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High speed pursuit ends outside Acton

A high speed police pursuit that began in Oakville ended in rural Acton at 10:43 p.m. last Thursday night when the driver ran his car off the road and into a ditch on the Fourth Line, north of Highway 7.

The police chase began when a 1985 Pontiac Fiero, travelling at 149 kilometres an hour in an 80 kilometre zone, refused to pull over for police doing radar duty near Highway 5 and the Fifth Line. Police from Oakville

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chased the car but called off their pursuit at the Sixth Line and Britannia Road when speeds exceeded 160 kilometres an hour.

Officers from Halton Hills picked up the pursuit at Trafalgar Road and 5 Side Road and attempted to stop the fleeing car as it travelled northbound on Trafalgar and then west bound on 15 Side

Road. The car then headed northbound on Fourth Line until it went into a ditch north of Highway 7.

The driver of the car, a 27-year-old Erin resident who was not injured, was arrested at the scene and charged with impaired driving, driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 milliliters of blood and dangerous driving. He appears in Milton court on April 20.

Stolen Olds ignites

Police recovered a stolen car after it burst into flames just after midnight Sunday on 22 Side Road, just west of the Fourth Line. Police report that the 1986 Oldsmobile Celebrity was stolen from a Georgetown address and recovered by police before the owners even knew it was missing. The cause of the fire is undetermined and damage to the car is pegged at \$1,000.

Acton vehicles stolen

An Elizabeth Drive resident woke up last Thursday morning to find his red 1992 Chevrolet pick up truck had been stolen from his driveway. Police have no suspects and no witnesses. The truck is valued at \$10,000.

A 1991 Ford Escort that was stolen from behind an apartment building at 128 Church Street between 3 p.m. Friday and noon on Sat-

urday was recovered early Monday morning at Limehouse Park. The owner, a Scarborough resident visiting in Acton, reported that the keys were not in the car which had been left locked. Police report minor damage had been done to the car's ignition and suspect that the car had been taken for a joy ride.

Rural B & E's

A burglar alarm scarred off a would be thief who broke into a 22 Side Road residence sometime between 10 a.m. last Thursday and 9 p.m. on Friday. Police report a rear door of the home had been forced open to gain entry into the home but nothing was taken. A neighbour reported seeing a small red or maroon vehicle in the area. Computer equipment and cash were taken from a Fifth Line home during a daytime break and enter last Thursday. Police report that a sliding glass door was forced open. The stolen goods are valued at \$500.

False alarm

Residents of the Legion's Birchway Place apartment building had a rude awakening at 3:16 Monday morning when a fire alarm sounded at the senior's residence. The Fire Department determined that it was a false alarm.

Novice Sabres out

The Acton Novice I Nellis Construction Sabres are out of the OMHA semi finals after losing three games and tying one in a best-of-five playoff series against Fergus.

Acton took game one 2-0 and tied game two 4-4. Acton never found its legs in game three and that was a game the team needed to win. The final score was 4-1 with Garrett Williams scoring Acton's lone marker with assists from Kyle Fellows and Daniel Kearns.

Acton rebounded and put in a strong effort in

game four in Fergus last Wednesday, but had to settle for a 4-3 loss in overtime. Craig Kirkwood scored late in the second period to give Acton a 3-2 lead but Fergus pulled their goalie and scored to tie and then scored again for the win. Andrew Marcoux scored a goal and had two assists in that game while Williams and Kirkwood had single markers and assists went to Greg Henry and Fellows.

The Novice Sabres took a 4-1 win over Erin-Hillsburgh in Erin on Sunday in Tri-County playoffs.

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