

## Police Beat

### Impaired charge

Halton Regional Police have charged a 26-year-old Toronto man with impaired driving following an accident on Wildwood Road and Confederation Street in Glen Williams early Saturday morning. Police found a man who was smelling of alcohol, stumbling and slurring his speech. A Jan. 15 court date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

### Truck burned

Someone removed the gas cap off a pick-up truck parked in a Mill Street parking lot in Halton Hills and then stuffed the opening with newspaper and lit it. Sunday morning, the burning paper scorched the surrounding paint causing \$30 damage. Police say two boys aged 8 and 11 were seen in the area at the time.

### Cash stolen

Police say someone stole \$555 cash from a Sims Gate area residence in Georgetown last Wednesday. The culprit forced open a side door to enter the house.

### Man charged

Police are investigating an incident in which a man drove a 1981 Ford into the wall of a greenhouse located at the Fourth Line and Sideroad 10 in Halton Hills damaging a door and wooden wall, and smashing a window last Thursday night. Police have been able to match the tire marks left outside the greenhouse with the tire tread of another 1981 Ford that someone drove through a frost fence at the Milton Fairgrounds the previous day. Police laid charges of impaired driving after a 20-year-old Esquesing man was stopped in connection with this incident. Further charges are pending, police say.

### Charge laid

Police charged a 32-year-old Erin man with impaired driving and assault after pulling over a vehicle on Guelph Street in Halton Hills late last week. When police handcuffed the driver, the man turned around and struck the police officer in the head with the handcuffs. A Jan. 22 court

date has been scheduled in connection with the incident.

### Minor injuries

A 33-year-old Georgetown woman mistakenly drove over the leg of a 9-year-old girl while reversing a vehicle into a driveway located in the Edith Street area of Georgetown Sunday. Police say the girl opened the car door while the car was reversing and her leg caught under the rear wheel. The girl was treated for minor injuries at Georgetown hospital.

### Two-car collision

Police laid a charge of making an improper turn following a two-car collision at Church Street and Frederick Street in Acton the morning of Dec. 4. A 1989 Mazda driven by a 36-year-old Acton woman and a 1988 Mazda driven by a 33-year-old Acton man were travelling westbound on Church Street when the 1988 Mazda started to turn left.

### Escaped injury

A 42-year-old Milton man escaped injury after the 1989 Chevrolet he was driving eastbound on Sideroad 5 north of the Eighth Line in Halton Hills skidded off the road, hit a ditch and finally stopped after colliding with two trees Dec. 7. Police say the Chevrolet was approaching a narrow bridge at the same time a 1986 Mack Transport truck, driven by a 32-year-old Willowdale man, was travelling towards the same bridge from the other direction. Police say the Chevrolet went out of control when the driver tried to brake. A charge of careless driving was laid in connection with the incident.

## Orangeville man killed on Ninth Line

A 17-year-old Orangeville man died after the 1989 Pontiac he was driving southbound on the Ninth Line north of Sideroad 27 in Halton Hills went out of control skidding off the road, hitting several trees early Saturday morning.

Halton Regional Police say Jason Welling was rushed by ambulance to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where he died shortly afterwards of unspecified injuries.

The two passengers, Thomas Dobson, 16, and Alan Glover, 15, both of Orton, received minor injuries.

Police say they were wearing seatbelts but the deceased was not.

Halton Hills firefighters had to use a manual operated spreader to free Mr. Welling.

Police say the car went out of control on a curve.

### Man hurt

A 17-year-old Georgetown man was taken to Georgetown hospital and treated for minor injuries after the 1983 Mercury he was driving was demolished outside a Delrex Boulevard residence Nov. 30. The man was driving northbound when the Mercury collided with a parked vehicle. Police laid a charge of careless driving following the incident.

### Newcomers meet

The Georgetown Newcomers Club Christmas Potluck dinner will be held on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. For more information call Lori at 873-4996 or Etta at 877-7816.

## Thieves steal \$6,500 worth of property from Acton food store

Halton Regional Police in Halton Hills (Acton) are investigating an entry and theft from A and B Foodland, 140 Mill Street, Acton. The premise is located in a business area of Acton.

During the night of Sunday-Monday, Dec. 3-4, unknown persons forced their way into A and B Foodland by throwing a large rock through the glass doors to the west entrance of the building.

Once inside, the culprits conducted a thorough search of the store and remained in the store for a long time, entering the pop machine and cash register before removing a large quantity of meat, cigarettes and equipment from the store.

Investigators believe a pick-up truck or larger vehicle was used, due to the large quantity of property taken.

Stolen property from the store includes:

—one used Litton Microwave oven;

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—three used knives and one meat cleaver;  
—two hind quarters of beef;  
—50-100 pounds of pork loins and butts;

—a large quantity of meat from the deli which included turkey breast, summer sausages and roast beef;

—a large quantity of cigarettes of various brands.

Total value of stolen property is \$6,500.

Did you see any suspicious vehicles or persons in the area of this store on the night in question? If so, call Crime Stoppers, who will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case or any other case. Callers are not required to reveal their identities or testify in court. The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-668-5151.

## Three injuries in accident

A 38-year-old Georgetown woman and two men from Quebec, 52 and 32, respectively, were taken by ambulance to Georgetown hospital and treated for minor injuries following a two-car collision on the Ninth Line and Sideroad 10 in Halton Hills, Dec. 6.

A 1989 Plymouth driven by a Quebec man was stopped at a stop

sign, then proceeded into the intersection when it collided with a 1987 Dodge.

The Plymouth ran off the road and collided with a stop sign and a post. The Dodge which was driven by the Georgetown woman, also ran off the road.

A charge of failure to stop was laid in connection with the incident.

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