



It's almost enough to make you feel that someone doesn't like you. Thoughts like that may have occurred to Jo Clark as she surveyed damage to her truck last week caused by unknown vandals overnight.

Tar darkens day

Somebody doesn't like Jo Clark, but the Main St. resident doesn't know who her tormenter might be.

Mrs. Clark awoke Thursday morning to find someone had poured buckets of tar and paint over the roof and windows of her pick-up truck.

"It looks very malicious to me," she said. "Something like this would almost have to be

personal, but heaven only knows why it would happen."

Mrs. Clark explained that the roofing sealer and paint had been stored outside the door of her apartment and that the vandalism happened sometime between midnight and 7 a.m.

Four vehicles are usually parked in that area, she added, but only two of three parked there that night were damaged.

"I can't think of anything that somebody would want to get back at me that badly for," she added.

Although Halton Regional Police were called, Mrs. Clark didn't hold any hopes for a solution from them.

"All they did was laugh. They won't do anything about this," she said.



This is the sight that greeted Jo Clark last Thursday when she was ready to set off for work. Sometime overnight vandals defaced her truck and a van belonging to a neighbor with tar and paint.

Captured in Milton

Life in jail for young killer

By SUE BOCK
A Mississauga man has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the shooting death of his 73-year-old grandmother January 31.

John Philip Rives, 23, formerly of King Forrest Dr., pleaded guilty to second-degree murder when he appeared before Chief Justice Gregory Evans in Ontario Supreme Court in Brampton last

Thursday. He will not be eligible for parole for 10 years.

Rives had originally been charged with first-degree murder but Crown Attorney Leo McGuigan accepted a plea of guilty to second-degree murder due to "extenuating circumstances." Court heard alcohol had been involved on the night of the murder and psychiatric evidence

indicated Rives had "borderline" personality disorder.

Rives had also been charged with attempted murder of his brother Joel, 26, on the same night but the elder Rives stood up in court and asked that the charges be withdrawn.

Another sentence can not run concurrently with life imprisonment.

Rives' grandmother, Ruby Larson, was shot in the kitchen of her family's King Forrest Home. She died instantly of three gunshot wounds to the chest. When Joel Rives tried

to flee the house after the Larson shooting, he was shot in the back. He stumbled out of the house and managed to call police.

While Peel Regional Police were investigating the shootings, a woman was shot by a man in a car as she

walked down a Milton street. Patricia Ilton, a 22-year-old mother of two, suffered gunshot wounds to her arm.

Rives was arrested by Halton Regional Police in the parking lot of a McDonald's restaurant in Milton. He was armed with a hunting

rifle. Rives will appear in court in Milton on December 17 to set a date for trial in the Ilton shooting.

Chief Justice Evans endorsed continued psychiatric care for Rives while he is in custody.

Chamber pick fits criteria

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Milton Lions Club has a record of 20 years service to this community. The non profit organization has made its generosity felt by purchasing a car for the local VON and Zamboni ice cleaners for the arenas.

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