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Turner says NDP may undo work

Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner is concerned that Ontario's new NDP government will "undo a lot of what (Liberal Ontario Treasurer) Robert Nixon has done to try to keep the lid on things."

"The thing that most concerns me," he said in an interview with the Caledon Citizen, "is what their economic policy is. We don't need more spending."

Ontario's spending, he pointed out, has increased 10.5 per cent; Ottawa has increased spending only by 3.5 per cent.

The election results were a "surprise" to Turner. He said people "voted NDP provincially to send Peterson a message."

"I don't think it will make that much difference," he said.

Teen turns himself in

An 18-year-old Georgetown man turned himself in to police after reading about a fatal accident in a local newspaper. Police asked for public assistance in their investigation of a September 17 accident in which a compact car struck a guardrail and sign post on the Fifth Line north of 22 Sdrd. On Wednesday, the man attended 11 Division in Georgetown and was charged with careless driving, failing to remain at the scene of an accident, failing to report an accident and failing to report damage to property. He is to appear in court November 5.

Christian school celebrates 25th anniversary

Help the Georgetown District Christian School celebrate 25 years of Christian education in Halton Hills. The school, on Trafalgar Rd. across from the Public Works Yard, will hold an open house 1-4 p.m. today (Sept. 29). Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Also a Talent and Fun Night will be held at the school Saturday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



Milton firefighters and ambulance personnel worked furiously for more than an hour to free Colin Currie, 23 of Georgetown from the wreckage of his car after he was involved in a head-on crash which took the life of an Oakville man, Tuesday night. The accident oc-

curred shortly before 10 p.m. and blocked the Ninth Line, between Five Sideroad and Steeles Ave. for several hours. Currie was taken to Georgetown hospital where he was listed in stable condition.

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Car crash claims Oakville man's life

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation of a two-car accident that took the life of an Oakville man Tuesday night.

Claude Spafford, 53, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident that occurred on the Ninth Line south of Five Sideroad, Halton Hills.

At about 9:40 p.m., a 1981 Toyota was northbound on the Ninth Line when it apparently crossed the centre line and collided with a southbound 1989 Oldmobile Cutlass driven by Spafford, police said.

The 23-year-old driver of the Toyota, Colin Currie of Mountainview Rd., N., Georgetown, was

trapped for more than an hour before Milton firefighters freed him from the wreckage of his vehicle.

He was transported to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital where he was admitted in

stable condition.

Officers with the Regional Traffic Bureau are asking for public assistance in investigating the accident. Anyone who may have witnessed the accident is asked to call

Cst. Scott Mason at 878-5511 ext. 435.

Tuesday's accident was the 16th fatal motor vehicle accident in Halton Region this year. There were 15 at this time last year.

Cops charge policeman with misconduct

Halton Regional Police have charged an officer with Discreditable Conduct following an investigation by its Professional Standards Bureau.

Constable David Lowe, 35, a

15 year veteran of the force, will appear before a hearing officer October 1 in Burlington.

The investigation began after a Provincial Offences Notice involving a traffic offence went

missing from the Milton detachment in July.

Lowe was also charged with theft under \$1,000 and two counts of obstructing justice. He is to appear in court October 8.

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