Police Beat

Narcotics charge

Halton Regional Police say a 26-year-old Georgetown man has been arrested for possession of an eight-gram "chunk" of a substance suspected to be hashish. Police say a 1989 GMC parked at the side of the road near the intersection of Arthur Street and Wellington Street in Acton at 1:35 a.m. April 7, emitted an odor which smelled like burning cannabis. The passenger of the vehicle was charged with possession of narcotics. The man will face a judge May 14 in Milton.

Man charged

A 35-year-old Georgetown man, arrested for being intoxicated in a public place, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon after being searched at 11 Division of the Halton Regional Police. A man was arrested at 10:20 p.m. on April 5 on Guelph Street in Georgetown. The man was searched at the station. Police say they found a boot-knife with a three-inch blade in the man's sock. The man will appear in Milton court May 7.

School ransacked

Holy Cross separate school on Maple Road in Georgetown was broken into between 6 p.m. April 3 and 12:30 a.m. April 4. Police believe youths may be responsible for entering through a small window spraying paint throughout the school and ransacking a classroom, the library, and the gymnasium. The culprits found the paint in a supply cupboard. After inflicting the damage in the school they left through a basement door, police say.

Gas station robbed

A Guelph Street gas station in Georgtown was robbed of \$460 from a cash drawer between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. April 3. The attendant was working at the time the money disappeared. When the attendant went to put the money in a drop box he noticed the \$20 slot was empty. Polie say 23 \$20 bills were taken.

Youths arrested

Four youths were arrested for mischief and entering a house on Normandy Boulevard in Georgetown, at 9:08 p.m. May 7. Police have also charged three of the youths with breach of probation. The youths were arrested inside the residence. Police say the youths had acquired some beer and kicked holes in the drywall inside the house. All four youths will appear in Milton court May 7.

Signs damaged

Three signs and a window were damaged at the Acton Community Centre between 9 p.m. April 7 and 5;10 a.m. April 8. An estimated \$150 damage was caused when two street signs were bent over, a third pulled out of the ground and a window broken. Police are still investigating the case.

Tires slashed

The two rear tires of a Dodge Aries parked on Main Street North in Georgetown were slashea around 12:30 a.m. April 4. Police say the damage appears to have been caused with some kind of knife because of the long cuts in the tires. Approximately \$300 damage was done to the tires.

Charge laid

A car travelling at a slow rate of speed with the driver's side door open was swaying from side to side heading north on Guelph Street in Georgetown was stopped by police at 1 a.m. April 7. Police say the 43-year-old driver refused the breathalyser test. An Acton man has been charged with refusing to provide a breath sample and impaired driving. The man will be at the Milton courthouse May 14.

Two-car collision

A Georgetown man faces a charge of failing to stop after an accident which occurred at 7:05 p.m. April 7 at the intersection of Sideroad 10 and Ninth Line, A 1978 Pontiac, driven by a 18-yearold man, stopped at a stop sign on Ninth Line. The Pontiac then proceeded through the intersection and collided with an east-bound 1985 Buick, driven by a 64-yearold man. After impact the Buick skidded 180 degrees and came to rest facing west in the eastbound lane. The Pontiac received light damage and the Buick received moderate damage.

Police need witnesses in car-truck collision

Halton Regional Police are looking for help in trying to find out what happend in an accident at the Trafalgar Road and Britannia Road intersection at 12:45 p.m., April 4.

The vehicles involved at the incident included a dump truck, driven by a 38-year-old Hornby man, and a Toyota Tercel, driven

by a 25-year-old Waterdown woman.

The woman is in critical condition at Hamilton General Hospital.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or has any information relevant to the accident is asked to contact the Halton Regional Police Force's Regional Traffic Bureau at 878-5511, extension 435.

Three robberies in Milton

By Sergeant Dave Atkinson Halton Regional Police

Three recent robberies in Milton have kept Halton Police investigators busy and Crime Stoppers is looking for information to help solve these crimes.

One of these robberies occurred on Saturday, March 24 at 8:10 p.m. when a lone male armed with a nine-inch knife entered the West End Smoke Shop, Main Street East, Milton. The suspect demanded the money and one carton of cigarettes which he placed into a brown plastic bag that he had with him. He then left with a quantity of cash.

The suspect has been described as male, white, 20 years old, 5'5" - 5'6", slim build, 130 - 140 lbs., wavy, dirty blond hair, collar length. He had some acne on his face and a noticable gap in his front teeth. He wore a black leather jacket.

Two other robberies have also occureed recently. The first one was on Feb. 10 at the Mac Milk Store, Steeles Avenue, and a second robbery at the Beckers Store, Wilson Drive on March 31.

CRIME STOPPERS



Do you know any of the persons who robbed these stores? You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. You will not have to give your name. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-668-5151 with your information.

Car damaged

A 1989 Pontiac, driven by a 19year-old Brampton woman, went
out of control as it climbed a hill
on Tenth Line near Sideroad 27 at
8:30 a.m. April 7. After the vehicle went out of control it entered
the east side ditch and came to
rest against a fence. Police did
not lay charges due to road conditions. The Pontiac received
moderate damage.

Woman assaulted while delivering newspapers

Police are looking for a man who attacked a newspaper delivery person on Fourth Line, Acton, at 1 p.m., April 4.

Halton Regional Police say they are looking for a six-foot-one inch tall man with a medium build and dark brown hair who was clean shaven wearing blue jeans, a heavy cream sweater and blue and white running shoes. He is approximately 25 years old.

The victim, a 27-year-old woman, was delivering newspapers when the attack occurred.

She had leaned over the passenger seat of the car she was driving to put a paper into a mailbox when a man opened the driver's door, grabbed the victim's hair and pulled her out of the car.

The culprit kicked the victim six times in the right thigh when the victim's dog intervened. As she headed toward her car she was grabbed around the throat but with her dog's help she managed to get back in her car and drive away, police say.

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