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Halton Police photos

## Booze bandits sought

Halton Police are looking for two men in connection with recent thefts from LCBO outlets in Georgetown over the past six weeks and have released photos of the suspects.

The thefts occurred at both the LCBO on Guelph St. and Mountainview Rd. (Georgetown South).

In the first case, the man involved came into both stores and loaded up reusable shopping bags with various bottles of liquor and walked out without offering to pay.

He is described as a white male, 40 yrs. old, with dark hair, facial stubble and was wearing a dark-coloured 'DC' baseball hat.

In the second case, on at least two occasions, a man took various amounts of alcohol without paying from the Mountainview Rd. store.

He is described as a white male, 40 yrs. old, with short, buzzed reddish-brown hair and pale/pock-marked skin.

Anyone with information on the identity of either suspect is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2415, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS(8477), through the web at [www.haltoncrimestopper.com](http://www.haltoncrimestopper.com) or by texting 'Tip201' with your message to 274637(crimes).



# Boy's treasure hunt goes viral

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A Georgetown dad was shocked when the birthday surprise he came up with for his son drew attention from a couple media outlets and thousands of people last week.

Dave Spencer decided to do something a little different for his son Brody's 11th birthday and devised a treasure hunt in Cedarvale Park.

After Spencer posted information and pictures of the treasure hunt on the social media site Reddit at <http://imgur.com/a/QWYfk> he couldn't believe the response. Within the first day his posting had been viewed by close to 650,000 people—and as of Wednesday the number of views had climbed past 699,000.

"It was the number one post on the site for a few hours," said Spencer.

The day after he posted it, he had an email from the *Huffington Post*, which ran a story on the treasure hunt. Not long after that, *Good Morning America* came calling via email, and posted a story about the hunt on its online site.



To celebrate his 11th birthday, Brody Spencer, 11, was sent on a treasure hunt through Cedarvale Park by his dad Dave. After posting the search on line it drew international attention and nearly 700,000 views.



Spencer, who last March finished second in the Discovery Channel's *Canada's Greatest Know-it-all* competition, couldn't believe the interest Brody's birthday surprise generated.

"I just thought it was a fun thing and I wanted to share it with people so they might try the same thing. I didn't really think it was that original of an idea," he said.

Brody's hunt for his present was on—two days before his actual birthday—when he found the treasure map hidden in a metal tube in a heat register in their home. Dave got him to look there when he said he dropped a loonie in the register.

Brody figured out the next clue could be found under the bridge at Cedarvale Park so Spencer drove him to the park and enjoyed watching all the fun he was having figuring out the clues that included transparencies to be placed over the previous map.

"I was really biting my tongue a lot. I did kind of redirect him once," said Spencer. But he added, "I really left it up to him."

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