

Vehicle recovered

A 1980 black Chevrolet, stolen from a John Street address on July 20, was recovered near Silvercreek Drive and Trafalgar Road by Halton Regional Police. Police say the vehicle was abandoned at the side of the road after it ran out of gas. A spare set of keys had been left under the driver's seat.

Break and enter

Police say \$3,000 in camera equipment, television, VCR and binoculars were stolen from a Townline address near Sideroad 15 July 19 between 2:55 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. The culprits opened the garage door using an axe and forced open another door gaining entry to the home. Police say the culprits knew what they were looking for as jewellery items were left untouched.

Tire slashed

After hearing a loud hissing noise, a Byron Street resident ran outside July 22 at 2 a.m. to see two males running westbound on Byron Street. The resident discovered a tire of his neighbor's 1983 black Mercury had been slashed.

Window smashed

A 10-by-6 foot plate glass window at The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, at 294 Guelph St., was smashed July 21 at about 2 p.m. No tools were found at the scene. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

Break-in failed

An attempt to break into a Queen Street, Acton, gas bar booth failed after culprits could not pry back a sliding window with an unknown tool between July 20 at 11:30 p.m. and July 21 at 8 a.m. Damages to the cracked window were estimated at \$100.

CB radio stolen

A \$400 120 channel CB radio was stolen from a 1985 International C96 truck parked at a Sideroad 15 and Highway 25 address between July 18 at 6 p.m. and July 21 at 8 a.m. Police say entry to the truck was obtained by cutting a hole through a truck window.

Fingerprints found

Police are continuing investigations after fingerprints were found at a Sideroad 15 home

broken into on July 21. Police reports said a \$500 12-speed racing bike, three bags of chips and two cases of pop were stolen. The unknown person entered the home through a basement window. Inside the home, access to the second floor was blocked so the culprit climbed through a second storey window. About \$70 was stolen from at least two bedrooms. Police say evidence indicated the person lived in the home for a period of time leaving dirty dishes in the sink. Grass and straw were also found on the couch and a cigarette lighter was sitting on the VCR. No family members smoked. Police say all doors were left locked and the replacement of a piece of wood used to prevent the opening of sliding glass doors.

Failing to yield

A Brampton man was charged with failing to yield after his 1989 black Ford, turning south on to the Tenth Line, was hit by a 1978 brown Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by a Georgetown woman, July 20 at 4 p.m. Police say the Oldsmobile, southbound on Tenth Line, saw the turning vehicle, braked and skidded, and collided with the Ford.

Moderate damage

Moderate damages resulted after a 20-year-old Georgetown man lost control of his 1979 brown Ford Mustang on Mountainview Road South July 19 at about 11:30 p.m. Police say the vehicle, travelling southbound, knocked out a stop sign at an intersection and came to rest in a nearby field. The driver was charged with failing to remain at an accident scene and failing to report property damages.

Light car damage

A Campbellville man was charged with failing to report property damages after his 1979 green Plymouth, travelling south on Trafalgar Road, lost control, and crossed into the northbound lane. As the car went off the road it hit a highway sign and landed in an east ditch. Light car damages resulted.

Vehicles vandalized

A battery and windshield wipers were stolen from a vehicle belonging to a resident of 200 Churchill Road, Acton, between July 19, 11:45 p.m. and July 20, 6 a.m. Damage to the 1990 Ford was estimated at \$138.

At approximately the same time a 1981 white Dodge van, parked at 200 Churchill Road, received \$80 damage after culprits failed to steal a battery, damaging battery posts.

Jewellery theft

Halton Regional Police investigators in Oakville are investigating the theft of \$80,000 worth of gold chains and diamond rings from a Kerr Street jewellery store.

Sometime during the weekend of June 30-July 2, 1990, Oakville Jewellers at 118 Kerr Street was entered by suspects who broke into a next door shop then broke through a block wall into the adjoining jewellery store. The store alarm system had been disabled by the culprits before entry was made.

Once inside the jewellery shop a number of display cases were forced open and a large number of gold 14k, 18k and 19k chains of various lengths were removed along with a number of men's and ladies' diamond rings. Only jewellery of high value was taken.

Police are interested in receiving any information in regards to persons seen acting in a suspicious manner around the rear of the strip mall located on the west side

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Community Forum Are native people treated fairly?



Rob Hagen, Georgetown: Yes, they are being treated fairly. They're asking for more rights than the average Canadian gets. They're not being treated the same as the rest of us. I don't think they should have immunity from prosecution if they were the ones responsible for the policeman's death in Quebec.



Mellanie Hall, Toronto: I don't think how they've been treated is acceptable. For years, they've been restricted to their little reserves, when they were the ones who were here first. I think what's going on right now in Quebec shows what the natives have been facing for years.



Ian Oldaker, Limehouse: No, fundamentally, we took over their land. I lived in Manitoba for many years, and there are more natives living there, so our attitudes towards them were easier to see. Many of them are unemployed and people just look the other way when they pass them on the street. Politicians should really have treated them as partners right from the start, instead of making all the decisions for them.

Seniors development looks promising

If Halton Hills council based its support for a development proposal solely on public support, approval for a proposed non-profit 80 unit seniors apartment building at Maple Avenue and Main Street in Georgetown would be a sure thing.

Well over 100 Georgetown residents attended a public meeting Monday at the Civic Centre to lend their support to the proposed non-profit housing development.

One Georgetown resident summed up the feelings of the audience when he thanks Richard Willis, president of Halcro Non-Profit Housing Corporation - the force behind the proposal - "for looking into the future."

Clovis Roy, the chairman of the local group, Residents Against In-discriminate Development and Destruction (R.A.I.D.D.) and speaking on behalf of the group also supported the application.

Town staff will now write a report on the proposal incorporating comments made during the public hearing. The report will be presented to council August 13 at which time the proposal will be debated.

Concern about the proposal was only expressed by one person. A Georgetown woman wanted assurances from Halcro that the building would blend in with the surrounding area. The builder's lawyer, Luisa Di Lulio, said the architectural design is not finalized by the surrounding area is being considered in the design.

A representative of the province's ministry of housing, which is sponsoring the development, gave the woman a list of similar non-profit buildings so she could see herself that the surrounding area is taken into account.

The building can't be built until town council amends its official plan and the area zoning bylaw.

Part of the property is currently zoned residential for single family homes or apartments of 20 units. The other part of the property, back from Main Street, is zoned as open space. The proposal calls for this portion of the property to remain open space, councillors were told.

Ms. Di Lulio urged council to approve the proposal because of the need for such a building and the lack of opposition.

She pointed to the fact that none of the agencies asked to comment on the viability of the proposal had any objections.

Town planner, Bruce Maclean, confirmed this fact. But he also said the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the Ministry of Natural Resources and the town's

Recreation and Parks and Engineering departments indicated Halcro must first satisfy certain conditions concerning storm water management and the amount of green space.

As proof of the need for the development, Mr. Willis pointed to a recent survey conducted by the Ministry of Housing showing the need for senior housing in Georgetown.

The proposal calls for 73 one bedroom apartments and seven two bedroom apartments. There will be four handicapped apartments included in this total. Nursing care won't be provided, said Mr. Willis.

The rents for all apartments except 24 will be geared to income, said Mr. Willis.

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