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Rooftop used in \$20K theft

by David Lea
Oakville Beaver Staff

Halton police are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for stealing more than \$20,000 worth of coats from Hiker's Haven, located at 166 South Service Rd., E., on Monday (March 11).

Police said at some point during the night, the thieves somehow made their way onto the roof of the building.

Once on the roof, the culprits cut multiple holes into the structure so they could see inside, according to police.

After they thought they were above something of value, the thieves cut a larger hole in the roof so they could swipe the merchandise.

Police said the individuals, who never actually set foot inside the store, were able to remove more than 60 coats valued at more than \$20,000.

This break and enter would have taken an extended period of time to complete and police are asking anyone who saw anything to call the police.
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D R E A M S C O M I N G T R U E



Special Olympic skier Bridgette Walker (right) returned home with two bronze medals in February after competing in the Special Olympic World Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Walker, who is autistic and deaf, works for local business Wag-a-way dog boarding and daycare. Manager Stacey Avlonitis gave Walker a job and helped her fulfill her dream of being a Special Olympian.

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Special Olympian achieves dream

by David Lea
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Getting a job can be tough, but it can be even harder when a person has a disability.

For Stoney Creek's Bridgette Walker, 26, who is deaf and autistic, hunting for employment was an exercise in frustration until she found one business in Oakville willing to give her a chance.

Oakville's Wag-a-Way Kennels, located at 2136 Trafalgar Rd., not only gave Walker work, but gave her an opportunity to pursue her dream of becoming an Olympic champion.

Walker made good use of both these chances.

In February, Walker participated in the Special Olympic World Winter Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea and brought home, not one, but two bronze medals in the Giant Slalom and Super-G categories, and a fourth place ribbon in the slalom category.

Wag-a-Way Manager Stacey Avlonitis and owner Loreta Serafini said they were proud of Walker's achievement.
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