

## Police

### Cash stolen

Someone stole \$60 in cash and some identification cards from a locked vehicle parked in the area of the Ninth Line and Sideroad 27 sometime Saturday afternoon. Police say the vehicle's owner returned from a walk on the Bruce Trail and found his car broken into.

### Man charged

Police say a 22-year-old Georgetown woman was reportedly threatened by a 22-year-old Georgetown man, July 7. Charges of threatening were laid following the domestic situation. An Aug. 14 court date has been scheduled.

### Golf clubs stolen

Police say someone stole \$1,500 worth of golf clubs from the North Halton Golf Course Friday night. Police say the clubs' owner left his golf bag outside the pro shop to have some drinks during which time the bag was stolen.

### Bottle smashed

Police say a 21-year-old Georgetown man was allegedly yelling and smashing a beer bottle outside a home in Georgetown, where a party was going on early Sunday morning. Police report the man was told to go home but refused. Charges of causing a disturbance were laid following the incident. The man is to appear in court July 21.

### Single-car accident

Halton Regional Police have laid charges of careless driving

in connection with a single-car collision on Park Avenue in Halton Hills during the early afternoon of July 3. Police say a southbound 1985 Dodge, driven by a 47-year-old Georgetown woman, went out of control, leaving the roadway and colliding with a tree. The vehicle's passenger, a 16-year-old Georgetown female, was treated at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for minimal injuries. The car's damages were unavailable.

### Charges laid

Charges of failure to stop for a red light were laid following a two-car collision at the intersection of Embleton Road and Winston Churchill Boulevard in Halton Hills during the late afternoon of July 4. Police report a 1980 Chevrolet driven southbound on Winston Churchill Boulevard by a 64-year-old Islington man was severely damaged after

striking a 1982 Ford. A 47-year-old Georgetown man was driving the Ford westbound when the accident occurred.

### Cars collide

Police have laid charges of turning left across the path of a vehicle on Trafalgar Road north of Steeles Avenue in Halton Hills during the late afternoon of last Wednesday. Police say a 1986 Honda driven northbound by a 40-year-old Milton man, struck a 1979 Chrysler while the Chrysler, driven by a 17-year-old Norval woman, was attempting to turn left into a driveway.

### Minor injuries

Police say an 8-year-old Milton girl was taken by ambulance to Milton District Hospital and was treated for minor injuries following a single-car collision on the Sixth Line north of Steeles Avenue in Halton Hills Saturday morning. A southbound 1980 Buick, driven by a 35-year-old Milton man went out of control and hit a tree after it left a freshly paved section of the Sixth Line and hit an older part of the road. Police say the car rolled on to its side after striking the tree. Charges of careless driving have been laid in connection with the incident.



This is one of the four vehicles involved in a domino-like effect collision that sent four people to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital with minor injuries the evening of July 7. Those injured were a Georgetown man, an Oakville man, a Scarborough man, and a Milton man, Halton Regional Police say the accident occurred at Guelph Street and Brucewood Road in Georgetown, when a 1986 Ford,

driven by a 17-year-old Milton man, hit the rear end of a 1987 Toyota, driven by a 42-year-old Scarborough man. The Toyota then collided with a 1984 GMC, driven by a 40-year-old Georgetown man, which in turn hit a 1974 Chevrolet, driven by a 36-year-old Oakville man. Police have laid charges of following too closely and not wearing seatbelt. (Herald photo)

### Assault charges

A 32-year-old Acton man reportedly threw around a 25-year-old Acton woman resulting in the victim receiving some cuts and bruises to her body at a Storey Drive home in Acton Saturday night, police say. The incident allegedly occurred after the two had returned home intoxicated. Police laid charges of assault in connection with the incident and an Aug. 14 court date was scheduled.

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## OPP keeping watch for drunk drivers

Each year, the number of Liquor Licence Act violations increases dramatically in the summer months.

Last summer, more than 23,000 charges were laid in areas of the province patrolled by the Ontario Provincial Police. Most of these charges relate to the illegal consumption of liquor in places other than licensed premises or place of residence. The term "residence" includes tents on campsites or boats equipped with sleeping accommodations when moored or tied up.

"These figures are substantial, but they are really only the tip of the iceberg. They only represent the violations we're aware of, but it doesn't mean that's all there are," said Sgt. Peter McGuinness.

Beach parties are one of the biggest problems. Broken glass creates a danger for children, and even worse, drinkers may attempt to swim in their inebriated state.

"Broken bottles create a danger

for kids when they cut themselves on the glass at the beach and on the roads. But a more serious problem occurs when people go swimming after having a few drinks. They're putting their lives at risk," said Sgt. Peter McGuinness.

It is illegal to drive or have care and control of a motor vehicle with open bottles of alcoholic beverages.

"People should not go to the beach or park with alcoholic beverages. We consider those, who do so to be a danger, not only to themselves, but to other people," said Sgt. McGuinness.

Not only is the illegal consumption of alcohol a problem in itself, but it can also lead to more serious problems, such as impaired driving. "Impaired driving is the most common contributing factor in fatal motor vehicle accidents," said Sgt. McGuinness.

The OPP urges you to have a safe and happy summer without endangering your life and that of others.

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