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WEEKLY REPORT

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DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On February 18th, at approximately 1:54 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of M-5 and Farmington Road for a vision obstruction. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license and several warrants out for his arrest. The man was arrested for Driving While License Suspended and housed at the Farmington Public Safety jail.

FIRE ALARM

On February 18th officers were dispatched to Rainbow Rehabilitation on Gill Road on a report of a fire alarm. While still en route, the alarm company called back attempting to cancel. Officers made the scene and found that the fire alarm went off due to a careless cook who left food cooking unattended.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On February 18th, at approximately 8:46 p.m., a sergeant on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Avenue and Hawthorne Street for failing to dim its bright lights to oncoming traffic. A subsequent investigation of the driver revealed that she had fourteen suspensions on her driver's license and eight warrants for her arrest. The woman was arrested and housed at the Farmington jail.

ARMED ROBBERY

On February 20th, at approximately 8:47 p.m., officers were dispatched to Radio Shack on Grand River Avenue for a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. Upon arrival officers learned from one of the employees that she was vacuuming the carpet of the business in preparation for the store to close when all of a sudden she felt the barrel of a handgun in her back. The employee was forced into the back storeroom at gun point by a tall black male suspect where another employee was working. The suspect proceeded to take cell phones from the store. The two employees were forced into a bathroom and told not to leave until the suspect had left the business. One of the employees left as the suspect left and saw him get into a black or dark blue Honda. Neither employee was hurt. The investigation was turned over to the detective bureau.

HOLD UP ALARM

On February 21st officers were dispatched to Credit Union One on Grand River Avenue on a

report of a hold up alarm. Upon arrival, officers found that it was business as usual. Officers met with credit union personnel who stated the alarm was accidental by an employee.

OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

On February 22nd, at approximately 2:27 a.m., an officer observed a running vehicle improperly parked in the Chatham Hills apartment complex. Upon speaking to the driver, the officer detected the odor of alcohol coming from the driver who admitted to drinking a beer earlier at a bar in Detroit. The driver of the vehicle did not live in the complex or explain why she was there. The driver performed field sobriety tests at the officer's request and failed same. The driver submitted to a preliminary breath test with a result of .13(7). A search of the vehicle located narcotic paraphernalia in the center console. The officer also learned the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated, Driving While License Suspended and Narcotic Paraphernalia.

The driver was transported back to the station and she submitted two breath samples (.13 and .13). The driver was held at the station awaiting sobriety/ arraignment or bond.

WIRES DOWN

On February 22nd an officer was dispatched to the intersection of Power Road and Ten Mile to assisted Farmington Hills police and fire units who were already out with a downed wire in the intersection. Upon arrival Farmington Hills fire personnel stated they were standing by for DTE to arrive on the scene to remove an arcing wire that was down from the intersection. This department assisted with traffic control until DTE arrived on the scene. The scene was turned over to DTE.

SMOKE INVESTIGATION

On February 22nd officers were dispatched to Our Lady of Sorrows school on a report from a passing motorist that she had just picked up her child from the school and that staff was evacuating the students because there was smoke inside the building. Upon arrival officers met with staff who stated that they were evacuating the building due to a power outage caused by a downed power line at Power Road and Ten Mile. Staff stated there were no problems inside the building and that staff had reported seeing smoke coming from the downed/arcing wire that had already been reported. Officers walked the building with staff and did not find any problems inside.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

On February 23rd, at approximately 2:27 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Farmington Road and State Street for speeding. Further investigation revealed that the driver had a suspended license. The man was arrested for driving on the suspended license. He was then transported to the Farmington Public Safety Department where he was fingerprinted and released with a court appearance citation.

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

On February 23rd, at approximately 2:48 a.m., an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Grand River Avenue and Drake Road for driving without its headlights turned on. Upon speaking to the driver and two twenty year old passengers, the officer detected the odor of

alcohol coming from the vehicle. The officer also spotted a bottle of alcohol in the vehicle. The underage passengers submitted to a preliminary breath test which showed a .05(0) and a .07(8) breath alcohol level. The passengers were cited for consuming alcohol underage and released at the scene.

HOMICIDE

On February 23rd, at approximately 10:00 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a missing twenty-nine year old female from the 23800 block of Colchester. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the female's live in boyfriend who reported that he was dropped off at home by the woman at approximately 12:30 a.m. on February 23rd. The boyfriend then reported that the woman left the home to return to a party.

Officers contacted the friends of the woman who all reported that they had not heard from her since she left the party in order to pick up her boyfriend from his work. As part of the investigation, officers checked the home for any signs of foul play. While doing so, what appeared to be bloody plastic was found. At that point the boyfriend was detained pending further investigation.

Farmington Public Safety detectives interviewed the boyfriend and he confessed to having a verbal argument with the woman that escalated to violence. Officers executed a search warrant with the assistance of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office's Crime Lab and the woman was found deceased at the home. The boyfriend is in police custody and the case will be submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for formal charges.

FOUND PROPERTY

On February 24th a customer of Farmington Auto Wash came to the front desk of the station to turn in a Glock 45 caliber gun magazine with six rounds of ammunition that he found in one of the self serve car wash stalls. The magazine and ammunition were placed into a property locker pending a possible owner coming forward to claim it.