

# Georgetown man charged in drug bust

Halton Regional Police's One District Street Crime Unit wrapped up its investigation of a Georgetown resident over the weekend with several drug charges laid.

With the assistance of the K9 Unit and uniformed officers, investigators executed a Controlled Drugs and Substance Act warrant in Glen Williams after observing the suspect conducting an alleged drug transaction with another teenage male.

Investigators seized approximately 1.5 kg of marijuana, more than \$5,000 in Canadian currency, cannabis resin and psilocybin.

Officers also located and dismantled

a small marijuana grow operation at the residence.

Charged with producing a controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance, possession for the purpose of trafficking and two counts of possession of a controlled substance (cannabis resin/psilocybin) is George Burdett, 18.

He was released on an undertaking and is scheduled to appear at Provincial Court in Milton.

The other male was charged with possession of a controlled substance and released.



# OPP: passengers, speak up when your driver is distracted

An intermodal container was practically destroyed on Hwy. 410 when the truck lost three of its tires, causing headaches for commuters Friday night.

As a driver, would you have been prepared to react if it happened in front of you?

This and other incidents came as the OPP conducted their distracted driving sweep heading into the Labour Day long weekend, catching several drivers on their phones.

The OPP is urging passengers of distracted drivers to speak up as they announced that distracted driving-related deaths have surpassed and are expected to double the number of alcohol-related road deaths this year.

The OPP said so far this year, they have

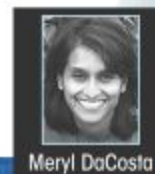
investigated 38 road deaths caused by an inattentive driver, compared to 19 deaths involving an impaired driver. According to police, it's the seventh year in a row that distracted driving has caused more deaths than impaired driving.

Those numbers have the OPP calling for a heightened awareness of the danger.

Don't be a passenger of a distracted driver, said OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair in a news release. Recognize that they are endangering your life. Speak up and insist that they focus on the road and on safe driving. By not doing so, you are contributing to the problem.

The OPP will be out on roads, waterways and trails this weekend, enforcing the rules and stressing safe driving and boating.

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