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#### Kettle campaign in full swing

Milton Salvation Army Major Steve Wiserman gets a helping hand from Krystal Tennessee at the Real Canadian Superstore, where they kicked off the Salvation Army's annual Christmas Kettle Campaign. Volunteers will be collecting donations from Miltonians at a variety of locations across town leading up to Christmas. Those interested in manning a kettle can register online at www.bookakettle.com. Franki Ikeman / Special to the Champion

## Youths sentenced in relation to fatal April crash

By Julie Slack

CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

The danger of driving a motor vehicle fast was not quite clear to the youths involved in April's fiery crash that killed two Grade 12 students in Milton.

Judge John Harris said the youths likely thought they were "driving in a fast and exciting fashion" in handing down a sentence of two years probation and a two-year driv-

ing prohibition against three young men, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, Tuesday morning in Milton court. The sentence is what the Crown Attorney had sought.

The three youths, who declined to speak when asked if they had anything to say, were in court with their parents. A small group of family members of the deceased, Faruq Anani and Dylan Stephenson, were also in court that morning. No victim impact statements were made.

A no-contact order listing specific family members of the deceased was also put in place and the youth were ordered to attend counselling, if deemed necessary.

A charge of driving without insurance was withdrawn.

The crash that killed Anani and Stephenson took place along James Snow Parkway, east of Esquesing Line at 2:30 p.m. on April 10, when Anani lost control of a Nissan

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Growing up poor, a four-part Metroland Investigative Series on poverty, looks at the problems in order to identify solutions. It kicks off today and will run weekly until December 8.

For the feature's first instalment, please see pages 40 and 41.

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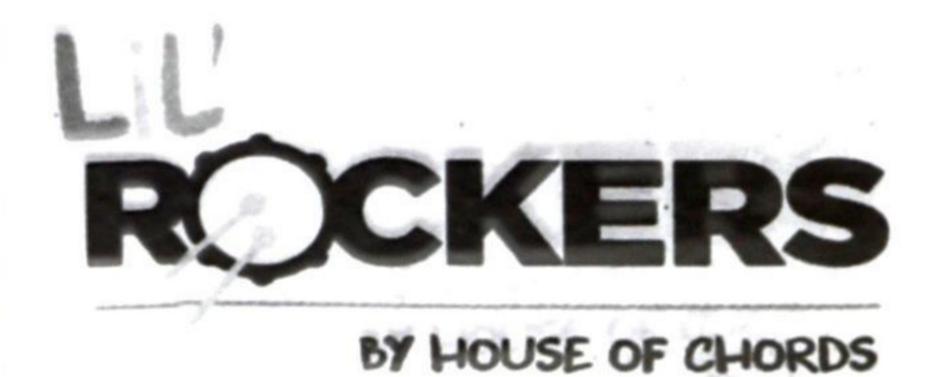
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