drunken driving
Police pulled over a vehicle along Grand River and Middlebelt around 12:52 a.m. Sunday for sudden lane changes. The driver, a 42-year-old Westland man, had a .15 blood/alcohol level. Police pulled over a vehicle along

Grand River and M-5 around 8:35 p.m. Thursday for an inoperable brake light. The driver, 28-year-old Warren man, had a .10 blood/alcohol level.

Lockers ransacked
At the Farmington Hills Ice Arena, a 19-year-old Waterford man said someone took his wallet from an unlocked locker during the late evening hours of Friday. A 22-year-old Redford man reported his cell phone was also taken in that time frame.

Beer theft
A young man was spotted by employees at Kroger store on 12 Mile putting beer under his jacket and walking out without paying for it around 9:30 p.m. Saturday. He was not apprehended.

Home invasion
A set of \$800 golf clubs were taken from a garage in the 35100 block of Knollwood

Lane between Aug. 14 and 16. In the 29200 block of Independence St., a homeowner returned home from a trip between Aug. 13-17 and discovered several items taken from the garage, including a tennis racket, golf clubs and hockey skates.

In the 25600 block of Rutledge Crossing, the homeowner returned home between on Sunday to find the front door open. Someone left the refrigerator open and a bathroom faucet running. No items were taken.

In the 29000 block of Summerwood, a television, a DVD player, a VCR, a speaker, tools, rifles and the washer and dryer were stolen. A kitchen window was opened to gain entry.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace and Sue Buck from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department and Farmington Public Safety Department.

Entries sought for Heritage Fest art show

The Farmington and Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council is seeking entries for the third annual juried fine arts exhibit, which will be held Sept. 26-Nov. 15 as part of the annual Farmington Area Heritage Festival.

Works that represent, celebrate and promote diversity and multiculturalism will be displayed at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills during the Heritage Festival (Sept. 26-29), then moved to the Cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington for the remainder of the exhibit (Sept. 30-Nov. 15).

Participation is open to all artists age 18 years and older, living in Michigan. Works in all media will be accepted. Entries must be original, of the artist's own creation and completed within the last five years.

Each artist may submit up to three slides or photos. Entries will be juried by 35 mm slides or 5"x7" photos. Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded.

To receive an entry form, visit the Costick Center on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster, or call the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division, at (248) 473-1857. Deadline for entries is Thursday, Aug. 15.

RECREATION NEWS

For more information on the following events call the Recreation Division at (248) 473-1800.

Open Gym
Get your exercise in the air

conditioning at the Costick Activities Center Gym (11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster). Adult Basketball: Sundays 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Adult Volleyball: Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Teen

Basketball: Sundays 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Ping Pong: Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The cost to participate for residents 17 and under is \$2; non-residents are \$4. Eighteen and over is \$4 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Call 473-1800.

Fall Program Registration
Fall Program registration for residents started Aug. 20 and non-resident registration begins Aug. 28.

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