

Acton murder is first since 2005

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On New Year's Eve 2003 15-year-old Raymond Getty was accidentally shot and killed in a Danville Rd. Acton home by a 17-year-old Brampton teen who, after originally being charged with second-degree murder, was

convicted of criminal negligence causing death and sentenced to nine months in jail.

The last murder in Georgetown occurred on May 17, 2002 when the body of Paavo (Paul) Henttonen, was discovered in his Rosetta Street apartment.

That murder remains unsolved.

Anyone with information on the MacLeod homicide is asked to call Halton Police Homicide Unit at 905-878-5511 ext. 8760 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Police blotter: Driver facing charges

A Halton Hills man is facing charges after a collision on Eighth Line at Steeles Ave. about 5:50 p.m. Friday.

The driver of a Ford van, pulling a trailer, hit a vehicle stopped at the stop sign in front of him, pushing that vehicle into another in front of it. That vehicle was

driven by an off-duty Toronto police officer.

No one was injured in the collision, but the driver in the Ford van left the scene. The officer followed the van westbound on Steeles Ave., northbound on Trafalgar Rd., eastbound on Five Sideroad, southbound on Eighth

Line where the driver pulled into a private driveway. The off-duty officer approached the driver and placed him under arrest. Halton Police responded and laid charges.

Charged with impaired driving, having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood and fail to remain at the scene of an accident is Waldemar Zukowski, 38.

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Halton Police are investigating the theft of a van and items from another vehicle at a Fourth Line residence between 2 and 5:50 a.m. Sunday.

An unlocked Toyota pickup truck was entered and some items were taken including a wallet, sunglasses and keys for a Ford van also parked at the home.

The van was recovered close to the residence stuck in a ditch.

Inquest ordered into worker's death

There will be an inquest into the death of a 44-year-old North York man in an industrial accident in Halton Hills July 2008.

Dr. Dirk Huyer, Regional Supervising Coroner for Central Region, Guelph office, announced the inquest Monday.

Shiv Karwal died July 28, 2008 after he fell through an opening in the ceiling to the concrete floor approximately 40 ft. below

in an industrial building under construction on Fifth Line just north of Steeles Ave. Karwal was inspecting ductwork at the time.

The inquest will examine the events surrounding Karwal's death and the jury may make recommendations aimed at preventing similar deaths.

The date and location of the inquest have not been determined.



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