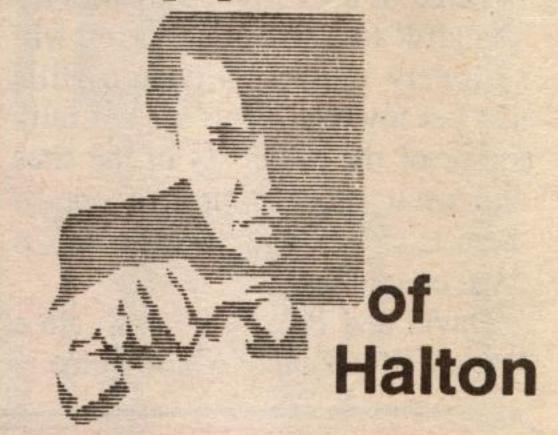


Crime Stoppers



By Sgt. Dan Farr

Crime Stoppers of Halton is operated by a Board of Directors made up of 18 civilians from all areas of Halton Region. Our reward funds result from the financial support of business, industry, service clubs and private citizens. The Board of Directors raises the money, decides on the amount of the rewards and actually pays the rewards. Crime Stoppers of Halton is incorporated as a charitable organization, therefore all donations to the reward fund are tax deductible.

The Halton Regional Police in
Burlington and Crime Stoppers of
Halton are concerned and are asking
for the public's assistance in identifying those persons responsible for
rash of thefts from automobiles in
Burlington.

During a 12 day period between July 6 and July 18, the City of Burlington experienced a rash of 165 entries to private automobiles. In most cases, the vehicle's windows were smashed out and a wide range of items stolen.

The thieves targeted cash and car stereo for the most part, but thefts involved television sets, wallets, and cellular telephones as well.

If you consider the damage caused by just the entry alone we are looking at an average of \$200 for repairs to the windows. This then totals \$33,000. This does not take into account the appraisal value of the property and cash stolen from the cars after the initial damage costs.

As a result we all pay. Insurance costs escalate and law enforcement costs rise as well. Halton police investigators believe there are several groups active in this type of criminal activity.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this, or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. Your need not give your name and your information will be treated with complete anonymity.

Please call 1-800-668-5151 or 825-TIPS (that's 825-8477)

Woman assaulted

A dispute over milk has led to a 25-year-old Georgetown man being charged with assault.

According to police at 11 Division, a 22-year-old woman arrived at a Maple Ave. residence "without milk" early Saturday morning.

The suspect and the victim began an argument and the suspect began to push the girl. He then struck her with an open hand on the back of the head.

Police were called and the suspect was charged. He was to appear in a Milton for a bail hearing Monday.

No suspects

Halton Regional Police have no suspects after \$200 was removed from the till at an Acton gas station.

At about 2 p.m. Saturday, the attendant at the station was working the pumps. Sometime while he was outside, the culprit entered the building at the gas bar and removed all of the \$20 bills from the till.

The investigation continues.