

# Police/fire blotter: Field torched

Halton Hills firefighters responded to the Kiwanis Field at Georgetown District High School just after midnight Saturday to put out five separate fires on the field.

A caller reported smelling smoke in the area before fire crews arrived.

Halton Police report sometime between 3 and 3:30 p.m. last Wednesday (Aug. 17) an employee at Salon JC on James St. in Georgetown said an unknown man walked into the rear of the shop and left.

She believed the man had inadvertently walked into the wrong store and didn't think anything of it until she discovered her wallet was missing. The man is described as white, 5'9", with an average build, grey hair in his late 50s or early 60s.

A Yamaha Kodiak ATV valued at \$4,500 and Bombardier children's ATV valued at \$1,500 were stolen from a garage at a

home on 10 Sideroad sometime late Sunday or early Monday.

A cinder block was thrown through the passenger window of a 2011 Chrysler 2000 at Georgetown Chrysler sometime early Saturday. There was also an unsuccessful attempt to steal the stereo from the car.

An Apple iPad, cell phone, wallet, prescription drugs and cigarettes were stolen from a Main St. S. Acton apartment during a break and enter between 10 and 10:30 a.m. last Wednesday.

Someone broke into the clubhouse at Hornby Glen Golf Club sometime Saturday about 2 a.m. The rear patio door was smashed to get in. Nothing was taken. The suspect, captured on security video, is described as male, white, 6', with a slim build.

# U.S. quake shakes local residents

The Virginia earthquake that shook much of the eastern United States and parts of Canada Tuesday was also felt in Halton Hills.

In Georgetown, Lawlor Cr. resident Maria Vicente said about 1:55 p.m. she was working at her computer when she felt her keyboard shake as a result of tremors from the 5.8 magnitude quake.

"The shelves attached to the desk were shaking too," said Vicente, who called downstairs to her son Richard who also

felt the quake.

"My son said it felt like the house was shaking," she said.

It lasted only a couple of seconds. She assumed it was a truck going by until she heard about the quake. She called her office— GMA Chartered Accountants on Main St. S. in Georgetown— to see if they experienced the shaking.

Vicente said the receptionist there told her she felt it too.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

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