## Firefiighters battle bitter cold, winds to contain Ninth Line fire

Halton Hills firefighters were called to a structure fire on Ninth Line, north of Five Sideroad about 12:50 p.m. Sunday that resulted in about \$107,000 damage.

Heavy black smoke and flames could be seen from the headquarters fire station (Eighth Line and 10 Sideroad) when crews responded. When they arrived they found a two-bay garage fully involved and the residents pulling their vehicles out of the driveway away from the fire.

"Despite the extremely cold conditions accompanied by strong winds our firefighters did a great job gaining control of the fire and stopping the spread to the nearby house in very short order," said Fire Chief Brent Marshall. "The fire attack was aggressive and effective. Although there was some damage to the house it was completely external so there was zero penetration of the fire into the house."

Crews remained on scene concentrating on hot spots. Approximately 25 firefighters were on scene at the peak of the blaze.

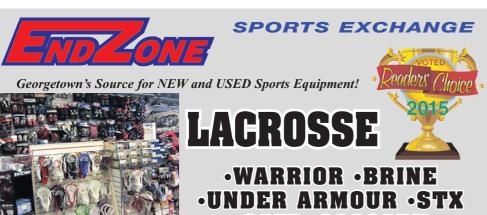
The cause of the fire is believed to be a wood-burning stove in the garage.

## **CHARGED WITH THEFT**

A Georgetown man is facing charges in connection with several overnight thefts from vehicles and break-ins in Caledon re-

Caledon OPP investigated several thefts from unlocked vehicles and break and enters through unlocked garage doors in south west Caledon between Jan. 4 and Feb. 5.

On Feb. 5 Street Crime Unit officers made an arrest. Charged with 16 counts of theft under \$5,000, 12 counts of break and enter, six counts of trespass by night and numerous counts of breach of probation is Gregory Bagley, 40.



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