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FRIDAY...

An Acton man is taking a rash of graffiti incidents in town personally and has a plan to fight back. See details Friday.

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Leaf fan?

Eight-year-old triplets Brianna, Corrina, and Austin Reed made the most of the leaves gathered at St. George's Anglican Church recently. Austin ended up buried under the colourful foliage as his sisters decided to have a little fun with their brother.

Photos by Jon Borgstrom



Nylon-wearing suspect nabbed in Georgetown South

Arrest made after women assaulted

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A Georgetown man is facing charges after assaults— one sexual— were committed against two females by a man wearing a nylon stocking pulled over his head in Georgetown South Sunday evening.

Halton Police report at about 6:40 p.m. a 36-year-old Georgetown woman was walking in the Argyll Rd. and Hamilton Cr. area. A man wearing a black nylon over his head stepped out from behind a fence and attempted to grab her. The woman jumped

backward and managed to flee on foot.

The woman, who didn't want her name published, told *The Independent & Free Press* yesterday (Tuesday) as she ran from the man he continued to watch her.

"After I got away from his grab, he removed the nylon mask immediately," she said.

About 10 minutes after that incident, police report a 15-year-old girl in the Argyll Rd. and Harley Ave. area was grabbed and touched inappropriately by a man wearing a nylon over his head.

In the meantime, the first victim had run

home and told her husband what had happened. She and her husband jumped in their vehicle and returned to the area to see if they could find the man.

The woman said a short time later in the Argyll Rd. and Harley Ave. area they spotted the man she believed had tried to grab her earlier.

They attempted to follow him in their vehicle and yelled out to another man walking nearby to chase after the alleged assailant.

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