

Residents help apprehend three break-in suspects

Three Brampton residents were charged Thursday morning with a house break-in and theft of \$8,800-worth of items.

Police say without the assistance of neighbors, the youths may never have been charged.

The Ruddell Cres. home, in the new subdivision by Moore Park, was broken into through a sliding back door Wednesday afternoon. According to police, a neighbor saw two youths coming from the back of the residence and they were picked up by a

male and female in a large white car. The resident attempted to follow them in his car, but lost them. Police were contacted and searched the area, but couldn't find the vehicle.

Later in the afternoon, two men came to the door of another

Ruddell Cres. resident and said they were looking for someone, then left. The resident recorded the licence number of the vehicle and contacted police.

At 3 a.m. police arrested two 19-year-old Brampton men, charging them with break, enter

and theft. One faces an additional charge of breach of probation. Further investigation led to the arrest of a third Brampton youth, charged with break, enter and theft and three counts of breach of probation. The investigation is continues.

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Town hall meeting

Local MP Julian Reed is holding a town hall meeting on Thursday, May 18. It will be at the Gordon Alcott Arena from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. When he held meetings in each community in February, people requested another post-budget meeting. This will give them an opportunity to voice concerns on the budget or anything else relating to federal politics.

Special walk

A walk to raise money for the Special Olympics will take place in Acton, Georgetown and Milton on Saturday, May 27. Walkers will include employees from Halton Regional Police, OPP, RCMP, Maplehurst Correctional Centre and the Ministry of Transportation. They will be carrying pails and soliciting loose change. Walkers will go through Acton beginning at 10 a.m., Georgetown at 11 a.m. and Milton at 1 p.m. In Georgetown they will start at Cedarvale.

Second, not Scotland

The Independent/Free Press apologizes for a typo in Julian Reed's column about V. E. Day, in which the Second World War was referred to as the Scotland World War.

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It's your day, Mom!



Lille Given, of Acton, is joined by daughter Pat Kentner as they celebrate Mother's Day with flowers and gifts as mothers everywhere are recognized today for their efforts and love in raising their children. TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

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