

Police Beat

Damaged door

Halton Regional Police say someone caused \$100 in damages to the glass window of the rear door at Joseph Gibbons Public School, sometime between the late afternoon of May 13 and the early morning of May 15.

Chrysler damaged

Someone broke the door handle on the passenger side of a 1981 Chrysler parked on Park Avenue in Georgetown sometime between the evening of May 14 and the next morning, police say. Estimated damage is \$25.

Fishing poles stolen

Police say two fishing poles and two fishing reels with a combined value of \$120 were stolen from an unlocked 1967 Dodge van parked in the area of Stewarttown Rd. in Georgetown, sometime between the evening of May 13 and the next morning.

Flattened tires

Someone used a sharp object to puncture the right front and rear tires of a 1987 Ford truck that was parked on Hewson Crescent in Georgetown sometime between May 12 and May 15. Damage is estimated at \$260.

Car climbs lawn

Police say someone apparently drove a vehicle over the lawn of the Frank Heller Company on MacDonald Boulevard in Acton sometime during the afternoon of May 14 and the next morning. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Porsche damaged

The windshield of a 1972 Porsche valued at \$250 was smashed after someone threw an empty beer bottle at it while the vehicle was parked on Queen Street at Acton Boulevard, police say. The incident occurred sometime between the evening of May 13 and early May 15.

Pregnant Woman attacked

Police say a 24-year-old Acton woman, five or six months pregnant, was the victim of a purse-snatching incident outside the Georgetown Market on Guelph Street, the evening of May 15.

She was knocked from behind by two male youths aged 16 or 17, who grabbed her purse and then drove away on BMX bicycles.

The victim suffered cuts and bruises to her hands and knees but is reported to be in good condition.

Police say the purse was later recovered in a dumpster behind one of the stores in the Georgetown Market. A sum of \$4 was missing.

Police ask anyone with information pertaining to the incident to call 11 Division in Georgetown at 878-5511.

Sex charge

Police have laid charges of assault and sexual abuse as a result of a family situation occurring April 5. A 47-year-old Georgetown man is scheduled to appear in court June 5 in connection with the incident.

Impaired charge

Police say a 57-year-old man was charged with impaired driving following a spot check on Guelph Street near Delrex Boulevard late May 10. A June 12 court date has been set.

Bottles thrown

Police report youths were throwing rocks and beer bottles at workers from behind a hill at Armstrong Avenue May 8. Charges of mischief have been laid against a 14-year-old Georgetown youth in connection with the incident.

Shelter smashed

Police say a mail box was knocked over and the windows of a bus shelter were smashed at Fourth Line and 22 Sideroad overnight May 6. The estimated value of damages is \$50.

Keys taken

Someone caused \$500 in damages and stole nine sets of truck keys at the Georgetown Unilock plant on Armstrong Avenue sometime between May 6 and May 8.

Machines damaged

Police say someone entered an Armstrong Avenue construction site and started up construction equipment sometime between May 5 and May 8. A machine was driven into a wall and a front-end loader was driven into a nearby field. Total damage is almost \$8,000. Police continue to investigate.

Backhoe hits truck

Police say someone broke into the lot of Cooper rentals on Armstrong Avenue and drove a John Deere back hoe into a 1987 GMC pick-up overnight May 6. Estimated value of the property damage is \$950.

Hood squashed

Four hundred dollars of damage was caused to a 1986 Honda at a Guelph Street dealership. Police say someone either walked or sat on the car hood sometime between May 5 at 5:30 p.m. and May 6 at 10 a.m.



This 1982 Mercury Lynx driven by a Milton woman, 20, landed in a ditch on Highway 25 in Acton Tuesday night before striking a hydro pole. Marlee Waterhouse was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where she was held overnight. No charges have been laid in the single-vehicle collision. (Herald photo by Donna Kell)

Car fires keep officials busy

Halton Hills Fire Department responded to three car fires over the past week. The first fire occurred when the battery of a 1985 Plymouth caught fire, on Guelph Street the afternoon of May 12. Damage is estimated at \$2,500.

The second fire started when the engine of a 1965 Chrysler burst into flames while on the First Line, a half mile south of Highway 7 in Acton. The May 13 fire damages are estimated at \$1,500.

The third fire took place when the rear bumper of a 1985 Hyundai caught fire. Minimal damage was reported to the car parked on Mountainview Road South during the early afternoon of May 14.

The fire department also comforted a Georgetown diabetic in his

mid-twenties before the man was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and treated May 13.

The fire department answered a call for a sulphur fire in a sulphur storage tank at Holly Industries on Eastern Avenue in Acton early May 16. Department officials say the fire was apparently caused by static electricity in the tank. Damage is estimated at \$50.

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Officer thrown from suspect's car

A Halton Regional Police constable was thrown from a vehicle while attempting to apprehend a 36-year-old Oakville man outside the man's home in Oakville early May 18.

Constable Peter Payne, 26, was treated for internal injuries and subsequently released from Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

The police officer was attempting to remove the man from his 1987 Chevrolet when the man allegedly reversed the car, throwing the officer, and smashing the vehicle into a police cruiser.

Police say Constable Payne was staking out the man's home in connection with an earlier incident outside the Halton Regional Police Headquarters on White Oaks Boulevard.

Earlier that morning police were called when a man drove his 1987 Chevrolet up the steps of police headquarters in Oakville. The car missed hitting an officer on the stairs, police say. It then struck a police cruiser. A chase ensued but police lost the suspect. Police then

staked an Oakville man's house and waited for his arrival. An investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.

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