

Woman, 68, seriously hurt after being pinned under bus

A Georgetown woman received serious injuries when she became pinned underneath a GO bus at a stop on Guelph St. at Maple Ave. Tuesday morning.

Police say the 68-year-old woman, who only has one arm, stepped onto the first step of the bus at about 11:15 a.m., then fell backward landing on the ground between the road and curb.

The female bus driver put the bus in park, then got up to help the woman, but the bus moved forward slightly, pinning the woman between the wheel and the curb, said police.

Police were unable to free the woman, so Halton Hills firefighters were called in.

Firefighters used pneumatic and hydraulic equipment to jack up the bus, managing to free the woman in about 15 minutes.

Police say due to the way "everything was positioned" the three passengers on the bus were kept on board until the woman was freed.

The woman was taken to Hamilton General Hospital in serious condition.

At press time, Halton Police were still investigating the incident.



A 68-year-old Georgetown woman was taken to Hamilton General Hospital Tuesday morning after being pinned between the wheel and the curb. Photo by Ted Brown

Growth program

The final tree of 15 was planted at Christ the King recently at the completion of the ACER (Canadian Educational Resources) program, where 15 trees, 45 bushes and various wild flowers were planted by the students. Taking part were (from left) students Matt Plickert, Samantha Briand, Gesse Gallant and teacher Shari Typer.



Photo by Ted Brown

Police blotter

Woman threatens teens with machete

An Acton woman is facing several charges after she confronted a group of youths in the Church and Main St. area of Acton Friday evening.

Police say at about 9:15 p.m. a woman, upset at youths for yelling and swearing outside her home, went out to the sidewalk to confront them.

She asked the youths to apologize and when they didn't she threatened them with a machete.

The youths fled on foot and contacted police.

Police officers, including members of the Tactical Rescue Unit, responded and by about 11:15 p.m. arrested the woman without incident.

Charged with assault with a weapon, possession of weapons dangerous to public peace, utter-

ing threats and three counts of breach of probation is Tarah Shannon Lindop, 27, of Church St., Acton.

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A man and woman are facing charges in connection with a break and enter at Automaster Transmission on Armstrong Ave. that occurred between Sunday (Oct. 12) and Tuesday (Oct. 14). Police report cheques and tools were taken during the break-in.

Charged last Thursday (Oct. 16) with break and enter were Sarah Jayne Taylor, 28, of no fixed address (formerly of Georgetown) and Michael Stevenson, 33, of no fixed address.

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Police are investigating a break and enter into a house

under construction on Tenth Line sometime Friday or Saturday. Entry was gained through an unlocked door. Stolen were 150 boxes of pre-finished hardwood flooring valued at \$3,300.

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A \$200 Bolton chainsaw was stolen from a home on Mountainview Rd. sometime between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday. The saw was in an enclosed front porch. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door.

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A stereo and DVD/VHS player was taken from a Kingham Rd. home during a break-in sometime Friday evening or Saturday morning. The front door was forced open.

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"Nothing was happening and the buildings were being allowed to deteriorate further. ... But both HHH committee and this council felt these buildings were important enough to try to save or least protect," she said.

"We don't know what the future of these buildings—they're still privately owned—and we don't know what the future will bring, but whatever will happen we know that there will be some remnants of these buildings left and over the years we'll see what does happen," Johnson said.

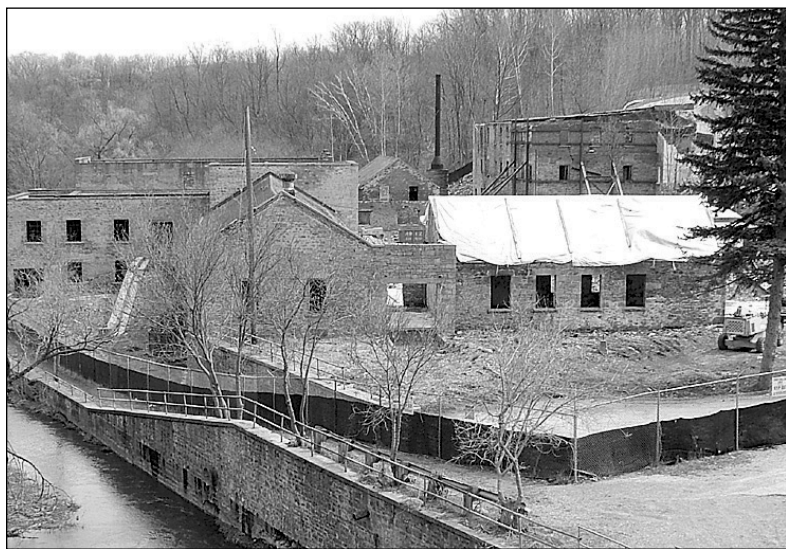
"Whatever does come along from a developer in terms of what he or she envisions for the property will take in consideration this heritage component and will address the need to

continue to recognize this," said Ward 3 Councillor Dave Kentner, the current HHH committee member.

"Actually I'm quite excited to see what a developer will come back with. There are avenues open to the current property owner to make use of this property at this point in time, and I would be excited to see what they plan to do with the property very much along the lines of what they originally talked of I would imagine, if they weren't going bury with it a condominium on top of one of the most important parts of the property."

The designation bylaw was also formally approved at Monday's council meeting—eliminating the usual two-week ratification period.

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On Monday night, the Town of Halton Hills designated the Barber Mill lands on River Dr. in Georgetown a historic property under the Ontario Heritage Act. File photo



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GEORGETOWN JR. A RAIDERS
vs
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Saturday, November 1, 2008
7:30 pm
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