

Two arrests in violent robbery at Brewer Van Line

Halton police announced Wednesday they have made two arrests in connection with a violent Jan. 11 robbery that saw a 61-year-old woman assaulted at an 1165 Invicta Dr. business.

The incident began at 8 a.m., when the victim, an employee at Brewer Van Line Logistics, was working in an office and responded to a knock at the door.

Police said a man holding a black handgun confronted the woman, forcibly removing her from the office.

Police reported a second man appeared

and allegedly struck the woman on the head with a handgun.

The employee also reported a third man who was standing nearby talking on a radio.

Police said the first two men allegedly assaulted the employee and stole small electronics, her wallet and keys.

Following a two-month investigation Halton police have charged two men in connection with this incident.

Javar Thomas, 24, of Oakville/Toronto has been charged with robbery, using an

imitation firearm while committing a criminal offence, assault causing bodily harm, uttering death threats and unlawful confinement.

Thomas is in custody on an unrelated matter and will be brought before a Milton court to answer these charges in the near future, according to police.

Delon Robert, 25, of Toronto has been charged with robbery, using an imitation firearm while committing a criminal offence, assault causing bodily harm, uttering death threats, unlawful confinement and breach of

probation.

Halton police are working to identify and locate the third male suspect.

That suspect is described as male, black, 5-foot-7 to 5-foot-9 with a heavy build. He wore a grey hooded sweatshirt and a red shirt underneath.

Anyone with information on this crime is asked to contact the Oakville Criminal Investigations Bureau at 905-825-4747, ext. 2260 or 2215 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or by texting 'Tip201' with your message to 274637 (crimes).



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Police lay drug charges against prowler

A 39-year-old Brantford man, recently charged with a series of night prowling offences, including some in Oakville, is now facing drug-related charges.

On March 16, Halton police executed a search warrant at the Brantford residence of William Alan Beales. Police allegedly seized a quantity of steroids and a small amount of marijuana.

As a result, Beales has been charged with possession of steroids for the purpose of trafficking and possession of a controlled substance (marijuana).

Beales is already facing eight counts of criminal harassment, eight counts of mischief, eight counts of prowl by night and one count of assault-

ing a peace officer in connection with a Halton police investigation into a night prowler who has been active in Halton, Hamilton, Peel, Brantford, Woodstock and other Golden Horseshoe regions for the last five years.

This night prowler, police said, would visit townhouse complexes in the GTA and while peering into residents' homes make sounds commonly associated with people having sex.

In December 2011, a Halton police officer was struck in the head while investigating a complaint about a night prowler at a townhouse complex in Burlington.

The officer suffered only minor injuries, however, the night prowler was able to flee the area.

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