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\$250,000 in Victoria's Secret products vanish with van

Some people were in a thieving mood during the holidays as Halton Regional Police responded to four calls for vehicle thefts in Halton Hills.

A utility van containing approximately \$250,000 in Victoria's Secret women's lingerie and clothing products was stolen from a warehouse at Fifth Line and Steeles Avenue just after midnight on Friday, Dec. 22.

The van was recovered in Oakville on Boxing Day without the merchandise alongside a tractor-trailer unit that was reported stolen from Peel Region earlier this month.

The occupants of a home on Niagara Trail in Georgetown South woke up on Boxing Day to discover

er that a 2017 Kia Sportage had been taken from their driveway.

The theft is believed to have occurred between 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Day and 6 a.m. on Dec. 26. The vehicle has not been recovered.

A Town of Halton Hills works department employee came across an abandoned white GMC Safari left idling in a live lane at the intersection of Guelph Street and Maple Avenue in Georgetown at about 3:30 a.m. on Boxing Day.

The vehicle was registered to an address on McClure Court in Georgetown. Police believe the keys to the Safari were in an unlocked vehicle parked in the driveway that had been broken into.

A blue Kenworth tractor

unit valued at approximately \$35,000 was reported stolen from the Truck Town Terminals on Steeles Avenue in Halton Hills during the overnight hours of Dec. 22. No trailer was attached.

A Mississauga teenager was arrested and charged following a fight at the Nashville North Party Bar in Norval at about 2:30 a.m. Friday.

Officers responded to a call from the establishment's security relating to a scuffle inside the bar.

One of the men involved was alleged to have been found carrying brass knuckles.

Charged with possession of a dangerous weapon is Jacob Montigliani, 19.



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Four men sought in convenience store robbery

A convenience store clerk suffered minor injuries fending off four male suspects during an armed robbery at the Quick-Pik Variety in Georgetown South Friday night, Dec. 22.

Halton police said that at approximately 10 p.m., four males entered the store, located at Miller Drive and Eighth Line, wearing balaclavas and hoodies.

One of the suspects brandished a knife and two others carried firearms, making demands for cash and cigarettes.

A quantity of cigarettes was stolen along with the keys to the clerk's car. During the robbery the clerk was struck in the head with one of the firearms and sustained a

small scrape on his arm during a struggle with the suspect carrying a knife.

As the suspects fled, they attempted to steal the victim's car, but were unsuccessful and left in the vehicle they arrived in.

All four suspects are described as black males, late teens to early twenties wearing hooded sweaters, dark clothing, gloves and face coverings. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Const. Craig Slade at 905-878-5511 ext. 2456. Tips can be forwarded to Crime Stoppers; "See Something, Hear Something, Say Something" at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), through the web at www.crimestoppers.ca or by texting "Tip201" with your message to 274637 (crimes).



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