



Woman hurt in bad Derry Road crash

A Rockwood woman was in stable condition in hospital Wednesday after a tractor-trailer unit slammed into her BMW at Derry Road and Walker's Line.

Jane Isbrucker, 62, who was trapped for about an hour, was taken by helicopter to Hamilton General Hospital following the Monday crash.

Halton Regional Police said Ms Isbrucker was driving northbound on Walker's Line at 3 p.m. and stopped at Derry Road.

But then she pulled out onto the roadway in front of a tractor-trailer unit, which was eastbound on Derry Road, said Det. Sgt. Ron Welsh.

Derry Road was closed for more than two hours while police sorted out the crash. The Milton Fire Department used the jaws of life to free the victim.

The truck driver wasn't injured.

Photos by GRAHAM PAINE



A Rockwood woman was seriously injured and her BMW destroyed Monday afternoon in a collision at Derry Road and Walker's Line. The victim was flown by air ambulance to hospital.

Retired Halton cop found guilty

A Halton Regional Police inspector who tried to cover up the beating of a murder suspect by one of his officers has been found guilty of attempting to obstruct justice.

Les Graham, who has retired from the Halton force, was spared jail and given a 12-month conditional sentence Tuesday by Mr. Justice Anton Zuraw of Ontario Court (provincial division) in Hamilton.

That means the former Milton inspector will serve his sentence at home without supervision. He will have to report regularly to a probation officer.

Judge Zuraw found Mr. Graham, 52, guilty of scheming to destroy a videotape showing Halton police Detective Doug Ford slapping a suspect twice in the head during a



Les Graham

1995 interrogation.

The Champion is not naming the murder suspect or publishing details of the case, which is before the courts.

The tape shows Det. Ford telling the murder suspect he was going to

"play hardball" with him before the officer strikes the suspect.

The officer also threatened to punch the cowering suspect as a videotape camera recorded the entire incident.

At the time, Mr. Graham was in charge of the force's elite major crime unit.

Judge Zuraw found that the inspector had discussed with others the various options they had in getting rid of the damning tape. But that in itself did not amount to trying to obstruct justice, he ruled.

Mr. Graham broke the law when he spoke privately with one reluctant officer, Det. John Stonehill, and told him they were going to say the assault had not happened, Judge Zuraw said.

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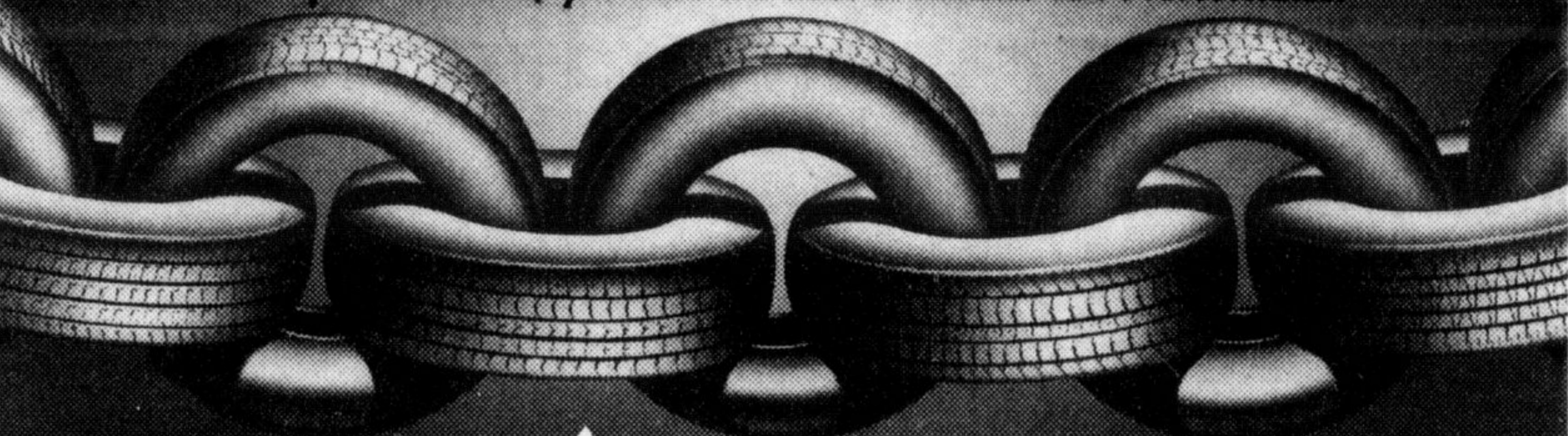
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