## Moose maulers caught on camera

Halton Police are asking for assistance from the public in identifying three suspects responsible for damage to a moose statue at Sweet Molly's on Mill St. in Acton Saturday, Aug. 3.

About 2 a.m. police found the large statue lying on its side with its legs broken. Police did not have a damage esti-

Security video footage from the area revealed the incident occurred approximately 12:35 a.m.

One of the suspects is described as male, white with very short hair and in his late teens or early 20s. He was wearing a dark vest and his arms were bare. He had a large tattoo on his left shoul-

Another suspect is described as male, white, 5'9" to 5'11", with a slim build, shaggy hair in his late teens or early 20s. He was wearing a grey long-sleeved

A third suspect was male, white with short hair, 5'9" to 5'11, in his early 20s or late teens. Anyone with information is asked to contact Halton Police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2410.

The moose statue was vandalized last May also. In that incident an ear was pulled off. Damage was estimated at \$250.

A fundraising campaign— 'Raising



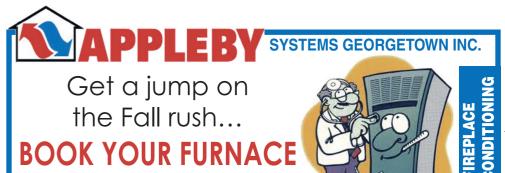
Security footage shows two males vandalizing the moose statue outside Sweet Molly's in Acton.

Molly'—to help restore Molly began this past weekend at the Leathertown Festival by members of the Acton BIA. Local residents can make donations at various businesses around town in jars marked "Moose Aid."

The ownership of Sweet Molly's are not involved with 'Raising Molly', but Profile Hair Design proprietor Monica Galway said the moose initially cost about \$5,000 to purchase and she's disgusted that the moose has been continually targeted by vandals.

"If people want to wreck things for no good reasons, we, as citizens of Acton and as a BIA, are not going to put up with it," said Galway.

"A lot of kids, as well as adults, are upset about this. My 10-year-old daughter was out for a bike ride and came home and said, 'Mom, where's the moose?' That's when it really hit home for me."



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