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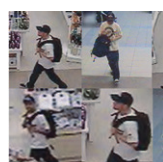
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Police seek
sex assault
suspect



\$1 million Best in Canada!

The Sixth Annual Walk for ALS was a huge success, with the Saturday event topping its \$165,000 goal by at least \$5,000— and donations are still coming in. It helped the volunteer organization raise more than \$1 million in its six years. This makes the Georgetown/Acton Walk for ALS the most successful in Canada. "We had a beautiful day where over 1,000 walkers participated. The silent auction itself brought in over \$10,000! Small town-big heart!" said one of the organizers, Mary Jo Knox.

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Photo by Jon Borgstrom

High failure rate in Norval truck blitz

There was an 80 per cent failure rate during a truck blitz in Norval on Tuesday.

The Town of Halton Hills, local frontline Halton Police officers from 11 Division (Georgetown) and the HQ based Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Unit (CMVU) of Traffic Services collaborated on the one-day enforcement blitz on commercial vehicles.

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Noble St. was closed off to be used as a truck inspection site.

The results of this full Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) inspection blitz was— out of 15 trucks inspected:

- 12 taken out of service to have defects repaired (80% failure rate)
- 38 charges laid under the Highway Traffic Act

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- 1 drug seizure (5 grams of marijuana)
- 1 oversize load stopped without a Halton Hills permit

The results are indicative of a need to continue enforcement initiatives in the remote corners of Halton Region and similar locales, a Halton Police press release stated.

Polls close at 9 p.m. Get out and vote

Lost your voter card? Go to wemakevotingeasy.ca to find out where you can vote.

After 9 p.m. look for up-to-date election coverage for the Wellington-Halton Hills riding on www.theifp.ca

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