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WEDNESDAY...

Acton teen Lauren Harrison will have an interesting view from her classroom this year. Find out why in Wednesday's edition.

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A Halton Regional Police identification team officer takes photos at the scene of a crash on Eighth Line Wednesday. Police say two cars were street racing at approximately 6:40 a.m., two kilometres south of 10 Sideroad, when the 18-year-old driver of a 2000 Toyota Celica

lost control. The car left the roadway, struck a hydro pole and landed on its roof. Police are looking for the driver of the other vehicle believed to be an older model Dodge or Plymouth sports car.

Photos by Ted Brown

Teens injured in high-speed crash

One youth suffers life-threatening injuries; police seek driver of sports car that left scene

A York University student from Georgetown is in critical condition after a high-speed crash Wednesday morning in Halton Hills.

The 18-year-old male driver and his 19-year-old passenger, also from Georgetown, were on their way to classes at York University when their southbound Toyota Celica lost control on the Eighth Line between 5 and 10 Sideroads at around 6:40 a.m. and smashed into a hydro pole and a tree.

"The preliminary indication is that they were racing with another vehicle, and the other vehicle fled the scene," said Halton Regional Police Detective Const. Paul Davies.

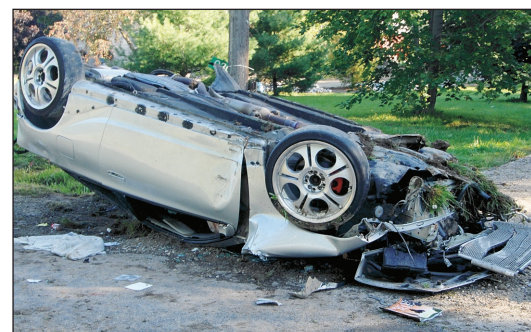
The 18-year-old suffered life-threatening injuries and was airlifted to Hamilton General Hospital. The passenger was treated for minor injuries and released from hospital.

Police are looking for any witnesses to the crash or with any information about an older model silver sports car, possibly a Dodge or Plymouth product, last seen traveling south on Eighth Line south of 10 Sideroad.

They can call 905-878-5511 ext. 2381.

The Eighth Line was closed for approximately seven hours and hydro service was cut to nearby homes for most of the day until crews could install a new pole and reconnect power.

—With files from Torstar News Service



The driver of this 2000 Toyota Celica is in hospital with life-threatening injuries after what police describe as a 'street racing' incident on Eighth Line Wednesday morning.

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