Police credit bystander with getting impaired driver off the streets

Halton police are crediting a vigilant bystander with quickly getting an alleged impaired driver off Oakville's streets Saturday evening.

Around 10:30 p.m., a 20-year-old Georgetown man and a friend were riding a GO train bound for the Oakville GO Station on Cross Avenue. Police said while they were on the train, the Georgetown man allegedly spoke

about how he was going to drive home even though he was intoxicated. After he left the train and got into a parked car, a witness who had overhead the conversation, called

Officers responded and arrested the sus-

pect, who was operating a vehicle on Trafalgar Road, near the QEW.

A roadside test was conducted and the man was found to have .150 mgs of alcohol

> in his system nearly twice the legal limit.

He faces a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level over .80mg alcohol/100ml blood.

The vehicle was towed from the scene and impounded for seven days.

The man's licence was suspended for 45 days pursuant to provincial impaired driving legislation.

People are reminded they can contact 911 to report a possible impaired driver as this is considered a crime in progress.



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Planned power outage in Acton today

On Thursday, March 3, from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a planned power interruption of 4.5 hours in duration affecting customers near the intersection of Main St. and Guelph St. in Acton.

Halton Hills Hydro crews will be stringing overhead lines across Main St. All affected customers have received written notification.

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