POLICE REPORT

HARVESTED POT SEIZED

Halton police seized 2,500 harvested marijuana plants with a street value of \$1.25-million from a farm on Main Street North, just south of the Erin/Halton Hills boundary last Thursday after being tipped off by the landowner.

Sergeant Derek Moyes said the marijuana were not "great plants" because they'd been harvested before their prime. They were grown elsewhere and transported to the farm's mowed fields in large bins and laid out in the sun to dry – an uncommon occurrence according to Sergeant Moyes because of the risk of being caught moving the plants.

No arrests have been made, but the investigation into what police described as a "large haul" continues. "There's not a lot to go on now," Sergeant Moise said, adding "there's going to be a (marijuana) shortage – where, I don't know..."

SPEYSIDE CRASH

Highway 25 was closed for over three hours Monday afternoon in the Speyside area after a medical issue caused a southbound transport truck driver to lose control.

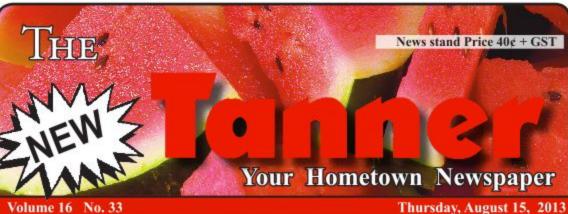
Police said the driver was able to slow the fully-loaded Sobeys truck, which did not flip, and was stopped by the guardrail after it crossed into the northbound lanes approximately two-kilometres north of 15 Side Road.

The 47-year-old driver was taken to hospital. At press time his condition was not known, and police had not released his name.



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BODY RECOVERED: Halton Police Detective Constable Simon Langler prepared to recover the body of a 48-year-old Acton group home resident, identified by staff as "Robert", from Fairy Lake on Tuesday afternoon. – Frances Learment photo



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