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Running for Terry and me

Marnie Torres had plenty to celebrate as she crossed the finish line at the annual Terry Fox Run Sunday at the Gellert Centre. Torres received the news in May that she was five years cancer-free (Lymphoma) and this run was her first 10k which she completed in a time of 1:10. **See more Terry Fox Run photos, at www.theifp.ca.**

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Homeowner thwarts break-in

An Acton resident caught a break-in suspect in his home on Monday, and attempted to prevent his escape but was unsuccessful, said Halton Regional Police in a press release issued Tuesday.

Due to the increase in police patrols in the area, a Halton Regional Police officer observed the suspect entering a taxi cab and upon stopping the cab, subsequently arrested the individual without incident.

Patrols have been increased in Halton Hills after a rash of daytime residential break and enters were reported on Friday, Sept. 5 and Monday, Sept. 8. In response to the recent escalation in neighborhood crime, both uniform and plainclothes officers conducted directed patrols in the area.

Further investigation revealed that the accused was responsible for a total of eight break and enters in the Halton Hills area (including those reported on Sept. 5 and 8).

Jonathon Forgie, 35, of no fixed address, was charged with eight counts of break and enter and one count of assault. He was subsequently held for bail.

Police remind the public to utilize Crime Stoppers to report any illegal activity at 1 800 222-TIPS (8477), through the web at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com or by texting "Tip201" with your message to 274637(crimes).

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