

Young Offenders face robbery, weapons charges

A pair of Oakville teens have been arrested and charged in connection with two convenience store robberies.

The youths, who cannot be named under the Young Offenders Act, were arrested Thursday evening following an investigation by the Halton Regional Police 2 District Robbery Unit.

Both teens - one 15-years old, the other 14 - are facing two counts of robbery, two counts of wearing a

disguise and two counts of weapon dangerous.

The first robbery occurred on June 21 around 10 p.m. when two suspects wearing bandannas over their faces entered West Oak Convenience Store, 2251 West Oak Trails. One held a knife to the throat of the male clerk while the other guarded the door. They then obtained a quantity of money and made the employee lay on the floor as they left.

The second robbery occurred on Wednesday around 11 p.m. when a masked person entered West Oak Variety Store, 2690 West Oak Trails.

He produced a knife and demanded money from the lone male clerk. A second suspect came in and took cigarettes as the employee turned over a quantity of cash. The clerk was then ordered to lay on the floor as the suspects fled.

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Petro-Can strikers receive \$200 weekly

A story in the Sunday, June 24th edition of The Oakville Beaver regarding the ongoing strike at Petro-Canada said that striking union members receive \$316 monthly.

In fact, striking union members receive \$200 weekly in strike pay

from the national branch of the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers' Union of Canada. They receive \$316 monthly in benefits from their Local, financed through an interest-free loan from the national union. The Beaver regrets the error.

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