

POLICE BEAT

Blow torch bandit

An Acton youth was caught early Thursday morning in the back yard of a Wilbur Street home he broke into minutes before. A blow torch was used to cut a hole in a kitchen screen door and then a French door was broken. Once inside credit cards and a camera were taken. Twenty minutes after police arrived the thief was caught and all that was taken was recovered. The total value of damage including what was taken was \$1,000, police said.

Dangerous weapon

A 22-year-old intoxicated man threatening people with a knife was charged with possession of a dangerous weapon April 30 at 8:45 p.m. He was stopped on Main Street and Church Street in Georgetown.

Multiple break-ins

A 22-year-old Acton man with no fixed address was charged with breaking into Acton Auto, Ed's-In-N-Out Variety and the Cedar Springs Motel.

At 3 a.m. April 30 the Cedar Springs Motel office on Highway 7 was robbed. A cash box with \$15 was taken. The next day the cash box was recovered without the cash and the Acton man was charged.

Ed's-In-N-Out Variety on Main Street South in Acton was robbed of \$1,300 April 10. A youth was arrested that day. The 22-year-old Acton man worked with the youth but was not charged until May 1.

Tools, a car and a Canadian flag were taken from Acton Auto at 17 Agnes St. in Acton. These things were recovered.

Major injuries

Dr. Allister Macintosh, 64, of 10 McIntyre Cres. in Georgetown suffered major injuries April 27 in a three car collision on Maple Avenue at Main Street. He was treated and released from Georgetown District Memorial Hospital. The accident began when a driver failed to stop at a red light at the Maple and Main Street intersection, police said.

Hit hydro pole

After losing control of her car a Caledon woman hit a hydro pole and suffered major injuries. She was northbound on Winston Churchill Boulevard at Noble Street in Norval April 28 at 3:30 a.m. She was travelling at an unknown speed when she lost control on the curve, police said. After being taken to Georgetown Memorial Hospital she was transferred to Toronto General. Damage to her 1985 Chrysler was \$4,000 and the hydro pole received \$2,000 damage.

5 related thefts

An Acton youth was charged Thursday for breaking into Frizzell Electric Ltd., Standardbred, and the old Acton Free Press building at 59 Willow St. in Acton; the Canadiana Drive-In at 315 Queen Street in Acton; and L and L Ford Mercury Sales at 45 Main Street North in Acton.

The businesses at 59 Willow St. were robbed April 24. Two of four chain saws taken from Frizzell Electric were recovered. From Standardbred a camera was recovered, but the \$50 taken was not. Nothing was taken from the old Free Press building.

The Canadiana Drive-In was broken into Feb. 15. Cigarettes and cash were taken. A key was used to get in, police said.

A motorcycle and cash were taken from L and L Ford Mercury Sales Feb. 24. The motorcycle was recovered.

Transport crash

A Mississauga man's 1985 Pontiac received \$6,500 damage when it was hit by a transport truck making a wide turn April 28 at 12:15 p.m. The truck was eastbound on Highway 7 when it turned north on Winston Churchill Boulevard. There was no damage to the truck.

Impaired drivers

A 28-year-old Acton man was stopped by police for weaving his car on Highway 7 at the Fifth Line Saturday at 2:35 a.m. He was charged with impaired driving.

A 50-year-old Delrex Boulevard man was charged with impaired driving April 28 at 10:15 p.m. He was weaving his car on Guelph Street at Mountainview Road, police said.

A 40-year-old Acton man was found impaired by police making a spot check. He was stopped on Mountainview Road at John Street April 29 at 1:30 a.m.

A 32-year-old Georgetown man was stopped Saturday at 12:50 a.m. on Highway 7 at Queen Street because his car was missing a tail light. He was found to be impaired.

Minor injuries

A Mississauga woman received minor injuries when she did not stop at the Derry Road and Thompson Road intersection. She collided with a Rockwood woman driving a 1988 Volkswagen.

No funding for landfill opponents

Should Halton Region be funding groups which oppose its proposed landfill sites? Planning and public works committee members last week agreed with an earlier decision by the region's solid waste management committee not to.

The question came up in response to a \$15,000 grant request by the West Burlington Citizens Group. It feels the region's choice of Site F, next to the existing landfill in Burlington, is unsuitable. It wants the grant to pay for professional and legal representation at both the upcoming preliminary and full hearings.

Burlington Coun. Walter Mulkeiwich wanted the region to establish a fund which would give "intervenor" grants to credible groups in the areas of the region's Burlington and Milton proposed landfill sites.

He pointed out the Ontario Waste Management Corporation has done this with its search for a toxic waste dump.

MP challenges networks

MP John McDermid offered a challenge to the networks and television stations.

At a speech in Brampton at the Salvation Army annual dinner, Mr. McDermid said the television media should look at the types of programs they are airing.

The Brampton-Georgetown MP talked about media violence and its effect on children.

"Parents must caution their children against the potential hazards of TV the same way they do with drugs," he said.

"But it would be naive to think that parents can monitor their children's viewing totally when such programs are on at all hours of the day," Mr. McDermid said.

Parents have the power of censorship by telling television stations and sponsors what they object to, he said.

process will be under severe criticism at the hearings," Coun. Mulkeiwich said. "It would be a shame to have it under more criticism. It could help the region's case and possibly save it more money if Halton were to give citizens groups a head start to be able to do a good job at the hearings."

Oakville Coun. Liz Behrens didn't agree. She said "Intervenor funding" should come from outside Halton.

If the province sees local municipalities and regions are funding these groups, it won't make any effort to share in this funding, Coun. Behrens pointed out.

She said setting such a precedent would haunt the region later when it comes time for Energy From Waste hearings.


"I agree with Liz that if we get into funding now, the province will never get into it," Milton Coun. Bill Johnson said.

Halton Hills Coun. Pam Sheldon said councillors were elected to represent the public's views and are paid to do so. She didn't agree with paying another group to do the same thing.

"I'm afraid of the precedent this would set. It would open the door to every hearing of any matter, however large or small. Where do you draw the line?" Coun. Sheldon warned.

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