

Police blotter

Vandals run amok at sales office as damage is pegged at \$4,000

About \$4,000 damage was caused to a Remington Homes sales office on 10 Sideroad sometime between Friday and Monday.

Halton Police report the building was entered and a cinder block was used to break several windows inside. A fire extinguisher was discharged inside and a railway tie was tossed through a rear window. The wooden footings under the building were also damaged and a cinder block was thrown through a window in a Mack truck parked on the property.

Sometime early Friday or Saturday police say \$800 worth of damage was caused to a truck parked at Star Glass on Guelph St. when a wooden skid was thrown at it a number of times.

Anyone with information on recent vandalism incidents in town is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2114 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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Halton Police report a BlackBerry valued at \$800 was taken from the Georgetown Salvation Army Thrift Store on Mill St. Thursday afternoon. Police say an unknown male grabbed the BlackBerry from a woman working in the store and fled.

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A DVD player was stolen from a vehicle parked at an Ontario St. residence sometime late Monday or early Tuesday. An implement was used to open the locked door. The value of the player is \$230.

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A 2001 Chevrolet Impala taxicab was taken from a residence on Mountainview Rd. N. sometime late Monday or early Tuesday. The

keys had been left in the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle found it abandoned Tuesday morning on Rosetta St. The car was not damaged.

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A laptop and portable DVD player were taken from a vehicle parked at a McGilvray Cr. home sometime between 2 and 10 p.m. last Thursday. The items are valued at \$1,000. It's unknown how the culprit(s) got into the vehicle.

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Halton Police are urging area residents to lock their vehicles after a series of recent thefts from several unlocked cars. A Swiss Army knife and Motorola phone and pager were taken from an unlocked vehicle parked at a Hewson Cr. home sometime late Monday or early Tuesday. The items were worth \$200.

Late last Friday or early Saturday change and a cell phone were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Willoughby Way.

Also last Friday or Saturday, change and iPod ear buds were taken from an unlocked vehicle on Northridge Cr., and a cell phone from another vehicle on that street.

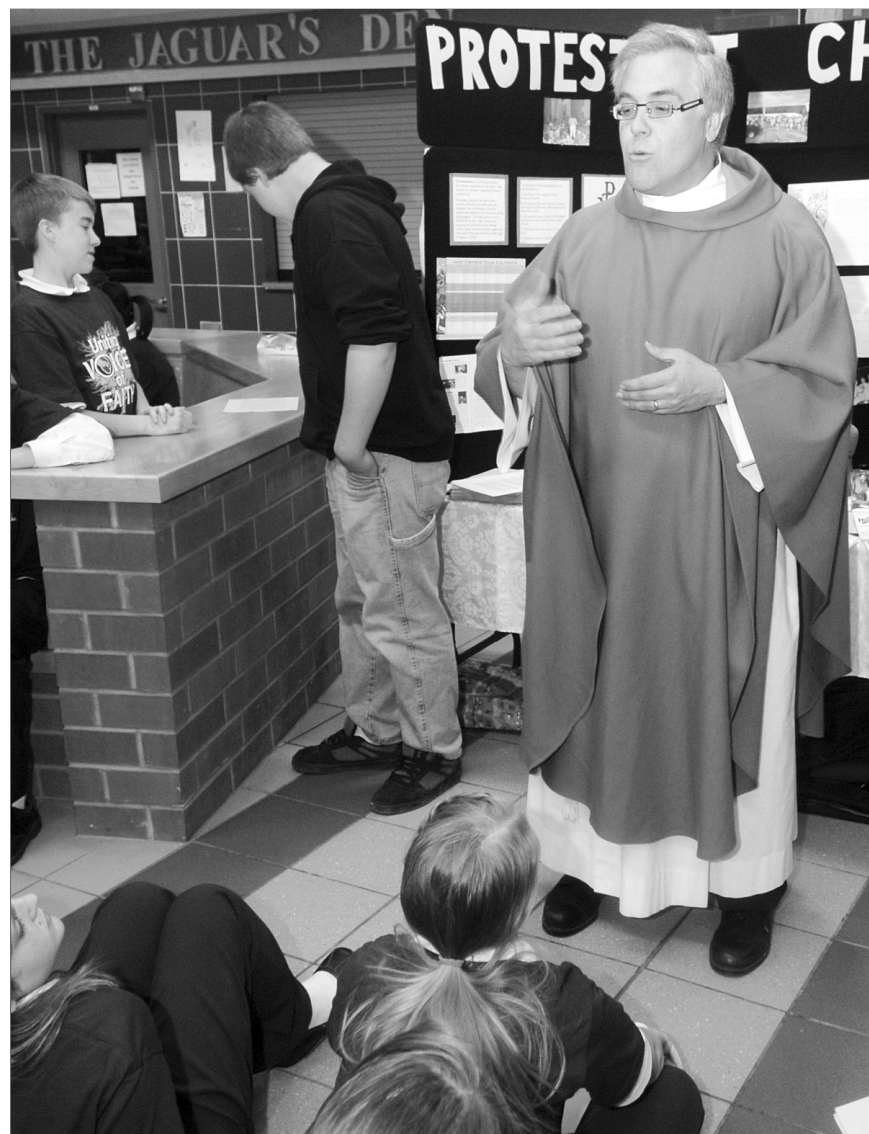
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Two used vehicles in the Georgetown Chrysler lot on Guelph St. were damaged when rocks were thrown through their windshields.

