

Search for bully who assaulted Acton senior

A 70-year-old Acton man was attacked and shoved to the ground – suffering bruises, cuts and an injured muscle – by a driver, angered that the elderly man and his dog were taking to long

to cross Mill Street in the downtown area on Victoria Day Monday.

Police said the victim took “refuge” in a store – police did not name it to protect the identity of witnesses – after the driv-

er intentionally sped up, forcing the man to pick up his dog to get across safely. The driver yelled at the man and stopped his vehicle.

Grainy store surveillance tape shows the

suspect approach the victim, waving his arms and still yelling. The victim raised his arm – apparently to point at the road – and the suspect reached up with both hands and violently shoved the vic-


tim to the floor.

The suspect begins to leave the store, but turns back three times to yell and shake his fists – the last time when apparently challenged by the victim’s small back and white Jack

Russell Terrier-type dog. Halton police released video footage and still imagery of the suspect responsible for the unprovoked attack.

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