RIDE Week 2: Driver crashes car and flees scene

The second week of Halton Police's Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) spot checks ran from Sunday, Dec. 13, to Sunday Dec. 20. Over 3,500 cars were stopped in RIDE checks; 11 impaired driving arrests were made throughout the region— two in Milton/Halton Hills, five in Oakville and four in Burlington.

The following depicts one arrest in each district:

• On Friday, Dec. 18, at 12:45 a.m., police were called after a witness observed a motor vehicle accident. The witness saw a car driving at a high rate of speed on Trafalgar Rd., which then crashed into a median at the intersection of Trafalgar Rd. and Hwy. 7 in Halton Hills. Before the police arrived at the scene, the driver had fled the area. A K9 unit was used to locate the driver, who had hidden beside a nearby business located a short distance away. Thanks to the information provided by the witness, and the prompt response of the K9 unit to the scene, the investigating officers were able to arrest and charge the 26-year-old driver with impaired driving, driving with a suspended licence and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. Charged is Casey Mallouk of Mississauga.

• On Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1 a.m., police were conducting RIDE spot checks on Winston Churchill Blvd. in Oakville. A 22-year-old man drove into the spot check, at which time police detected the odour of alcohol on the driver's breath. Police demanded the driver provide a breath sample into a roadside screening device that resulted in a Fail. The man was subsequently arrested for driving a motor vehicle with over 80 mg of alcohol.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, a motorist called police to report an erratic driver, who exited the QEW at Guelph Line shortly after striking a highway guard rail in Burlington. Officers located the vehicle and discovered the unconscious male driver, with a strong odour of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The 48-year-old man from Burlington was transported to Joseph Brant Hospital, where he was observed to be in/out of consciousness. The driver is facing charges of impaired driving pending CFS analysis of blood.

Halton officers will be out in full force the remainder of the month. If you see a suspected impaired driver, please call 9-1-1.

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