Police blotter

Driver facing several charges after chase

Toronto man faces several charges after leading Apolice on a high-speed pursuit that began in Georgetown and ended in Milton early Wednesday.

Halton Police spotted a car making a quick turn from Main St. on to James St. in Georgetown at approximately 2:12 a.m.. After checking the vehicle's licence, it was discovered the vehicle had been reported stolen in York Region.

When the officer activated his cruiser's lights and sirens, the driver of the vehicle accelerated quickly.

The car reached speeds in excess of Harvey Ave. 140 km/h while attempting to evade police.

A spike belt was deployed twice, shredding the vehicle's tires, but the driver continued to attempt to elude police. The pursuit finally ended in on Main St. in Milton when the

vehicle rear-ended a police cruiser. The driver of the vehicle has been charged with flight from police, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, possession of stolen property, possession of break and enter tools and breach of probation.

Charged is Charles Hobbs, 34, of

A Milton man has been charged with failing to provide a breath sample after being pulled over by police Saturday evening.

Halton Police pulled over a car at Fourth Line and 22 Sideroad after the driver committed a traffic violation. The officer detected the odor of alcohol on the driver's breath and asked for a breath sample but the driver refused.

Charged is Eric Lorenz, 41, of Fourth Line in Milton.





