

Police seek help in \$17,000 theft

Employees of a graphics design and installation business were without some of the tools of their trade after a \$17,000 break-in last month. Halton Police and Crime Stoppers need public assistance to apprehend those responsible.

The burglary happened during the night of Monday, September

13th at Graphic Mart. The business is in a plaza at 885 Main St. E. in Milton. Entry was gained by

Crime

Stoppers

smashing the glass of a small window at the front. Articles reported stolen include a 3M copier, a Harris fax machine, IBM and Apple computers (including monitors and printers), a Panasonic printer, a Makita power drill, and some adhesive vinyl sheeting. These were all passed out the rear doors to a waiting vehicle.

Crimes such as this have an impact on product cost and premiums paid to insurance companies. Your assistance in solving these crimes could have an impact as well.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. You need not give your name and your information will be treated with complete anonymity.

Please call 1-800-668-5151 or 825-TIPS (That's 825-8477)

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Tanks trucked off
Two acetylene oxygen tanks were taken from an unlocked storage shed at a Speyside business sometime between Nov. 25 and 26, police said. The tanks weigh 250 lbs, and police believe there must be more than one suspect. Value of the stolen tanks is \$950.

Stereo stolen
The stereo in a T-bird was taken sometime during the week of Nov. 21 to 28. The car was parked on 10 Sideroad when someone entered the locked vehicle and took the radio, CD player, amp and several CDs, police said. Damage to the locks and the value of the missing stereo totalled \$1,700.


Ate crackers
Thieves were in no hurry when they broke into a Churchill Rd. apartment last weekend. They had time to eat some crackers, drink pop and smoke some cigarettes while committing the crime, police said. The apartment was entered through an unlocked sliding window or the unlocked front door. Numerous items with a total value of \$5,000 to \$6,000 were removed. Drawers were left open, but the contents weren't thrown around. Missing items include a

Police Blotter

camcorder, jewelry, three sets of Christmas lights, some alcohol, cash and some Canadian coins.

Employee charged
A 46-year-old employee of Georgetown store was charged with possession of stolen goods and theft on Wednesday. Someone entered the store at 4:30 a.m. and came out with about \$140-worth of clothing. The local resident is to appear in court in January.

Youths responsible
Police believe youths are responsible for breaking into the same Main St. home two days in a row. On Monday a woman returned home at 3 p.m. to find eight bottles of liquor and a case of beer, as well as some food had been taken sometime during the day. The house was not otherwise disturbed, police said. The next day she returned at 1:30 p.m. and found the kitchen window had been smashed. Someone seems to have been inside the house, but nothing was missing this time, police said.



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