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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Man threatened

Halton Police charged a Georgetown man with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace and threatening death after a man was threatened at knifepoint Saturday night.

Police were called to a Pennington Cr. home about 7:30 p.m. when a man reported his roommate had threatened to kill him with a large knife, and then kill himself. The man managed to escape unharmed and called police.

When police arrived the man brandishing the knife refused to leave the house and continued to threaten to harm himself. Police called the Tactical Rescue Unit and began to negotiate with the man. About 10:15 p.m. the man surrendered. Charged is Gary Allen Fladby, 44, of Pennington Cr.

Back in court

Christopher Garrett, 37, of Georgetown who was charged with impaired driving causing death and criminal negligence causing death in connection with a Sept. 26 accident that claimed the life of Christopher Wilson, 35, of Georgetown, is to be in Milton court Nov. 16 to set a trial date.

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Crash injures four

A 35-year-old Richmond Hill man has been charged with careless driving in connection with an accident on Trafalgar Rd., north of 10 Sideroad about 12:20 p.m. Saturday in which four people were injured. Halton Police report a Dodge Neon driven by a 49-year-old Guelph woman was northbound on Trafalgar Rd. and was struck, while making a left turn, by a 1979 Trans Am also heading northbound. Police say the Trans Am had pulled out to pass vehicles stopped so the Neon driver could make her turn. The driver of the Neon received minor injuries, a 52-year-old Brampton woman (below) who was a passenger in the Neon is in Georgetown hospital with a fractured shoulder and a 12-year-old boy and 14-year-old girl from Richmond Hill in the Trans Am received minor injuries.

Photos by Ted Brown



Motion passes by 6-5 vote

Council gives go-ahead to level Acton Arena

Empassioned pleas and a turnout of more than 50 Acton residents could not sway the votes of six councillors, and Halton Hills council voted, at Monday's meeting, to demolish the old Acton Arena.

Council confirmed its decision made last week. Once again a request for deferral by Acton Councillor Norm Elliott was rejected by six of the 11 councillors. Representatives of Acton Agricultural Society (AAS) and Heritage Acton (HA), backed by residents of all ages, were at the meeting to urge councillors to save the 70-year-old building

from the wrecker's ball.

"Let's not tear it down until we're absolutely sure (that the group can't raise enough money over the winter to restore the building)," said Ted Tyler, spokesperson for the joint committee of HA and AAS. "Once it's gone, it's gone."

He accused the town of having a predetermined position on the building's demolition, never once offering to work with the HA/AAS committee to help save the building.

Tuesday morning, Tyler said he was

personally disappointed with the council decision, noting that a difference in one vote could have saved the building. A post mortem meeting of HA/AAS committee will be held next Tuesday to determine future action, he said.

Daniel Varanelli, Acton Agricultural Society's rep, spoke about the AAS's six years of frustration with the town's "bureaucratic red tape and hidden agendas." He said councillors' viewpoints that the building must be demolished to protect the

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