## Ly taught at several schools in Halton

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addressed to parents of children attending McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School. "The restriction will remain in place until this matter is resolved through the judicial system."

Waterloo Police began the investigation after receiving complaints from the National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre, about incidents regarding a male exploiting children online dating back to March 9, 2017.

Ly was arrested after police executed a search warrant at his home in Kitchener, where officers seized digital devices.

Police allege the charges are related to three victims, children ages eight

Ly has worked in the



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Victor Ly, 32, a Kitchener resident and occasional teacher with the Halton District school board, has been arrested and charged with three counts of luring a child, three counts of possession of child pornography, two counts of making sexually explicit material available to a child, and extortion.

Halton Region District School Board, in private schools across Waterloo

Region, as well as in schools outside of Cana**POLICE AND FIRE** 

# Cigarette cause of house fire, says Ontario Fire Marhsal

The Ontario Fire Marshal has finished their investigation into a house fire on Raylawn Cres in Georgetown where a man died over the weekend and say the cause of the fire was from a burning cigarette in the basement.

"It's an accidental fire," said Mike Ross, with Ontario Fire Marhsal's office. "The cause of the fire was from smoking on the sofa in the basement."

The man who died as a result of the fire was the only person in the house at the

"There's no suspicions or anything in relation to the case," said Ross, adding the home sustained smoke damage throughout, but "the fire was largely contained to the basement."

He says that toxicology reports from the ℵ coroner would determine whether or not ∞ factors like alcohol played a role in the incident.

Police have not yet released the identity of the deceased, or the cause of death.

### Police ramp up search for missing teen

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Peel police are ramping up their search for a 16year-old Brampton boy missing since October.

Police say Jahmar Campbell was last seen Oct. 19, 2017 in the area of Greenmount Road and Geneva Crescent.

He has been missing ever since and his family and police are concerned for his well-being.

Efforts to locate him have failed, according to police. He is known to frequent the Orangeville area.

He is described as fivefoot-eleven, 170 pounds, with a medium build and

light complexion, braided black hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a grey and black hoodie, track pants and black shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-453-2121, ext. 2133, or Peel Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).





