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Georgetown District High School has apparently set a new Guinness World Record. Pg. 17



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Georgetown native Bryan Rusche was pushed to the limit at the Hawaii Ironman. Pg. 45



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The annual fundraiser is heading back to Halton Hills. Pg. 38





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MONSTER MOSH:

Organizer Douglas
Sinclair of Shoe Tree
Productions (centre
with beard) shows
some of the non-perishable food donated
to the Georgetown
Bread Basket by locals
attending the recent
concert. Surrounding
Douglas are members
of the band The House
of Haunt, one of the
local groups participating in the event.

Photo by Ray Lavender

Racing may have led to fiery Brampton crash

By Pam Douglas Metroland Media Group

Peel Regional Police say video evidence near the scene of a fiery Thanksgiving Day crash that killed four people suggests one of the vehicles was racing with another just prior to the collision.

And now police want to speak to that other driver, who did not stop at the scene.

Police say they have confirmed Calisto Mendonca, 49, of Brampton was driving at an extremely high rate of speed west on Bovaird Dr. around 8:40 p.m. And video evidence retrieved near the crash scene has confirmed a second vehicle was also travelling west beside Mendonca's Trans Am, also at an extremely high rate of speed, according to police.

Evidence suggests that the two vehicles were racing, according to Peel Regional Police Major Collision Bureau investigators.

Police say as the two vehicles

encountered other traffic, Mendonca abruptly changed lanes, lost control and crossed into oncoming lanes of traffic, crashing into a Kia Soul driven by Brian McGinnis, 24, of Georgetown, killing McGinnis, his girlfriend Lauren Bouchard, 22, and her sister Michelle, 16.

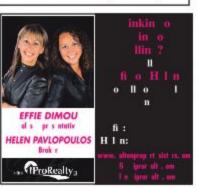
Mendonca also died in the crash.

Investigators are appealing for witnesses and video to further the investigation, and they want to speak to the other westbound driver, and anyone who may have seen it before or after the crash.

It is very likely that the other driver involved is aware of this collision, said Peel Staff Sgt. Gary Cary of the Major Collision Bureau. Our investigators would like to speak with that driver.

So far, 27 people have died in 22 collisions on Brampton and Mississauga roads this year.

Witnesses can call 905-453-2121, ext. 3710.







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