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The ALS Challenge is back

Dr. Jeff Sutherland was all smiles as his wife Darlene and Georgetown BIA Manager Wendy Farrow-Reed dumped two buckets of ice water on Mayor Rick Bonnette in this year's Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS. The event was held Saturday morning at the Georgetown Farmers' Market. The slogan for the Ice bucket Challenge is 'Every August Until A Cure.' See ALS.ca for details.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Suspect in Georgetown armed robbery arrested

By Eamonn Maher
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An arrest has been made in connection to a string of armed robberies around the Toronto area that included the hold-up of a Georgetown convenience store early Saturday morning.

Halton Regional Police reported Monday morning that a suspect was apprehended on the weekend by Durham Regional Police during another robbery attempt in Durham Region.

At approximately 2:15 a.m. Saturday, a lone male suspect entered the Mac's Convenience store at Guelph St. and Delrex Blvd. in Georgetown.

According to Halton Police, this suspect, who was armed with a handgun, approached the clerk inside the store and demanded cash and cigarettes. The clerk complied and turned over a quantity of money and cigarettes before the man fled on foot.

The store clerk was not injured, police said.

Another Mac's Convenience on Upper Middle Rd. in Burlington was held up at around 4 a.m. Saturday and investigators believe the same suspect was involved in both incidents, along with others in Milton and seven more in the GTA.

Charged with nine counts of robbery with a weapon, nine counts of disguise with intent, nine counts of possession of weapons dangerous and nine counts of use imitation firearm is Naji Dawood, 22, of Etobicoke.

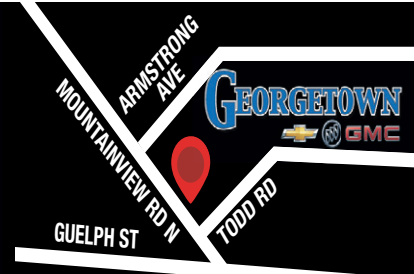


A surveillance photo of a suspect in the armed robbery cases.

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