

Police Beat

Mischief charges

Charges of mischief and possession of a weapon were laid after a 1986 Ford was vandalized while parked outside a Ewing Street home in Georgetown during the morning of Aug. 8. Police say a 23-year-old Georgetown man allegedly smashed the left front signal light and damaged the headlight covers, causing \$100 damage. The man had a hammer at the time of the incident. He was arrested at the scene police say. A Sept. 11 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

Two-car collision

Police have laid charges of making an improper turn following a two-car collision on the Eight Line north of Sideroad 22 in Halton Hills, last Wednesday afternoon. A 20-year-old Georgetown man travelling northbound in a 1988 Ford stopped the vehicle and proceeded to reverse into a private driveway when a 1988 Honda also travelling northbound failed to stop and collided with the Ford. The Honda's 19-year-old Georgetown male driver, applied the brakes but the car didn't stop in time, police say.

Minor injuries

A 39-year-old Waterdown man was taken by ambulance to Milton District Hospital and was treated for minimal injuries following a two-car collision, on Steeles Avenue at the Fifth Line, Halton Hills, Aug. 9, police say. The Waterdown man was travelling eastbound on Steeles Avenue in a 1987 Volkswagon when he attempted to pass a left turning 1988 Massey Ferguson vehicle but collided with the other vehicle. A 31-year-old Campbellville man was driving the Massey Ferguson vehicle. The Volkswagon was demolished and the other vehicle was severely damaged, police report.

Two-car accident

Charges of careless driving were laid in connection with a two-car collision on Guelph Street at Brucewood Road in Georgetown during the early afternoon of Aug. 8. A 16-year-old Georgetown man was travelling westbound on Guelph Street in a 1985 Chevrolet when he failed to stop at the intersection for stopped traffic ahead and collided with a 1980 Oldsmobile. The Oldsmobile was driven by a 29-year-old Georgetown man.

Impaired charges

A 27-year-old Oakville man was charged with impaired driving after a car was involved in a collision on Winston Churchill Boulevard north of Steeles Avenue in Halton Hills early Sunday morning, police say. A September 25 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

Mailbox smashed

Police say someone smashed a mailbox in the Wildwood Road area of Georgetown and then fi-

ed, Saturday afternoon. Estimated property damage was unavailable. An investigation is ongoing.

Window smashed

Charges of mischief were laid following a vandalism incident at a Guelph Street parking lot in Norval early Sunday morning. Police say a 21-year-old Quebec City man used what police believe was a baseball bat to smash the rear window of a vehicle parked in the parking lot. Damages were estimated to be \$300. A September 11 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

\$100 damage

Police say someone dented the trunk of a 1978 Dodge causing \$100 damage to the vehicle while it was parked in the Park Avenue area of Georgetown, sometime between last Thursday night and the next morning.

\$30 meal

Three young males ordered and ate a \$30 meal and left without paying at a Guelph Street Pizzeria in Georgetown late Saturday night. An investigation is ongoing.

Letters stolen

Police say someone stole several letters from the sign outside the Guelph Street McDonalds in Georgetown early Saturday morning. The person also ransacked the restaurant's flower beds and severed some communication lines, police report. The estimated property damage is \$100.

Cigarettes stolen

Someone with a need for cigarettes stole \$3,492 worth of cartons of various brands of cigarettes from a Main Street North variety store in Georgetown sometime Sunday afternoon, police say. The cigarettes were located at the back of the store when the theft occurred.

\$700 damage

Halton Regional Police say \$700 damage was caused to a parked 1987 Corvette when another vehicle struck it at the corner of Sinclair Avenue and Guelph Street in Georgetown, early Friday night. After the collision the motorist fled the scene, police say. No arrests have been made.

Cassette stolen

A cassette player valued at \$120 was stolen from a locked 1979 Ford parked in the area of Wallace Street and Mill Street in Acton sometime between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday.

Cars stolen

Charges of break and entering, possession of stolen property, breach of probation and two counts of theft over \$1,000 were laid following an incident outside a Mill Street garage in Georgetown early last Sunday morning.

