

CRIME

CHARGE LAID IN NEAR-FATAL E-BIKE CRASH

RIDER REMAINS HOSPITALIZED MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER CRASH

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A Burlington woman has been charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm after a crash in Milton left an e-bike rider with critical injuries.

Halton Regional Police announced the charges late Monday, Oct. 28, more than two months after the Aug. 18 crash.

The collision occurred in the northbound lanes of Trafalgar Road north of Lower Base Line.

The subsequent investi-



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gation by Halton Regional Police determined that a northbound Jeep Compass driven by a woman collided with the rear of an e-bike driven by a 35-year-old Mississauga man.

The rider was transported to Hamilton General Hospital in critical condition as a result of severe

head trauma, where he remains with "life altering injuries," said Det. Const. Thien-An Vu of Halton police's Traffic Services Unit.

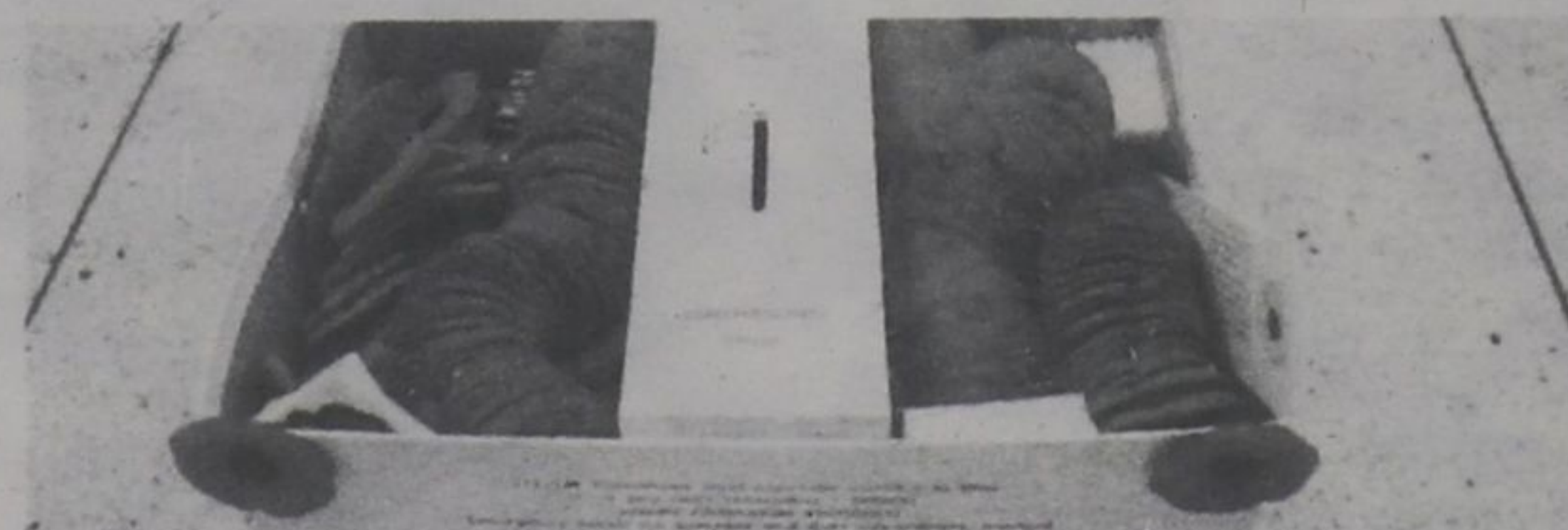
Haleigh Hutchinson, 25, is charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm.

She will be back in court Dec. 16.

NEWS

WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING POPPY DONATION BOXES

A 32-year-old Milton woman has been charged following the theft of three poppy donation boxes in Burlington. Police said the first incident took place on Monday, Nov. 11 at a grocery store on New Street.



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A Milton woman has been charged with theft of three poppy donation boxes.

During the moment of silence for Remembrance Day a Royal Canadian Legion poppy donation box was stolen from the store's counter. Two more Royal Canadian Legion poppy donation boxes were stolen the following day at a Brant Street coffee shop. A Halton police investigation result-

ed in one arrest on Friday, Nov. 15. Brittany Richardson, 32, of Milton has been charged with three counts of theft under \$5,000.

Anyone with additional information about this incident or on any other crime is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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