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Father and son charged after fight in Georgetown leaves woman, 68, injured

Halton police have charged a father and son with assault following an alleged College St. altercation left a 68-year-old woman with minor injuries.

In a release sent Thursday, police said officers responded to an address on College St. in Georgetown following reports of several people fighting at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

Investigators said the 68-year-old victim answered the door to two males looking to speak with a youth living at the residence. The youth and a friend then went outside to speak to the two males.

The two youths came up from the basement and went outside to speak with the two males. An older male appeared at that time and the parties began to assault the youths from the residence, wrote police in the re-

The two young men were involved in a verbal altercation earlier that morning at an open youth centre in Georgetown. Incredibly, one of the young men enlisted the assistance of his father, and they decided to seek out the other youth at his residence. Clearly not a wise decision, said Det. Sgt. Dave Costantini of the One District Criminal Investigation Bureau.

According to police, the 68-year-old woman tried to intervene and was subsequently knocked to the ground twice, suffering minor injuries.

Investigators later located and arrested the 45-year-old father and his teenaged son

both from Acton. The father is facing three counts of assault, while the son is facing two.

Both of the accused were released with promises to appear.

Police are asking anyone with information regarding this case to contact Det. Const. Price of the Milton One District Criminal Investigations Bureau at 905-825-4747, ext 2422. Tips can also be submitted anonymously to Crime Stoppers See something, Hear something, Say something at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.haltoncrimestoppers.ca

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