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Police blotter

Crosby 'abductor' surrenders

Halton Police have charged a 19-year-old Georgetown man with theft under \$5,000 in connection with the theft of a life-size Sidney Crosby cardboard cutout from the Mac's store on Guelph St. Sunday Aug. 1.

The incident happened about 9:40 p.m. when a male, who rode his bicycle to the store, took the cutout and ran out of the store.

A story on the incident appeared in *The Independent & Free Press* and a Halton Police spokesperson said, "as a direct result of the story in the newspaper the individual responsible for the situation contacted police and made arrangements to turn himself in and return the property."

Police did not release the name of the accused.

Ten packs of cigarettes valued at \$100 were stolen from Silvercreek Service Centre during a break and enter early Tuesday morning. The front door was smashed to gain entry.

A 1950s Daimler Chrysler sign valued at \$2,000 and an antique Texaco gas pump were stolen from a former junkyard on 22 Sideroad sometime between last Wednesday and Monday.

Someone entered the compound on the property and forced open a door to get into the main building where the items

were taken.

The blue/red/ white sign is 3 ft. x 5 ft., and the gas pump is 4 ft. x 2 ft.

A \$1,000 Toshiba laptop and documents were taken from an unlocked vehicle in the driveway of a Harriet St., Georgetown residence sometime Saturday or Sunday.

A Georgetown man has been charged under Ontario's workplace safety law in connection with the death of a firefighter who was trapped during an ice-water rescue training exercise in Point Edward, near Sarnia January 30.

Also charged are the village, and the village's fire chief.

The chief, the village, and a training officer (the man from Georgetown) are all charged with failing to take every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for protection of a worker.

The Ministry laid 11 charges under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The Ministry of Labour did not release the names of those charged but published reports indicate those charged were Terry Harrison of Georgetown, Point Edward Fire Chief Doug MacKenzie and the Village of Point Edward.

Volunteer firefighter Gary Kendall, 51, died following a water training exercise conducted at the Lake Huron shoreline, where the lake enters the St. Clair River.

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