

On April 21, Northumberland OPP received reports from concerned citizens with regard to a road rally which was taking place on Bulls Mill Road in Haldimand Township (Alnwick/Haldimand). An estimated 45 to 60 vehicles were participating in the event in a 60 kph zone.

Reports to OPP indicated vehicles involved were travelling at the 100 kph range. Northumberland OPP was not made aware of the event.

Any clubs wishing to use the county roads for such purposes are to contact OPP prior to holding such functions. Police require date, times, routes as well as contact person. The procedure is for public safety.

While responding to a noisy party complaint on Knoxville Road, Hope Township, Northumberland OPP came across a vehicle southbound from the party location. When officers got out of the cruiser to speak with the driver, he drove his grey Oldsmobile into the ditch to drive around the cruiser. A short pursuit ended when the vehicle came to a stop on the 4th Line of Hope Town-

Northumberland OPP Crime Unit and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office are currently investigating a suspicious fire at 868 Smith Street, at Smithfield. The fire was reported at 12:40 a.m. Saturday April 21. At press time, the Fire Marshall's office completed its investigation of the scene. The Northumberland OPP Crime Unit will be continuing the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers or Northumberland OPP.

Just before 8 p.m. April 20, Northumberland OPP were patrolling County Road 35, Percy Township, when they came across a 61-year-old man lying at the side of the road. Cecil Smitty, Corbyville, was erecting a business sign when he fell off his ladder and broke his leg. A citizen passing by stopped to render assistance. Mr. Smitty was taken by ambulance to Campbellford Memorial Hospital for treatment.

At 7:45 p.m. April 21, Northum-

Several liquor-related charges were laid during a benefit dance at Warkworth Legion early April 22. Charges included having/consuming liquor in open container other than licensed premises.

A Crandall Road, Cramahe Township resident reports the theft from his barn of a 2001 Honda Foreman four-wheel ATV sometime April 18 or 19. Two fences were dismantled and electric fencing cut to access the property. The ATV is green and black, valued at \$8000.

A Monk Street, Brighton business reported damage to the front door entrance overnight April 17. No entry was gained. OPP are investigating.

A Colborne resident reported her black Qualcom cell phone stolen from her vehicle while parked at Presqu'ile Provincial Park entrance on April 12.

A Missis-sauga man faces a provincial court appear-

A Giant Tiger Freightliner tractor trailer unit driven by Georges Kingsbury, 37, of St. Albert ON, was slowing or stopped in the driving lane following by a Chrysler Intrepid driven by .

A westbound Newcastle Recycling tractor trailer came over the crest of the construction location and observed the slow traffic ahead. The driver applied his breaks but collided with the white Chrysler causing it to enter the north ditch, rolling onto its roof.

The Newcastle Recycling unit then struck the rear of the Giant Tiger unit which was stopped ahead of the Chrysler. The Newcastle unit forced the Giant Tiger unit onto its side, also in the north ditch.

The driver of the Newcastle Recycling unit then also entered the north ditch, remaining upright.

Two occupants in the Chrysler (driven by Julie Rumsey, 40, Tweed) were injured and trans-

At 5:39 a.m., Northumberland OPP observed two males on mountain bikes in the area of Ferris Park office. Upon police arrival, the two fled on foot into the wooded area. OPP Canine Units from Belleville and Peterborough were called to track suspects. However, the two were not located.

The two mountain bikes recovered in Ferris Park were reported stolen sometime overnight by an Elmore Street, Campbellford resident.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Northumberland OPP or Crime Stoppers.

A Centre Street, Campbellford resident reported his vehicle entered overnight April 21. A blue Meyers flash;light as well as a set of keys on an Aries zodiac sign keychain and a small pair of birdwatching binoculars in a black case were stolen.