

Suspected thief nabbed in new Georgetown subdivision

A Brampton man was charged with theft after a security firm reported to Halton Regional Police early Saturday morning that an individual was attempting to break into vehicles in a new housing development on Georgetown's east side.

Officers responded to Upper Canada Ct. just before 2 a.m.

on Jan. 2, where they spotted a man allegedly attempting to enter a vehicle.

The suspect was arrested and a subsequent search turned up a Garmin GPS unit as well as several gift cards.

Charged with theft under \$5,000 is Kirk Mitchell, 37, of Brampton.



FUEL SPILL: Trafalgar Rd. between 10 & 15 Sideroad was closed due to an accident last Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 30) involving three vehicles, including a tanker truck that rolled over.

No life-threatening injuries were reported by Halton Regional Police.

One of the vehicles ended up in the ditch with serious damage. Trafalgar Rd. was closed well into the evening through that stretch of roadway as Halton Hills Fire Department's Hazardous Materials Response Team worked to clean up a spill of between 500 and 1,000 litres of diesel fuel.



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Alzheimer: ten signs to watch for

Most people associate Alzheimer's disease with memory loss. However, this condition has several other symptoms, some of which are not as well known. During Alzheimer Awareness Month, take a few minutes to learn about this disease's ten leading symptoms.

- 1. SUDDEN MOOD CHANGES**
Example: being euphoric and then angry for no apparent reason.
- 2. DISORIENTATION**
Example: getting lost in a shopping mall you're familiar with.
- 3. DIFFICULTY PERFORMING ROUTINE TASKS**
Example: taking several minutes to tie your shoes.
- 4. SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTY REMEMBERING PAST EVENTS OR RETAINING NEW FACTS**
Example: forgetting appointments.
- 5. DECREASED JUDGMENT**
Example: wearing sandals outside during the winter.
- 6. PERSONALITY CHANGE**
Example: feeling in danger.
- 7. REDUCED INITIATIVE**
Example: isolating yourself from others or no longer participating in leisure activities.
- 8. LOSS OF UNDERSTANDING OF ABSTRACT OR MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS**
Example: no longer understanding what the buttons on a remote control are used for.
- 9. RANDOM STORAGE OF OBJECTS**
Example: putting an ornament in the freezer.
- 10. INAPPROPRIATE USE OF WORDS**
Example: calling a cushion a cat.

Watch out for these signs. When in doubt, consult a doctor in order to undergo screening for Alzheimer's disease. Remember that the earlier the diagnosis is established, the sooner it will be possible to find the best way of controlling the symptoms. For more details, visit www.alzheimer.ca.

Alzheimer's disease affects memory as well as speech, personality, mood and judgment.

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