

Police investigating 'unusual call' at Honeyfield housing

Halton police are investigating an "unusual call" at 2:40 Sunday morning in the Honeyfield housing subdivision on the north side of Queen Street, east of Churchill Road, that was hit by a fire early Saturday morning.

Police report a security guard told them the driver of a dark coloured car, possibly a blue four-door

Pontiac or Chev, pointed a gray handgun at him when he approached the car at the corner of Tanners Drive and Somerville Road.

The security guard ran to call police and the vehicle left the area.

The guard said a minute later, a second car showed up, and when he went up to the small black car, possibly a Mazda, to tell the occupants that they were trespassing, and police had been called, the car took off.

The security guard told police a third vehicle then drove into the area, but left before police arrived and searched the area, finding no sign of the cars.

The driver of the first car is described as a white male, with a thin mustache, wearing a bandana and hat, with a ring in the left side

of his nose. The passenger was a white male, wearing a white shirt with a bandana on his head.

The driver of the second car was a white male, possibly of European descent, 150-to-155 cm., wearing a red bandana, black leather jacket with white detail on the back and blue jeans, with a bulge in the right front pocket, according to the security guard who said the suspect's right ear and left nostril were pierced.

The passenger was a white female, 160-cm, with brown hair and a bandana with her nose pierced on the left side.

"We'll continue with the investigation, and continue with a couple of follow up interviews," said Halton Detective Sergeant Don Cousens on Tuesday.



Six homes destroyed...

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Manarin said the fire was "very disheartening," and rebuilding the gutted houses, which had closing dates beginning in May and staggered over the summer, will be a priority.

"As soon as we get the green light from the authorities to start rebuilding, we will do it as quickly as possible to ensure that we get these families moved in with the least amount of disruption as possible," Manarin said, adding it would take them a couple of months to catch up.

"Thankfully, the fire department and police department responded very quickly and their efforts were instrumental in ensuring the damage was restricted to these six homes," he said.

Monmar's Honeyfield sub-

division will have 227 houses, and all but a handful are sold, and 20 are now occupied. Damage estimates from the blaze range from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

Halton police Detective Sergeant Don Cousens said police

are trying to establish whether a Monmar construction worker either quit or was fired earlier in the week, but said "that doesn't mean that that could or could not be related to the fire," Cousens said on Tuesday.

Police / Fire Report

Park theft

A construction trailer in Prospect Park continues to be the target of thieves and vandals. A third recent incident at the trailer occurred on the weekend when someone entered the trailer by unknown means and stole a fax machine and telephone, valued at \$100.

Field fire

Owners of a mushroom farm on Highway 25 south were informed to apply for a

burn permit before burning any more debris.

Acton firefighters were called to the scene at 3:38 on Monday afternoon and found employees burning dead vegetation on a field adjacent to the mushroom farm. The employees were told to douse the fire and apply for a burn permit before burning anything else.

Odour unidentified

Acton firefighters were unable to identify the source of an unknown odour reported in an apartment at 5 Mill St. East at 9:39 p.m. last Thursday. All of the apartments were checked, but nothing was found.

LCBO CO?

Acton firefighters monitored the LCBO store on Queen Street at 1:33 last Thursday afternoon after a carbon monoxide detector sounded an alarm.

Firefighters using detection equipment found no traces of CO, and suggested the monitoring device be replaced.

Unknown odour

Acton firefighters using detection equipment were unable to find the source of an unknown odour reported in an Elizabeth Drive apartment at 12:24 last Wednesday morning.

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