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One person involved in a collision between a gravel truck and pickup truck had to be transported to hospital by air ambulance last Wednesday afternoon (May 31).

Photo by Eamonn Maher

### Crash in Halton Hills sends teen to hospital

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Halton Regional Police continue to investigate a crash between a gravel truck and a pickup truck at the intersection of Steeles Avenue and Ninth Line in which a teenager suffered critical injuries and was sent to hospital via Ornge air ambulance during the afternoon rush hour Wednesday (May 31).

The collision occurred at around 5:20 p.m. and resulted in the closure of several roads and heavy delays in the area. The closures were expected to remain in effect until midnight Wednesday as the HRPS Collision Reconstruction Unit conducted an investi-

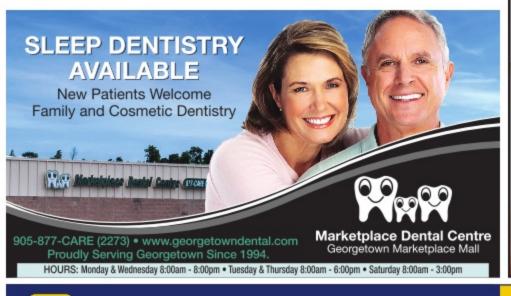
Steeles Avenue was closed between the Eighth and Tenth Lines while Ninth Line

was shut down to traffic from Steeles to Five Sideroad.

Police say the pickup truck was traveling eastbound on Steeles Avenue and attempted to make a left turn onto Ninth Line when it was struck broadside by the fully loaded gravel truck and pushed up against a light

A 15-year-old male passenger in the pickup truck had to be extricated from the vehicle and was transported to Sick Children s Hospital in Toronto, where he remained in critical condition as of the time of this writing. The driver of the pickup was taken to Georgetown Hospital with serious injuries.

Anyone who witnessed the accident is asked to call the CRU at 905-878-5511 ext.



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