Milton task force tackles break-ins

A task force of two officers has been assigned to solving breakand-enter crimes in Milton. The officers have been working in the area since the beginning of the year, Det. Sgt. Mike Eacrett said. So far, they have arrested eight people and laid 25 criminal charges. Approximately \$18,000-worth of stolen property has been recovered, including computer equipment and snowmobiles. The police hope their work will lead to more arrests and decreased crime in the area. Any inquiries regarding the task force may be directed to Det. Sgt. Mike Eacrett, at 878-5511, ext. 2115.

Broken window

The upstairs window at a Hillside Dr., Georgetown residence was broken Tuesday at 9:15 a.m., police said. A piece of wood was thrown through the window, causing \$150 damage.



Substitute fireman A Halton Regional Police cruiser was flagged down on Trafalgar Rd. and Hwy. 401 at 3:25 a.m. Thursday. The police used an extinguisher to put out a small chemical fire which was underneath a truck, police said. The cause of the fire was not identified in the police report.

Items stolen

About \$75-worth of items were stolen from a car parked in a driveway on Raylawn Crescent in Georgetown overnight Tuesday. The items included two tapes, two pair of sunglasses, a tire pressure gauge and a change purse containing \$20 in quarters, police said. The car had been left unlocked.

Struck tree

A car was totalled Monday at 11:30 p.m. on 10 Sdrd. near Sixth Line. The 1975 Chevrolet driven by a Georgetown resident went off the road and struck a tree, police said. The driver was taken to Georgetown Hospital.

Icy road

A 1987 Hyundai westbound on McDonald Blvd. near Division St., Acton Tuesday at 8:50 a.m. when the driver lost control on the icy road and struck another car which was coming in the opposite direction, police said. Both cars were moderately damaged. No one was injured.

Rolled over

A Georgetown resident was driving a Ford Tempo east on 5 Sdrd. at noon Sunday when it drifted onto the shoulder, police said. The driver lost control, crossed the road and rolled over in the ditch on the north side of the road. The driver was charged with careless driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Car totalled

A 1985 Honda driven by a Georgetown resident was totalled in an accident Saturday at 2:15 p.m. The Honda was going south on Eighth Line, when the driver lost control near 15 Sdrd. He went to the left of the road, struck a hydro pole guy wire, and went down an embankment, police said. The car rolled over and struck some small trees. The Georgetown driver was charged with failing to report the accident.



MP Turner is delighted by budget spending cuts

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RRSP within 15 years. While it is mostly middle-income families who have been able to put money into RRSPs, low-income people will benefit because there will be more jobs in the construction industry, he said.

MPP Noel Duignan was not available for comment on the impact the new budget will have on province.

Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner said he was delighted with the budget, because it cuts spending and gives taxpayers a billion-dollar tax cut.

"Many of the things I have been asking Ottawa to consider have found their way into this budget," Turner said. "Because most of these were also suggestions from people in this riding—through town hall meetings, letters and my recent Halton-Peel Constituency Survey, I feel we have had a real impact on the process in Ottawa."

Arsonist sought for Acton fire

Halton Regional Police Services in Halton Hills and Crime Stoppers are seeking help in identifying who is responsible for a house fire in Acton.On Saturday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. a citizen driving by 3 Young St. in Acton noticed smoke and flame coming from a south window of the home.

Halton Hills Fire Department was summoned and the fire was extinguished.

Investigation by fire officials and

Halton Police indicate the home had been set alight after being ransacked. The owners of the property were away at the time of the fire. Damage to the home is estimated at \$120,000.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You need not give your name and your call will be treated with complete anonymity. Please call 1-800-668-5151.

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Chimney fire

No damage resulted from a chimney fire at a River Dr., Georgetown home, Tuesday at 7:08 a.m. The fire was out when the Halton Hills Fire Department arrived. Firefighters ventilated the smoke from the home, and suggested to the owner that the chimney should be cleaned.

Natural gas

The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to an incident at Peel St. and Churchill Rd. in Acton at 10:48 a.m. Tuesday. A natural gas main had broken, and the firefighters stood by until it was repaired.

False alarm

The Halton Hills Fire Department responded to a fire alarm Wednesday at 1:50 a.m. at the seniors building on Sargent Rd. in Georgetown. But the alarm turned out to be false.



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