

Erin girl, 18, dies in two car accident

An 18-year-old Erin woman was killed and four others — three from Georgetown — were injured after a pair of cars collided on Hwy. 24 just south of Erin on Boxing Day.

According to Guelph OPP, a vehicle driven by 18-year-old Allison Schultz of Erin, was travelling southbound on Hwy.

24 when it apparently went out of control about two kilometres south of the village at about 12 noon. The southbound vehicle was struck broadside by a northbound car.

Schultz was airlifted to Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto where she later died of her injuries, an OPP spokesperson said.

A passenger in Schultz's car, Greg Schultz, 21, also of Erin was taken to Georgetown Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released for his injuries.

The driver of the second car, Monica Kerst, 25 of Georgetown and her passengers Phyllis Kerst, 56 and Kyle Kerst, 3,

also of Georgetown were all treated and released from Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Schultz is survived by her parents, Sheila Young and Noel Schultz of Erin and her two brothers and a sister.

She was buried Friday morning after a service at Butcher Funeral home in Erin.

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Acton Assault

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation of an Acton assault which occurred early last Friday morning. According to a police spokesman a pair of patrons at a Mill St. tavern became involved in an altercation and as the fight progressed police believe the suspect used a broken glass to cut the victim. It took 14 stitches to close the wound.

Window smashed

A plate glass window worth about \$800 was smashed at the Loblaws store on Guelph St. in Georgetown. The large window was smashed at about 1 a.m. Dec. 23. Police are continuing their investigation.

Tires slashed

A recent rash of tire slashings continues to plague Georgetown residents. Sometime during the night on Dec. 22 someone slashed a pair of tires on a vehicle parked at a residence on Langstone Cres. The tires were worth \$200.

V.W. vandalized

An abandoned Volkswagen Jetta parked at Georgetown District High School sustained about \$1,700 damage overnight last Friday. Vandals smashed the windshield, tore off the vehicle's emblem and antenna, smashed the tail lights, removed the stereo and damaged the dashboard. Police are continuing their investigation.

Parts pinched

About \$500 worth of parts were removed from a snowmobile parked in a storage area at a Georgetown business last week. According to a spokesman for the Georgetown detachment the 1980 Ski Doo was parked at the rear of Outdoor Power Equipment on Guelph St. when the parts were removed on Dec. 20. The parts included a carburetor, and an air intake silencer. The investigation continues.



Mayor Russ Miller seems to be trying to make a clean sweep of 1989 as he brushes snow off the cairn in front of the new Civic Centre in Georgetown. Actually, he's preparing the cairn for the recently refurbished school bell from the old Waterloo School for the New Year's bell ringing, at the Civic Centre. For the first time, both Acton, Georgetown and rural residents will be gathering at the new Civic Centre for the annual New Year's fun at 11 p.m.

Photo by Ted Brown

Mayor's levee Monday, Jan. 1

The Town of Halton Hills will celebrate the end of 1989 and ring in 1990 at the new civic centre on Maple Ave., Georgetown, Sunday, December 31.

Festivities will begin at 11 p.m. and continue until 12:30 p.m. Most of the fun will take place inside the civic centre where someone will be tickling the ivories for a sing song of the old chestnuts. But at midnight Mayor Russ Miller will be ringing in the new year with the old Waterloo school bell, a perfect setting for a rendition of Auld Lang Syne.

Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be provided for revellers who are expected from all over Halton Hills. Acton residents will have a bus service to bring them to the fun, the first new year's celebration to include the whole town. Previously, separate ceremonies were held in Acton and Georgetown.

Buses will pick up Acton residents at 10:45 p.m. at Main and Elizabeth, the old town hall, Church and Main Sts. and at Becker's plaza. Further information is available at Tyler Transport.

The ceremonies don't end there. New Year's Day the traditional mayor's levee will also be held at the new civic centre from 2 to 4 p.m. Again, all residents of Halton Hills are invited to meet the mayor and councillors as well as partake of a new year's libation.

It's a fun way of welcoming the new year and of meeting fellow citizens of Halton Hills and greeting your town officials.

New Year's party punch costs Brampton man \$400

A Brampton man who delivered "a very unlucky one-punch" into the mouth of his Georgetown host during a 1988-89 New Year's party has been fined \$400 for assault causing bodily harm.

The victim lost three teeth from the unprovoked attack from the 19-year-old. The offender, who was also placed on probation for 18 months, had drunk about 15 beers leading up to the assault during the house party, court was told.

A former top student, he pleaded guilty in provincial court on Dec.

21 to charges of assault causing bodily harm, and mischief to property.

As well as delivering a punch he also smashed two panes of glass which cost \$304 to replace, and left the victim's house. When he tried to return, the host stepped in front of him, and was punched in the face.

Judge John Robinson learned that a civil court action in the order of \$25,000 has been begun concerning the harm to the victim. The defence lawyer said he would give the victim a cheque from the offender to cover damage to the windows.