

Police Beat

Vandalism

Two windows and two plaster lions figures worth over \$750 were smashed at a Windsor Road, Georgetown, residence in the early hours of Sept. 1. The home owners heard a loud bang, went outside to find a broken front door window and two plaster lions smashed after being knocked off their posts. Police have no suspects.

Vehicles damaged

Two vehicles each received \$250 in damages after unknown persons scratched body paint on the driver's side of the vehicles with a sharp object, possibly a key, between Thursday at 6 p.m. and Friday at 10 a.m. Police say the cars were parked at the Hollywood Tavern on Adamson Street South. One vehicle was a brown 1977 Chevrolet Malibu and the other was a grey 1986 Hyundai Excel. A third vehicle received \$70 damages after a sharp object was used to scratch the hood and doors of a blue Mercury parked at a Main Street South address between Aug. 27 and 28.

Thieves foiled

Police believe the family dog of a Casa Court residence scared

people who had entered the home while the family was sleeping last Thursday. Entry to the home was apparently gained after the unknown persons removed a screen from a window. Police say they may have exited through a side door leaving a connecting garage door open. Nothing was reported stolen or damaged.

Stereo equipment stolen

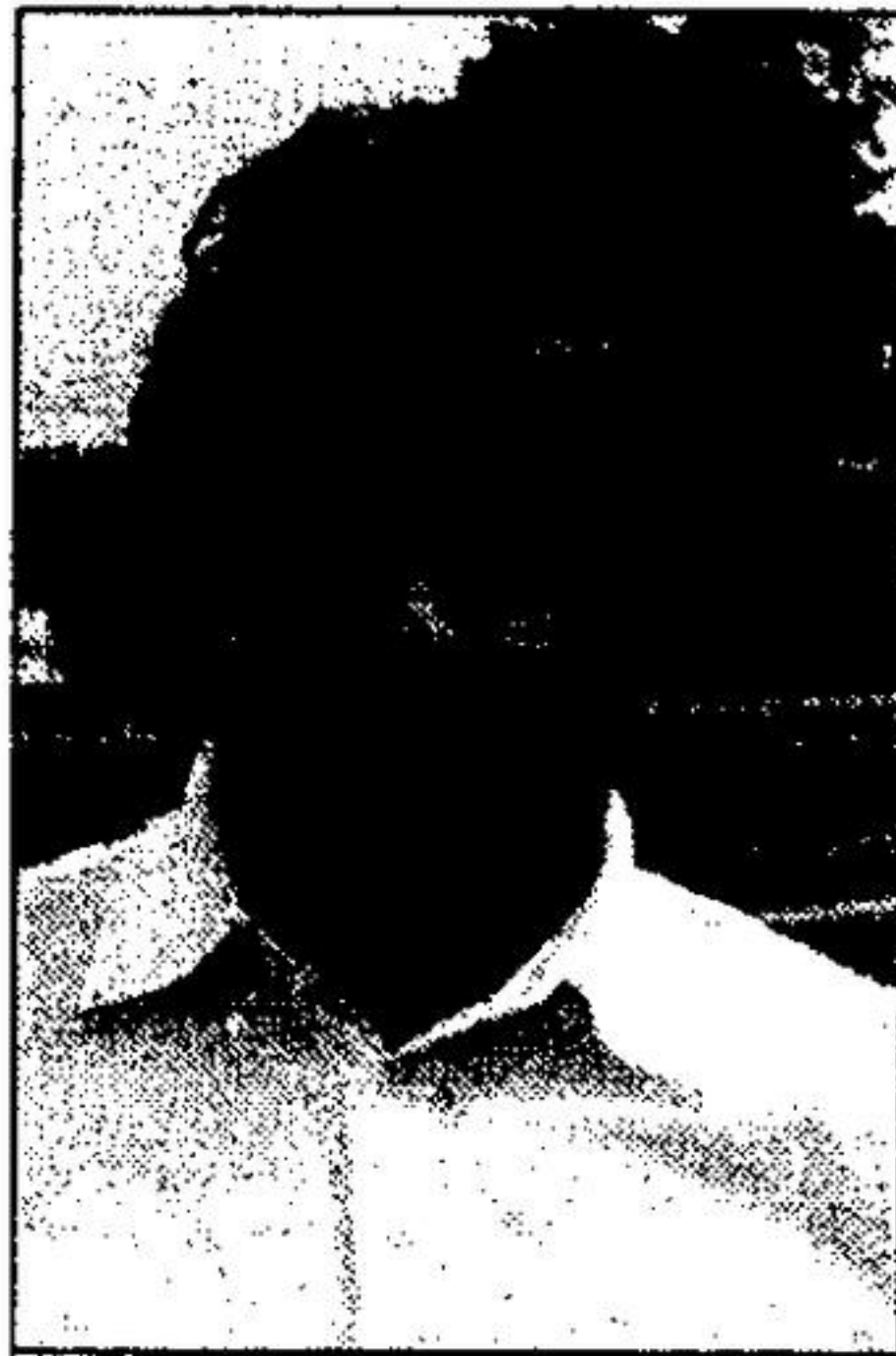
Approximately \$3,500 in stereo equipment was stolen from Georgetown Custom Car Sound, on 55 Sinclair Avenue between Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 30 at 7 a.m. Police say some time overnight unknown persons smashed through the front door with an unknown tool and climbed through into the store. Stereo items including amplifiers and equalizers and a CD player were removed from the showroom. Police have no suspects.