One incident occurred sometime between Friday and Monday resulting in \$390 damage, and the other occurred Friday evening or Saturday morning. Damage was \$1,500.

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A propane barbecue tank (\$70) was stolen from the back porch of a Milfoil St. Georgetown home sometime Friday or Saturday.



A matter of faith

Pastor Dan Phannenhour of Grace Lutheran Church in Oakville, gave Christ the King students the background on the faith of Protestant Christians at the Interfaith Youth Festival at the school recently. A wide variety of faiths were featured at the event. *Photo by Ted Brown*



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GreenCart Tips

- Put your GreenCart out at the curb every week, even if it is only partially full.
- Do not place your Kitchen Catcher at the curb; it is more likely to blow away in the wind. Only put your GreenCart at the curb.
- Avoid insects and other pests by sprinkling rock salt, garden lime or powdered ginger in the GreenCart or Kitchen Catcher.
- Wrap meat and bones in paper and add additional layers of paper to the GreenCart each time you empty your Kitchen Catcher.
- To reduce odours, clean out your fridge the day before GreenCart collection.
- If space permits, store meat scraps in the freezer until collection day.
- Use a paper milk carton (without a plastic spout) to collect fats and oils.
- Collect facial tissues in your bathroom in a paper lunch bag.
- To determine whether paper products are compostable and can go into the GreenCart -- give them a rip. If the paper product is difficult to rip, or if there is visible plastic or metallic lining, it can't go in the GreenCart.
- Dryer lint can go in the GreenCart; dryer sheets and disinfecting wipes go in the garbage.



GreenCart Acceptable Liners

It's up to you whether you line your GreenCart and Kitchen Catcher. Acceptable ways to line your GreenCart and Kitchen Catcher include:

- Newspaper/flyers
- Paper food waste bags
- Cardboard
- Certified compostable bags
- Yard waste bags

Choose what is most convenient for you; however we will not accept regular plastic bags (for example, plastic shopping bags). By excluding regular plastics, we supply the composting facility with a clean material, resulting in a higher quality final compost product. Your GreenCart will not be collected if you use a regular plastic bag.

Certified Compostable Bag Liners

Paper bags are acceptable and will not have a certification logo. Paper food waste bags specific to GreenCart are accepted, as well as other paper shopping bags.

Certified compostable bags with the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) logo are acceptable in the GreenCart. When purchasing certified compostable bags, look for the following logo:



Bags or plastic films that display the BPI logo on their packaging and on their product are designed to compost quickly and safely when composted in a commercial composting facility.

For a complete list of acceptable liners, and where they can be purchased, visit www.halton.ca