# GUNS AND DRUGS SEIZED IN POLICE RAID

## LOCAL MEN AMONG SIX CHARGED

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Halton Regional Police say a drug trafficking network based in Halton Hills included loaded guns and other disturbing trends.

The force's Drug and Human Trafficking Unit (DHTU) concluded a twomonth investigation in relation to a drug trafficking network based in the Town Halton Hills that spanned across the GTA, police said.

On Aug. 25-26, three Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrants were executed at homes in Georgetown — in the area of 10 Sideroad and 8 Line — and Toronto. Six people have been arrested.

They include two 20-



Halton police photo

A police raid on a Georgetown residence was part of an investigation that led to the seize of drugs and weapons

year-old Georgetown men, three Toronto men and a Toronto woman. They all face numerous weapons and drugs charges.

Investigators seized a loaded 9 mm Taurus G3C

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handgun, a loaded fully automatic 9 mm Glock 26 handgun, three additional loaded magazines which included a prohibited capacity magazine, rounds of 9 mm ammunition, about 330 grams of cocaine, 80 grams of fentanyl, 95 grams of methamphetamine (crystal meth), 332 oxycodone pills, 260 Xanax pills, 30 hydromorphone pills, and eight grams of crack cocaine.

"The modified fully automatic nature of the firearm seized in this investigation illustrates a disturbing trend in the lengths individuals will go to protect their illicit drug trafficking networks. This investigation illustrates our officers' dedication in interdicting these firearms and drugs, and holding those engaged in these reprehensible acts accountable," Halton police Insp. Dave Costantini

None of the charges against the accused have been proven in court.

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# MAN CHARGED IN SEXUAL **ASSAULT INVESTIGATION**

# **POLICE BELIEVE** THERE MAY BE **ADDITIONAL VICTIMS**

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A 28-year-old Mississauga man has been charged with sexual assault following an investigation in Acton. He was arrested on Aug. 24 and charged with sexual assault and criminal harassment. The charges stem from alleged incidents with a female youth. The charges have not been proven in court.

Halton police believe there may be additional victims.

Anvone with information is asked to contact the HRPS Child and Sexual As-

sault (CASA) Unit at 905-825-4777 ext. 8970.

Sexual assault is any touching of another person § without their consent of where the touching is of a  $\frac{1}{2}$ sexual nature, or where the  $\bar{o}$ sexual integrity of the victim is violated.

A sexual assault can range from unwanted touching to sexual assault involving penetration.

There is no statute of limitation when it comes to reporting a sexual assault.

Victims of violence and/ or sexual assault can contact the Halton Regional Police Service Victim Services Unit at (905) 825-4777 for support.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or through their website.

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