Call from public leads to 3 arrests in thefts from automobiles

An observant citizen is getting the credit for the arrests of three young males Monday morning, who Halton police said were caught in the act of stealing items from vehicles in an area north of Georgetown Hospital.

At around 3 a.m. on May 14, the member of the public saw the males attempting to enter vehicles and confronted the suspects. They fled, and the citizen called police.

Officers in the area responded, and three males were spotted in the backyards of homes on Atwood Avenue. After a short pursuit involving the canine unit, the arrests were made.

Police said that the suspects were also found to be in possession of property

stolen from vehicles in the same area on Saturday, May 12.

Charged with possession of stolen property, trespass at night, two counts of breach of probation and a breach of undertaking are Jamie Richard Hilts, 18, of Georgetown and two youth under age 18.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is asked to contact Det. Const. Cameron Bokstein of the 1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at 905-878-5511, ext. 2484.

Tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers "See Something? Hear Something? Know Something? Contact Crime Stoppers" at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or through the web at www.haltoncrimestoppers.ca.



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