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## Halton reacts to Parliament Hill attack

By **TINA DEPKO-DENVER**  
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After Wednesday morning's deadly gunfire at the National War Memorial and Parliament Hill in Ottawa, the Members of Parliament representing Halton Hills, Oakville, Burlington and Milton were reported to be safe.

The violence started shortly before 10 a.m. when a Canadian soldier standing guard at the memorial was shot by an unknown gunman. Dozens of shots were fired shortly afterward in the Centre Block of nearby Parliament Hill.

Early Wednesday afternoon, Ottawa police confirmed the male soldier— a Hamilton reservist— and the suspected gunman at Parliament Hill had died. The number and status of other possible gunmen remain unknown at press time.

Oakville MP Terence Young said Wednesday afternoon, "All Parliamentarians are safe and secure. The shooter was shot dead by our sergeant-at-arms Kevin Vickers, a brave man. Our prayers are with the soldier that was murdered and his family, and the security guard in hospital who was shot in the leg."

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## Zombie terror at Terra Cotta Conservation Area

Little monsters came out to play at Terra Cotta Conservation Area for the "Zombie Apocalypse at Terror Cotta Conservation Area's Haunted Forest." (Back, from left) Lindsay Grima, 10, Michelle Nash of To Be Determined Theatre Co., Jada Fowler, 10, Brooke DeGroot, 9, and Aubrey Baker, 4, (in front). The zombies will return Friday and Saturday (Oct. 24-25) from 5:30-9 p.m. at Terra Cotta Conservation Area, 14452 Winston Churchill Blvd., in Halton Hills. Enjoy a spooky evening of infectious fun, for children 12 and under. Dress in your scariest or cutest costumes. Children can join zombie dance lessons, take zombie survival training, visit a zombie lab and haunted house, take wagon rides and much more. Main zombie characters are played by To Be Determined Theatre Co. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Purchase tickets at [www.creditvalleyca.ca/hauntedforest](http://www.creditvalleyca.ca/hauntedforest) or call 1-800-367-0890. New this year— adults can enjoy Late Night Films in the Forest. The horror films are rated 18A and will be aired on Oct. 18, 25 and 31. Additional fees apply.

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