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### Driver walks away from crash

The driver of this Toyota Tundra amazingly walked away from this accident on Armstrong Avenue in Georgetown yesterday (Thursday) at approximately 4 p.m. The vehicle was traveling eastbound before it skidded across the lawn at Olon Industries, dislodged a large landscaping rock and collided with a transport truck in the driveway.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Storm sideswipes Halton Hills area

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Staff Writer

For the second time in just over two weeks Halton Hills was buffeted by a powerful storm that knocked down trees and kept town and hydro crews busy throughout the night.

Environment Canada had issued a tornado watch warning for Halton Hills and many surrounding areas Wednesday afternoon but the nearest report of a tornado touching down was in Guelph.

Acton area resident Kim Kirk of Hwy. 25 was shocked to find a 60 ft. maple tree across her driveway after the storm Wednesday night.

"The roots were lifted right out of the ground," said Kirk.

All that's left in the ground is a gaping hole.

The strong winds also tossed her screen gazebo about 100 ft. across her front lawn and "bent it like a pretzel," she said.

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George Adams of Norval surveys the damage to his 2001 Chev pickup after Wednesday night's storm blew down a tree from his next door neighbour's yard on top of his truck.

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The story on e-mail "phishing" scams, originally set to run in today's edition has been postponed until Wednesday.

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