

SOUTH GEORGETOWN HOUSE FIRE CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

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Halton Hills firefighters battled a fully-involved house fire on Forsyth Crescent this week.

On Sept. 10, the local department responded to the home near Eighth Line, north of 10 Sideroad shortly after 3 p.m. - and found the home and garage on fire, with smoke and flames visible upon entry.



Matt Cameron photo

Flames shoot out of a garage at a home on Forsyth Crescent in south Georgetown.

Everyone in the home got out safely.

Initial reports indicate that the fire started in the garage and spread from there into the attic and

through the roof, which collapsed during the blaze.

As smoke was still visible at the scene, the community was already rally-

ing to help the homeowners, with local residents using social media to make plans for donations to cover the family's immediate needs.

POLICE LOOKING FOR WITNESSES IN THEFTS AT GYM

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Halton police are investigating brazen thefts at a local gym where the suspect cut locks to steal members' personal belongings.

On Aug. 29 shortly after 7 p.m., police were called to GoodLife Fitness on Sinclair Avenue for a report of a stolen purse.

"The victim had returned from a workout and discovered her lock had been cut off a locker at the gym and a purse had been stolen from the locker," said Halton police media relations officer Const. Ryan Anderson. The next day, police say another woman attended the same gym around 5:30 p.m. and secured her belongings in

a locker with a lock. When she returned to the change room area, she discovered that her lock had been removed and her wallet was missing. In both cases, Anderson said that "no arrests have been made and there is no suspect description to provide."

"Police are investigating all possibilities, including the possibility the two occurrences are related," he noted. In cases such as this where no video surveillance footage is available, Anderson said investigators look to hear from witnesses.

Anyone with information about the thefts is asked to contact the Halton police non-emergency line at 905-825-4747, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-4747 or www.halton-crimestoppers.ca.

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