

## Recall for combination talking smoke and CO alarms

The Halton Hills Fire Department wants the community to be aware of a recall from alarm manufacturer Kidde for their combination smoke and CO alarm. This recall, issued by Health Canada is for the Kidde NightHawk talking combo smoke/CO Alarm KN-COSM-IBCA and KN-COSM-ICA models with manufacture dates between June 2004 and March 2011. These models are both hard-wired; one with and one without a battery backup.

The affected alarm can fail to continue to chirp when it reaches its seven year end of life if the batteries are replaced, or for the model without a battery backup, if power is removed and then restored to the alarm. This could lead consumers to believe it is still working, posing a risk to consumers not being alerted to a fire or carbon monoxide incident in their home.

"Working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms provide you the early warning required to get you out safely from a fire or other incident producing deadly carbon monoxide gases in your home. I encourage all residents to check their devices to ensure they are working and to take the proper steps to replace the devices

affected by the recall," said Mayor Rick Bonnette.

Approximately 1.5 million units were sold in Canada through wholesalers and retailers and neither Kidde nor Health Canada has received any reports of consumer incidents or injuries related to the use of this product. Kidde has received eight incident reports in the U.S. with no reported injuries.

If you find that you have one of the listed alarms installed in your home, Kidde recommends you immediately test the alarm to ensure that is operating and then contact Kidde directly for a replacement.

Kidde Canada Contact Information: Toll-free Phone Number: 1-855-239-0490 between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday. Further information can be found on the Government of Canada website at [healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappelavis/hc-sc/2016/60990r-eng.php](http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappelavis/hc-sc/2016/60990r-eng.php)

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**BREAKFAST:** Limehouse Public School hosted its annual Christmas Breakfast on Saturday. Almost 900 pancakes were served to the approximately 250 people who attended. Along with breakfast, families enjoyed a visit with Santa, silent auction, Christmas crafts and face painting. The event raised about \$2000 that will go directly to student learning. - Dawn Brown photo

## Christmas Memorial Dove Tree

Once again, you, your family and friends are invited to take a complimentary dove from our Memorial Dove Tree in memory of your loved ones.

The Dove Tree will be available in the funeral home from December 1<sup>st</sup> to December 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekdays from 9 - 4 p.m. or evenings and weekends by appointment only.



**MacKinnon Family Funeral Home**  
55 Mill Street East, Acton  
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## Weekend arrests from Project 'Juno'

Project "Juno" started on December 1 in Milton and Halton Hills and unfortunately once again officers had to deal with a number of drivers that chose to put themselves and other roads users at risk by driving impaired.

### Arrests between December 1 and 3 in Milton and Halton Hills:

On December 1 at 11:11 p.m. a fast moving motor vehicle was observed driving along Steeles Ave. in Milton. The vehicle was stopped and the driver investigated and deemed to be impaired. The driver later provided two breath samples at the police station, the lowest sample being 220mgs of alcohol in 100mgs of blood; the driver was charged with operation while impaired, his licence was suspended for 90 days and his car seized for 7 days.

On December 2 at 6:04 p.m. a vehicle was stopped after leaving a bar in Georgetown. The driver was investigated and required to provide a road side screening breath sample. The driver later provided two breath samples at the police station, the lowest sample being 187mgs of alcohol in 100mgs of blood; the driver was charged with operation while impaired, his licence was suspended for 90 days and his car seized for 7 days.

On December 2 at 9:30 p.m. a vehicle was stopped after leaving a bar in

Milton. The driver was investigated and required to provide a road side screening breath sample. The driver provided a positive sample and was arrested for driving while over the legal limit. The driver was later charged for refusing to comply with the breath demand at the station. His licence was suspended for 90 days and his car seized for 7 days.

On December 3 at 4:25 p.m. police received a 911 call reporting a possible impaired driver southbound on Trafalgar Road from 27 Side Road. The witness stated that the suspect vehicle almost caused several head on collisions. Police attended and caught up with the driver in a nearby gas station where they investigated the driver. The driver was impaired by a combination of alcohol and drugs and was later required to undergo a Drug Recognition Evaluation. The driver was subsequently charged with careless driving and being in possession of open liquor.

On December 3 a vehicle was stopped after leaving a bar in Georgetown. The driver was investigated and required to provide a road side screening breath sample. The driver later provided two breath samples at the police station the lowest sample being 131mgs of alcohol in 100mgs of blood; the driver was charged with operation while impaired, his licence

was suspended for 90 days and his car seized for 7 days.

During the same time period, 10 other drivers were investigated and required to provide road side screening breath samples. Police would like to remind drivers in Ontario and the rest of Canada, the maximum legal BAC for fully licensed drivers is 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood (0.08). Driving with BAC over 0.08 is a criminal offence.

### Warn range

In Ontario, your BAC does not have to be over the 0.08 legal limit to result in serious consequences. If you register a BAC from 0.05 to 0.08 (commonly referred to as the warn range), you will face provincial administrative penalties.

**Drug impaired driving**  
Drug impaired driving is illegal. Drugs can also impair your ability to drive. This is true for both illegal drugs and prescription or over-the-counter medication.

Police would like to remind everyone that if they suspect that a driver is operating a vehicle while impaired they should call 911. The police consider "impaired driving" a crime in progress which warrants an emergency response. Officers will do their best to respond as quickly as possible to each and every call and check the sobriety of the driver.

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Come talk to us, in-person registration 6-8pm Dec. 8 & 22 at Acton Arena