Illegal parking

Police have charged a Moorehead Crescent, Georgetown, resident with illegal parking a car after a passing vehicle ripped off the car's sideview mirror. Police say the car was parked near Queen and Guelph Streets on Aug. 30 at about 6 p.m. when the car, southbound on Queen Street, passed. The Brampton man's car and the parked vehicle both received light damages.

Community Forum

Will you vote in provincial election?



Mr. Cam Buskard, Brampton - "Yes, I definitely will. I want to get my voice in on what I think are important issues."



Mrs. Anne Rightmyer, Georgetown - "Yes I will. I feel to vote is necessary and important for our country. We need to vote to provide leadership otherwise everyone just runs loose."



Mr. John Paterson, Georgetown - "Yes, I will be voting. It is every citizen's right to vote and we should exercise that right."

Halton Region gets funds for child care spaces

Halton Region has received \$350,520 for 75 fully subsidized child care spaces from the province, however, more than 400 families will remain on the waiting list for subsidized child care.

Charles Beer, Ontario's Minister of Community and Social Services, announced Tuesday that Halton's Department of Social Services would receive funds for child care. The announcement was made in a press release Aug. 28.

Halton Region Department of Social Services applied for additional subsidized child care spaces in the 1990 budget, said Halton Region Social Services Commissioner, Bonnie Ewart.

She said 75 subsidized child care spaces will open up throughout the region in licensed and private child care centres. The ministry funds 80 per cent of the cost for each child.

The ministry's funding will also provide the salary for an additional staff member to assist in the implementation of the spaces, Mr. Beer stated in the release.

There are approximately 1,200 children in private and licensed day care centres receiving subsidies, said Ms. Ewart. "The 75

spaces will help the problem but there are still 400 to 500 people still on the waiting list," she said. "If someone heard about this and phoned us today they wouldn't get a space," she said. The subsidized spaces will be introduced where needs are greatest.

Applicants are prioritized according to the urgency of a family's situation, explained Ms. Ewart. They become instant considerations if they are a family at financial risk, she said. The loca-

tion of an applicant also determines whether a subsidized space can be opened up, Ms. Ewart said, adding that "it's a matchmaking process."

The announcement of 75 subsidized child care spaces comes just a week after Halton Region participated in a meeting on the impact of increasing social service demands with the greater Toronto area regions. The region is currently compiling statistics on the issue on child care.

Police seek help in nabbing vandals

Halton Regional Police and Crime Stoppers are searching for the persons responsible for over \$25,000 damage to vehicles parked at automotive dealerships and a GO Transit bus shelter on Fairview Avenue in Burlington.

The businesses are located on the north side of Fairview Avenue between Brant Street and Walkers Line backing onto the railway tracks. Vehicles parked at Leggat Motors, Newport Leasing, Aro Motors and Fairview Nissan have been damaged by vandals throwing rocks and stones at the cars. The GO Transit bus shelter also suffered \$1,000 damage.

On Saturday, July 28 at 10:20 p.m. three male youths were observed throwing rocks at the vehicles parked at the rear of Leggat Motors. Police were notified but the suspects had fled the scene. The youths were described as wearing shorts, two had white shirts and one was wearing an orange shirt.

Property damage is a crime that affects everyone and is one of the

CRIME STOPPERS



highest reported crimes in Canada. There have been 2,034 incidents of property damage reported in the Region of Halton during the seven month period from January 1st to July 31, 1990. Of this total, 852 incidents were reported in Burlington alone.

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