

Body found in Fairy Lake is that of Acton man, 48

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He then notified the Town of Halton Hills, who sent a Parks and Recreation employee to retrieve the bird the next morning.

At approximately 11 a.m. Tuesday, Town employee Roger Vanderham used a canoe to go out to retrieve what he thought was a goose and was stunned to discover it was a body.

"I was shocked," said Vanderham, who called police.

Hellam said he had "butterflies" in his stomach when he learned the body was human.

"It makes you wonder why these things have to happen."

Police responded, cordoned off Prospect Park near the lake, and sent a member of its marine unit into the water to retrieve the body. The coroner was also called to the scene.

A handful of neighbours came out to see what was happening and were



Detective Constable Simon Langler of the Halton Police Marine Unit retrieves the body of an Acton man spotted in Fairy Lake by a passerby Monday. The body was found several metres from shore. Police say criminal activity is not suspected but have released few details.

Photo by Ted Brown

shocked to learn a body had been found.

"Nothing seems to happen around

here," said Connie Ladner, who lives in a nearby senior's residence. When she heard the news she immediately



A Halton Police officer removes a canoe a Town Recreation and Parks employee used to retrieve what he thought was a dead goose from Fairy Lake Tuesday. The employee was stunned to learn it was a human body.

Photo by Ted Brown

checked on her neighbour who has Alzheimer's and was relieved to find she was home and wasn't missing.

"I've lived here for 20 years and I've never seen anything like this," said area resident Jen MacDonald.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Halton Police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2415.

Police blotter: Alert neighbour leads police to break-in suspects

An eagle-eyed neighbour has led to the arrest of two Mississauga men in connection with three break-ins in rural Halton Hills.

During the morning of Wednesday, August 7, a 22 Sideroad resident noticed an unfamiliar pick-up truck in the neighbourhood.

The resident watched as a male left the truck and knocked on the front door of a neighbouring home. When no one answered, the man went to the rear of the home.

A short while later he returned to the truck carrying a backpack. The vehicle then left the area and the citizen reported the incident to police.

Officers located the truck and its two occupants a short distance away. After a brief investigation, the men were arrested for break and enter. A search of the vehicle uncovered stolen property

which had been taken from three nearby residences.

Charged with three counts each of break and enter and possession of a break-in instrument are Alexander McEachern, 27, and Antonio Cadeddu, 21, both of Mississauga. Cadeddu also faces a breach of probation charge.

Investigators remind the public to utilize Crime Stoppers to report any illegal activity at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through the web at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com or by texting "Tip201" with your message to 274637(crimes).

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A Georgetown man is facing charges after a minor two-vehicle collision at Trafalgar Rd. and 10 Sideroad about

1:20 p.m. Saturday. No one was injured.

Charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is Michael McGrath, 61.

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Guns stolen during an Acton break-in were recovered in Milton Tuesday night (Aug. 6) after Halton Police investigated a call from the public about suspicious people.

Just after midnight, police responded to the area of Robarts and Buck Drives, where they located a stolen 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, abandoned at the roadside.

The vehicle had been taken from St. Alban's Drive in Acton and was used during a break-in at a residence on May

Street in Georgetown earlier that day.

During the break-in, suspects smashed a basement window and took a gun safe that held five firearms and ammunition, along with jewelry and digital equipment.

Two suspects were arrested by police after an investigation.

Ahmad Wali Amiri, 19, of Oakville was arrested on Tuesday and a second person, whose identity is protected under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was arrested on Wednesday in Mississauga.

Both were charged with theft of a motor vehicle, break enter and commit an indictable offence, possession of stolen property over \$5,000, possession of stolen property under \$5,000, unauthorized possession of a firearm— five counts— and possession of break and enter tools.



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