

POLICE BEAT



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Youths charged

Halton Regional Police have charged four Georgetown youths and one Acton youth with break, enter and theft in connection with a break-in at a Georgetown home between July 19 and Aug. 3 where two rings and four bottles of liquor were stolen. All the youths charged were between 15 and 17 years of age and will appear in Milton court Sept. 6.

Trucks damaged

Police report three 1991 trucks were damaged at Park Lincoln Mercury on Hwy. 7 Aug. 8. Police say unknown suspects used a sharp object to scrape two 1991 Ford Rangers and a 1991 Ford F150 causing \$1,400 damage in total. Police are issuing more patrols to the area.

Vandalism

Police say three male youths may be responsible for throwing a log of wood through a Georgetown man's Fagan Drive home Friday, breaking a picture window and damaging a living room table. Damage is estimated at \$600. The victims told police they saw three males running down the road but didn't know if the trio was responsible for the damage. Police are continuing their investigation.

Replica guns stolen

Five replica hand-guns were stolen from Canadian Tire in Georgetown between Aug. 1 and 8 police report. The guns, worth \$367.95 were taken from a glass display in the store. Police are still investigating.

Acton incident

Police say charges are pending against three Acton young offenders in connection with an incident which occurred at the 'Pamper Me Too' pet food store in Acton, Friday night. Police say three suspects entered the store and refused to leave. They took a fire extinguisher and sprayed its contents inside the store and one youth assaulted an employee say police.

Rural break-in

While a home owner was out walking her dog Aug. 8, unknown culprits broke into her rural Georgetown home police report. The suspects entered the unlocked home and removed \$100 in cash, approximately 25 compact discs, an 8 mm camera and a duffle bag. Value of the stolen property is estimated at \$939. Police are continuing their investigation.

House break-in

Police say unknown culprits kicked open a rear door to gain entry to a Georgetown house on Guelph St. overnight Aug. 8. Once inside the home, the culprits took an assortment of loose change, a gold wedding band, a cordless phone and a stereo turntable say police who are continuing their investigation.

Vacation ruined

Police report a Georgetown home on Pennington Crescent was broken into between Aug. 4 and 6. Police say the homeowners were away on vacation when the burglars gained entry to the home through a second-story window and stole a camera, VCR, BB gun, and collector sport cards. Total loss is estimated at \$1,260. Police are continuing their investigation.

Liquor theft

Police are investigating a break and enter at an R.R. 4, Acton home which occurred Saturday. Police say the unknown culprits gained entry to the home by cutting a screen on a side door and once inside, stole a quantity of liquor stored in a kitchen cupboard.

Truck vandalized

A Georgetown man reported to police that unknown culprits slashed four tires on his 1990 truck while it was parked in the St. Andrew's Church parking lot on Mountainview Road Sunday night. The report was made for insurance purposes.

Fire Calls

Busy Weekend

Halton Hills firefighters responded to four calls over the weekend beginning Friday evening when residents on Rexway Dr. in Georgetown called the fire department after smelling smoke in the area. Firefighters investigated and determined the smoke was coming from a woodstove.

On Saturday, at 10:38 p.m., firefighters were called to a McDonald Blvd. home in Acton where an oven on self-cleaning caught fire. Firefighters believe mechanical failure caused the fire which was contained to the stove, causing \$2,500 damage.

At 4:28 a.m. Sunday, firefighters extinguished a fire in a dumpster at Stewarttown Public School. Firefighters say there was no damage and haven't determined the cause of the blaze.

The last call on the weekend came at 4:20 p.m. Sunday to the Blue Springs Golf Club on 1st Line Acton where somebody had accidentally set off an alarm.

Community Forum

Is a Federal election needed?



Marie McAuley, Georgetown: "Sure is. Two years is too long to wait for an election considering the way the government is run at the moment."



Sarah Malinowsky, Georgetown: "Maybe, if the other parties had a better leader. Now, there is no better leader than Brian Mulroney so why out someone else in the and have them break their promises too."



Sharon Howatt, Meadowvale: "Yes. I don't like the Progressive Conservative government. They are not doing a good job. A big change is needed."



Paul Wilson, moving to Georgetown: "Yes. A lot of questions need to be asked about the economy, free trade and the situation with Quebec that could be answered in an election."

Glen water cash dammed-up

"It doesn't look as though it will happen in 1991. Hopefully the money will come in 1992," said Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller in an interview Monday concerning his request to the province to supply funding for a project to provide Glen Williams with additional water.

Two weeks ago, Mayor Miller received a letter from the province's Ministry of Environment in response to his request that the province fast-track a request for funding for the project.

The province has indicated it will fund the Glen Williams water project only when money becomes available, meaning when the project is considered a high enough priority by the province. The project will cost \$1.7 million with the provincial government expected to fund 60 per cent and the Region and the Town covering the remaining costs.

Mayor Miller stated that money has been set aside by the Region and the Town and that all that is needed is the province's share.

The province has also stated that only if "additional information concerning the project is made available or conditions have changed substantially since the original submission," will it undertake a re-evaluation of the \$1.7 million project.

"I didn't like the tone of the letter," explained Mayor Miller.

"The province is asking for additional information but we do not have any new information."

Mayor Miller said the water problem in Glen Williams has been ongoing for some time now and it is a very serious one. He explained people are suffering because of the lack of water and contractors are reluctant to build in Glen Williams until the situation is resolved.

Also concerned about the water situation in Glen Williams is North Halton MPP Noel Duignan. He said the situation seems more hopeful now than before because at least the Ministry is planning to provide funds if conditions are met.

"It (the Glen Williams water project) remains one of my top priorities," said the MPP, "I wrote Premier Bob Rae earlier this year stating this was one project I would like to have done in my riding."

Mr. Duignan said he will meet with the Minister of Environment within the next few weeks to make sure if money becomes available, the Glen Williams water project is given top priority.

Seatbelt compliance improving

Halton Hills Crime Prevention officer, Sergeant Dave Gwilliams is happy to report Halton Hills seatbelt compliance rate has risen to 79 per cent from 62 per cent.

Two patrol officers with the Halton Regional Police Service spent Aug. 8 stopping motorists on Maple and Guelph Streets in Georgetown and Main and Mill Streets in Acton and found 79 per cent of drivers were wearing seat belts. The other 21 per cent were warned or fined \$78.25.

The seatbelt spot checks were held to see if a seatbelt blitz, held in May and June this year, had any effect on the seatbelt compliance rate in Halton Hills. Previously, Halton Hill's seatbelt compliance rate was only 62 per cent.

However, Halton Hills compliance rate is still the lowest in Halton Region. Milton's compliance rate is 81 per cent while Oakville and Burlington's is 86 and 83 per cent respectively.

The regional average is 82 per cent.

But Sergeant Gwilliams is still happy with the results.

"We accomplished what we set out to do, which was to raise the compliance rate in Halton Hills," he said. "We hope our surveys will have some effect in October which is provincial seatbelt awareness month."



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