

Police Beat

Charges laid

Halton Regional Police laid charges of impaired driving after observing a 1978 Ford van being driven erratically at Highway 7 and Trafalgar Road in Halton Hills Saturday evening. Police pulled over a 33-year-old Georgetown man and found the car did not belong to him. When they checked with the vehicle's owner, they were told the man was using the van without permission. Police laid charges of using a car without the owner's permission. The man is to appear in court Aug. 28 in connection with both charges.

Man charged

Charges of causing a disturbance were recently laid in connection with a June 25 incident outside of a pub in Glen Williams. Police say on June 25 a 31-year-old Brampton man relieved himself in the pub's parking lot in front of several people including a number of children. When the complainant reportedly told the man to relieve himself somewhere else, the man became verbally abusive. An Aug. 14 court date was scheduled.

911 called

Police say a 33-year-old Acton man used the 911 emergency number and falsely told police that someone had overdosed on drugs at a Holmesway Place home in Acton early Sunday morning. The man reportedly made the call from a Main Street bar in Acton. Charges of public mischief were laid following the incident. A Sept. 4 court date has been scheduled.

Angry man breaks window

In a fit of anger a 22-year-old Georgetown man reportedly caused \$750 in damages when he smashed the front window of the Guelph Street Shoppers Drug Mart in Georgetown early Saturday morning. Police say when the man was apprehended and put into a police cruiser, he apparently kicked in the cruiser door causing "a couple of hundred dollars" in damages.

The man's anger stemmed from an argument he had earlier that morning with a 31-year-old Mississauga man outside a nearby tavern, police report.

In a related incident, police say the Mississauga man at one point got in his car and attempted to run down the Georgetown man. The Mississauga man then reportedly left the scene. He was arrested later that morning at his home, police say.

Charges of public mischief, failing to remain at an accident, and dangerous driving causing bodily harm were laid following the incident. The Georgetown man is scheduled to appear in court Aug. 28 while the Mississauga man is to appear Aug. 21.

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Prowling charges

Charges of prowling by night were laid in connection with a streaker in the Delrex Boulevard area of Georgetown, near Pauline Street, early Saturday morning. Police received a call from a complainant that a man without any clothes on was at their front door. When police responded to the call, they found a pair of shorts on the complainant's driveway. A Georgetown youth was subsequently found streaking between houses in the area. An Aug. 24 court date was scheduled.

\$700 damages

Someone slashed the convertible roof top of a 1989 Chrysler parked at Georgetown Chrysler on Guelph Street causing \$700 in damages sometime between Thursday evening and early the next morning, police say.

Vehicles collide

A 30-year-old Guelph man was rushed by ambulance to Georgetown hospital and treated for minor injuries after the vehicle he was driving collided with a tree on Winston Churchill Boulevard at Guelph Street in Halton Hills. The 1976 Pontiac was demolished. Police say the man was driving eastbound on Winston Churchill Boulevard when he lost control of the Pontiac and it collided with a tree. No charges were laid.

Chainsaws missing

Two chainsaws with a total value of \$450 were stolen from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority on Sideroad 27 in Halton Hills Saturday afternoon. Police say two of the conservation's employees were working in the area when they left the chainsaws on a table to take a break. When they returned the saws were gone.

\$10,000 in tools stolen

A tool box containing approximately \$10,000 worth of mechanical tools was stolen from the back of a 1975 Chevrolet pickup parked outside the Hollywood Tavern in Norval early Sunday morning. The Halton Regional Police say the box reportedly weighed 400 lbs.

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Bail hearing

Police say a 43-year-old Georgetown man reportedly assaulted his wife, 44, and his son, 13, Friday night. The man allegedly grabbed the two by the neck and threw them to the ground. No injuries were reported. Charges of assault and breach of a recognizance were laid following the domestic situation. A bail hearing was held Monday to determine a court date.

Assault charges

Police laid charges of assault following a recent domestic situation. The complainant, a 46-year-old woman, allegedly became upset with the accused, a 43-year-old Limehouse man, who was reportedly ignoring her. The two argued and the accused allegedly shoved the woman to the ground and "kicked her about the head."

Two-car collision

Charges of not giving the right of way were laid following a two-car collision Friday morning on Prince Charles Drive south of Campbell Gate in Halton Hills. A 25-year-old Georgetown woman was backing out of a driveway in a 1984 Ford when the vehicle collided with a 1986 Ford travelling northbound on Prince Charles Drive. This vehicle was driven by a 33-year-old Georgetown man.

Headlights stolen

Police say someone stole the headlights of a 1973 Dodge van parked in the area of Lot 12 and Concession 10 in Halton Hills sometime between July 1 and Sunday. The vehicle's owner was on vacation at the time. The stolen property was valued at \$100.

Equipment stolen

Approximately \$700 worth of motorcycle equipment was stolen from a garage located in the Metcalfe area of Georgetown sometime between July 14 and Saturday, police say. Entry was gained through the side garage door.

Improper turn

Police have laid charges of making an improper turn following a collision outside a Guelph Street address in Georgetown Thursday afternoon. A tractor and a 1984 Dodge were both in the eastbound lane when the tractor stopped to make a turn. The tractor's driver, a 20-year-old Freelon man then backed up the tractor to make the turn, at which time it collided with the Dodge. The Dodge's driver was a Georgetown man.

No injuries

Police laid charges of driving without licence plates and failing to remain at the scene of an accident after a vehicle hit a ditch on the Ninth Line south of the Fallbrook Trail in Halton Hills during the evening of July 15. Police say a 25-year-old Erin man was travelling southbound in a 1977 Chevrolet when the vehicle began to slide on some loose gravel. The vehicle went out of control and rolled into a ditch. There were no reported injuries.

Rear-end collision

Charges of careless driving were laid in connection with a two-car collision on Main Street at School Lane in Halton Hills Thursday morning, police say. A 1988 Pontiac and 1988 Ford were both travelling southbound when the Ford's driver, a 52-year-old Kitchener man, stopped for a pedestrian crossing and the Pontiac struck the rear of the Ford. The Pontiac's driver was a 30-year-old Rockwood woman.

Minor injuries

A 36-year-old Brampton woman was taken by ambulance to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and treated for minor injuries following a two-car collision on Winston Churchill Boulevard in Halton Hills last Wednesday evening. Police say the woman was driving northbound on Winston Churchill Boulevard when she struck a hydro pole after swerving left to avoid another vehicle. The other vehicle was travelling southbound in the woman's lane. The other driver is unknown. The hydro pole was broken in half and the Nissan was demolished.

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