

Acton drivers charged in pair of area accidents

An Acton man is facing alcohol and drug charges after a crash on the Forks of the Credit Rd. in Caledon Wednesday (May 26) evening.

About 7:20 p.m. an off-duty police officer called Caledon OPP to report a vehicle had collided with a hydro pole on that road. As a result of the crash, hydro wires had fallen onto the road causing a local power outage.

Caledon OPP officers and emergency services personnel responded.

Police determined a Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by an Acton man, had been travelling westbound when it collided with the hydro pole on the north side of the road.

The driver, the lone occupant of the car, was not injured in the crash.

Charged with having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood, possession of Schedule 11 substance (marijuana), operate a motor vehicle with no insurance and drive a motor vehicle with an open container of liquor is Richard MacLeod, 49.

MacLeod will be in court in Orangeville July 5.

An Acton man has been charged with careless driving in connection with a collision on Trafalgar Rd. between 10 and 15 Sideroad Thursday morning.

Police allege the man, the driver of a 2010 Mazda, crashed head-on into a fully loaded gravel truck while he was "fiddling with a bottle of water."

The man was treated for minor injuries at Georgetown Hospital.

Both the Mazda and gravel truck were written off with over an estimated \$200,000 in damages.

Trafalgar Rd. in the area was closed

for about seven hours.

Charged is Robert Knox, 42.

Police are investigating a collision Sunday afternoon on Queen St. E. and Tanners Dr. in which a man on a motorcycle was injured.

Police say a collision involving a car and the motorcycle occurred in the intersection about 12:30 p.m.

The driver of the bike, a 39-year-old Acton man, suffered serious non-life-threatening injuries and was airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital from Georgetown Hospital. The road in the area was closed for about two hours.

The female passenger on the bike and driver of the car were not injured.

A wallet containing cash and identification were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked at a Pine Valley Trail, Georgetown residence between 4 and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday Halton Police report.

Halton Hills fire crews were called out to a fire on a pole mounted hydro transformer in front of a Delrex Blvd. residence about 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday. Fire crews and Halton Police stood by until Halton Hills Hydro arrived and began repairs.

Halton Hills firefighters were called to a collision at the intersection of Eighth Line and Five Sideroad about 3:45 p.m. Friday. A car had collided with the safety arm on the front of a small school bus, then entered the ditch. The driver of the car was taken to hospital. No one on the bus was injured.

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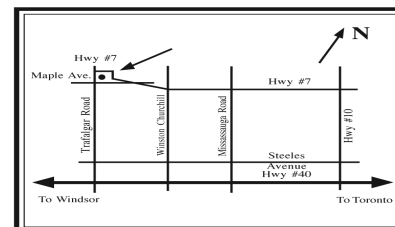
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