

# Speedy drivers in rural north Halton targeted in next police blitz

Following the successful completion of project Safe Start, which targeted aggressive drivers in and around school zones, officers from the Milton and Halton Hills District Response Teams will be turning their attention to the rural roads.

Project "Rural Impact" aims to slow down speeders in rural areas. Rural speed studies conducted by the Town of Milton confirm that speeding is a concern on a number of roads within the policing district and officers from the Response Teams recognize this.

During the next four



Police will be 'gunning' for speeders on rural roads.

weeks, officers will be tasked with targeting these roads during peak hours. They will adopt a zero tolerance approach and charge violators in a manner that reflects the speed at which they were caught driving.

Special attention will be focused on those routes that have identified drivers traveling 50 km/h or more over the limit. If drivers are found to be traveling at these speeds they will automatically face a roadside sus-

pension and vehicle seizure.

The rural residents deserve to feel safe when walking along their roadways. Officers will do their utmost to identify and charge those drivers who don't follow the rules of the road and place other road users at risk.

Residents of Halton Region are reminded that they are now able to report traffic complaints on line by visiting <http://bit.ly/1ijqqK8>

To report individual driver behavior, residents can complete a Road Watch complaint form here: <http://bit.ly/QR9sSG>

## Rural Community Police Committee meets tonight

Halton Hills Rural Community Police Committee meets at the Halton Regional Police Station on Guelph St. in Georgetown tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. The committee is seeking input from rural residents. Info: 905-703-0944.

## Single car crash closes Winston Churchill Blvd. Monday

Halton Regional Police reported that Winston Churchill Blvd. was closed north of Hwy. 7 Monday evening after a single vehicle crash ignited a gas line in the area.

Hydro service to the village of Norval was also shut off as a Union Gas crew worked to repair a main line.

Other related damage to utilities was also repaired and the Halton Hills Fire Department responded to extinguish the fire.

The incident, which occurred at around

8 p.m., forced the closure of Winston Churchill Blvd. between 5 & 10 Sideroads for several hours.

A 33-year-old Halton Hills woman has been charged with impaired driving.

Halton Regional Police did not release her name.

In a press release, the HRPS said, "During breathalyzer testing, the woman provided samples that registered an astounding 370 mg/100ml."

## Halton Police arrest two men in stolen U-Haul

Halton Regional Police officers were conducting an investigation in the City of Brampton when they located a stolen U-Haul van last week.

The stolen van was stopped by police on Sandalwood Pkwy. near Hwy. 410 and two occupants were subsequently arrested.

The accused parties had in their possession approximately 1.1 grams of methamphetamine.

It was revealed one of the occupants was a suspect in a cargo theft investigation that occurred in July 2015 at Trucktown Terminals in the Town of Halton Hills.

Two Brampton men have been arrested and charged.

Rupinder Brar, 37, from Brampton has

been charged with: Theft over \$5000. Possession of property obtained by crime, Breach probation (2 counts), Possession of methamphetamine.

Lakhvir Johal, 28, from Brampton has been charged with Possession of property obtained by crime, Breach probation (2 counts), Possession of methamphetamine.

Anyone with any information about cargo theft is asked to contact Detective Constable Candido Moniz of the 1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at (905) 825-4747 ext. 2416 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or through the web at [www.haltoncrimestoppers.com](http://www.haltoncrimestoppers.com); or by texting "Tip201" with your message to 274637 (crimes).

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