Halton Regional Police say two Georgetown youths aged 15 and 16 allegedly stole a 1976 Toyota after breaking into the business and stealing the keys to a 1976 Toyota and a 1979 Honda around 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Police say the two returned the Toyota a couple of hours later and then left the scene. They then returned around 4:30 a.m. and allegedly stole the Honda. The owner saw the youths at this time police say.

Police arrested one youth at 5:30 a.m. in the Honda but the other fled. He was later arrested at his home. There was \$250 damage to the Toyota's left quarter panel.

Theft charges

Halton Regional Police have laid charges of theft over \$1,000 after an 18-year-old Georgetown youth attempted to steal a \$3,500 cellular phone from a Halton Hills Fire Department vehicle on Byron Street in Georgetown early Thursday morning. The youth was caught at the scene and held until police arrived. A bail hearing was held the same day.

Tires slashed

Someone shot the front tire of a front-end loader parked in the area of the Eight Line north of Sideroad 22 Monday morning. Police say the incident occurred when someone was firing gun shots in a nearby gravel pit. An investigation is continuing.

Video cameras TVs on sale at Police auction

Video cameras and television sets, as well as bicycles and a piano will be on sale at the Ontario government's next cash and carry sale, Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Other items for sale include couches, lamps, framed pictures, and stationery. A large variety of desks, chairs, typewriters, filing cabinets, calculators, dictaphones, adding machines and other office equipment will also be available at discount prices.

All goods are on a first come, first serve basis. Location of the sale is 155 Judson St., which intersects Islington Avenue south of the Queen Elizabeth Way in Etobicoke. Cash, Visa, Mastercard or certified cheques made payable to the Treasurer of Ontario are accepted. Ontario government public servants are not eligible to purchase items at the surplus assets sale.

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Four impaired driving charges laid by Police

Impaired driving infractions had Halton Regional Police at 11 Division in Georgetown busy this past week and a half.

Four people have been charged with impaired driving in the Halton Hills area since last Thursday, police say.

In a bizarre incident police laid charges of impaired driving after a Glen Williams man had complained that someone had attempted to run him over at Main Street and Confederation Street in Glen Williams Wednesday night. Police subsequently arrested a 21-year-old Toronto man. Charges of the dangerous operation of a motor vehicle were also laid in connection with the incident. A September 18 court date was scheduled.

Sales tax is too high, MP Turner says

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The local Progressive-Conservatives will explain the tax, but are not promoting it, Mr. Turner said.

"Wilson asked me to be part of the process of explaining what the tax is (but) if it doesn't fly, it doesn't fly."

One local businessman, who wished to remain unnamed, said he is "delighted" with the new tax. "Many corporations are making profit off the federal sales tax," he said. He referred to the present system where there is a "sliding scale" of taxation, and not all tax dollars go to the government.

The businessman asked Mr. Turner to explain how the new tax would work. The MP said when the retailer buys, for example, a \$100 suit, he or she pays \$9 tax to the

Police also laid charges of impaired driving later the same night after pulling over a 26-year-old motorcyclist resulting from a spot check on Queen Street in Georgetown. A September 18 court date was scheduled.

Charges of impaired driving were laid after police stopped a 43-year-old Georgetown man who was driving a vehicle without the headlights on, at the corner of Mountainview Road and Maple Avenue in Georgetown, Tuesday night. A bail hearing was held Thursday to determine a court date.

Finally police laid charges of impaired driving following a spot check at the intersection of Main Street and Mill Street in Acton August 10. A 30-year-old Guelph man will appear in court Sept. 11.

government. If the suit is then sold for \$200, the retailer charges \$18 tax to the buyer. Of that, only half the tax goes back to the government.

The present tax system has \$17 billion worth of "invisible" tax, Mr. Turner said. The new tax would be visible.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Canadian Red Cross Society is holding a blood donor clinic on Thursday, Aug. 24 at E. C. Drury School for the Hearing Impaired in Milton.

The school is located at 255 Ontario St. S. The blood donor clinic will run from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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