

Downtown jewelry store by a smash-and-grab

A thief made off with the Gold Connection's front display case, but also left something of his own behind in a smash-and-grab early Wednesday morning.

The culprit threw a rock through the window shortly before 5:30 a.m. and made off with a quantity of jewelry, said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of Halton Regional Police.

However, at the scene police found a piece of jewelry believed to have been lost by the thief during the heist.

At press time, the value of the loss wasn't available, but most of the items taken were costume jewelry, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Kim Duncan at 878-5511, ext. 2417.

Impaired charges

A 45-year-old Beaver Court man faces impaired driving charges following a collision at Commercial Street and Laurier Avenue Tuesday.

The accident occurred at 8 p.m. No other information was available at press time.

Car stolen, recovered

A car stolen from the parking lot of North End Nissan Saturday afternoon was recovered on Mill Street a short time later.

A 1989 Chevrolet Astrovan, left at the Martin Street car dealership for servicing, was driven off at 4:15 p.m.

A witness saw the theft, and police found the car within 20 minutes, said Det. Sgt. Gordon.

Police Blotter

A 35-year-old Mississauga man faces charges of possession of stolen property and breach of probation.

Car fire suspicious

Police say they're treating an early Sunday morning car fire as suspicious after a fire enhancing substance was found near the scene.

A 1988 Ford Mustang was gutted by fire in a Brock Court driveway shortly before 5:30 a.m. The heat also damaged an Intrepid parked nearby.

Police found evidence that the fire may have been deliberately set, said Det. Sgt. Gordon.

Vandals mar slides

Vandals poured oil-based paint down three slides at a Laurier Avenue and Farmstead Drive playground, police said.

The damage was discovered Saturday shortly after 9 a.m.

Lap-top stolen

An \$8,000 laptop computer was taken from a Ford parked at the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop April 23.

The equipment went missing sometime between 3:30 and 7 a.m.


House break-ins

Police believe two First Line break-ins April 23 are connected. A total of \$7,000

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Elton Manufacturing on Thompson Road was the target of thieves overnight last Friday.

Stolen were aluminum strips and a lawn tractor battery for a loss of \$3,000 worth of goods. The thieves broke a padlock on a gate to gain entry, police said.

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