

Two youths charged in Acton bear spray assaults

An Acton teen looking to score some Ecstasy got more than he bargained for when his would-be dealers – a 16-year-old female and 17-year-old male from Acton – attacked him with bear spray when the deal went bad in the Greenore Park area in the early morning hours of Saturday.

Halton police said the victim suffered minor injuries and was decontaminated at home. Less than 24 hours later, police said the teenage male suspect went to the victim's home with two other unidentified males, where they damaged the victim's vehicle.

The victim and his family members intervened, and he and another family member were assaulted with bear spray, sustaining minor injuries.

On Sunday, a male youth and female youth were arrested and jointly charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace and assault with a weapon for their role in the October 26 incident.

The 17-year-old male is additionally charged with trafficking of a controlled substance, two counts of assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon dan-

gerous to the public peace, and mischief for his role in the October 27 incident. Both have been released on bail with the female back in a Milton court on November 21, and the male in court on November 28.

The investigation continues to find the other two unidentified males.

Police remind the public to use Crime Stoppers to report any illegal activity at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through the web at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com or by texting "Tip201" with your message to 274637(crimes).



DAMP DANCERS: Members of the Robert Little School Everybody Dance Club took some last minute instructions from teacher Marie Burland (crouched right) before their wet performance on Saturday at the second annual Fall for All, co-hosted by local realtor David Burland and RBC Acton. – Ted Tyler photos



FIRE REPORT

RECLAIMED WOOD FIRE

A "big and hot" fire caused at estimated \$350,000 damage at Historic Wood, a Nassagaweya company which sells reclaimed wood early Friday afternoon.

As the closest responders, Halton Hills firefighters answered the call on the Sixth Line, south of 25 Side Road, at 1:15 p.m. and found the shop, separate from a residence, completely engulfed. Firefighters were on scene for 10 hours as the large stock of old

wood burned. Milton Fire Department support services worker Bill Klemmensen said two people – apparently the homeowners – were taken to hospital as a precaution.

He said that the shop will probably have to be torn down because of the extensive fire damage and charring. The investigation into the cause of the fire continues.

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Despite a homeowner who reported lightheadedness after turning on her Tyler Avenue

furnace last Sunday morning, Acton firefighters found no trace of carbon monoxide when they tested the home.

ACCIDENTAL GAS RELEASE

Acton firefighters ventilated a Division Street home last Saturday afternoon after a homeowner complained of an unknown odour after returning to the vacant property. Firefighters determined that a cleaner may have bumped the burner of a gas stove enough to allow gas to escape.

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Acton Remembrance Day Parade Saturday, November 9, 2013 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. and Monday, November 11, 2013 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Organized by: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197	Mill Street from Eastern Avenue to John Street
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If you require any additional information regarding this road closure, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department 905-873-2601 ext. 2269.

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