

Ex-boyfriend is charged over a road rage incident

A man tried to force a 30-year-old Guelph woman off the road as she drove through Milton, police say.

The man followed the woman along Hwy. 401 and north on Guelph Line, trying to get her to stop July 28 at 8:30 p.m., said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of Halton Regional Police.

The woman, who had broken up with her boyfriend, managed to stop at a variety store at Guelph Line and No. 15 Sideroad to call police.

Her follower fled the area. She wasn't injured.

A 36-year-old Oakville man, the woman's ex-boyfriend, is charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

Car in ditch

A 36-year-old Joyce Boulevard woman faces impaired driving-related charges after a car was found in a ditch last Friday.

The 1992 Chevrolet pick-up truck went into the ditch at Tremaine Road and Main Street shortly before 1 a.m., police said.

The suspect is charged with having care and control of a vehicle while impaired and having over the legal limit of alcohol in her blood.

Hit-and-run driver

About \$12,000 damage was caused to a Ford Escort when another vehicle struck it Sunday shortly before 10 p.m.

The blue car parked on Mary Street was struck in the rear and then the driver fled.

A witness described the suspect's vehicle as a 1990 to 1998 white pick-up truck with a white cap on the rear.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 878-5511.

Sullivan on probation for a post game tussle

For the second time in under a year, a Milton Merchant player has wound up in criminal court for hockey related violence.

Shane Sullivan, 20, was placed on probation for 18 months and ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and anger management counselling for punching Oakville goalie John Lubera in the face after a game last December at Oakville Arena.

The altercation arose in the dressing room area shortly after a heated showdown between the two teams, whose bitter rivalry has been well documented.

The two players traded insults and approached each other before Sullivan let his fists fly.

The former Merchant defenceman received a stern lecture from Judge John Robinson in Ontario Court (provincial division in Oakville) last Friday.

Just four days before the incident, former Merchant Dave Aussem, 22, was given an identical sentence for rendering Bramalea's Chris Heron unconscious with a nasty cross-check during warm-up.

His actions took place during the 1995-96 season.

Counterfeits circulating

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green when viewed from different angles.

- Look for differences, not similarities.
- Compare the quality of the paper, print and portrait on the notes.
- A genuine bill will have a number of small green discs (planchettes), which can be picked off the paper, leaving a white round circle. These discs glow under ultraviolet (black) light. Simulated planchettes are usually printed on. Attempts to pick them off damage the paper of a bogus note. The counterfeit may also have a waxy feel to it.

• Check for raised printing on the genuine bill. The micro printing on the various parts of the bill should be crisp and clear. (The micro printing is detectable with even an inexpensive magnifying glass. Counterfeit notes normally have flat print, blurred micro printing and often have a shine to them.

• On genuine bank notes, the portrait is lifelike with fine detail, including micro-

scopic concentric circles within the eyes that can be seen with a magnifying glass. On the counterfeit, the portrait generally lacks detail. The eyes appear lifeless.

• Counterfeit bank notes often share the same serial numbers.

• If you are given a counterfeit bill, make note of the passer's description and, if possible, obtain a licence plate number. Call police immediately. Handle the counterfeit note as little as possible to avoid obscuring fingerprints on the bill.

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Police Blotter

School vandalized

Vandals went to work poking out 24 windows at W.I. Dick School early Saturday morning.

More than \$1,000 damage was caused when thieves used a stick-like object at the Highside Drive school at about 4 a.m.

Police are investigating.

Wood taken, again

A Mohawk Trail construction site was the second in the area targeted by thieves.

Approximately \$1,500 worth of plywood — 36 sheets — was stolen sometime between 5 p.m. July 31 and 8 a.m. Tuesday.

It was the second theft of wood from a construction site in the area after an earlier theft in July.

Meat stolen

Approximately \$100 worth of pork tenderloin was stolen from a meat truck overnight Monday.

The meat was in a trailer parked on Bronte Street, police said.

The culprits cut the padlock off the unit.

Car damaged

A 1995 Pontiac Grand Am was the target of vandals overnight July 29.

The body of the car parked at a Childs Drive residence was scratched between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m., causing \$1,800 damage.

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ESL classes for adults

The Halton chapter of the YMCA is offering English As A Second Language classes for adults this summer.

Classes — held daily from 9 a.m. to

noon at E.C. Drury's Trillium School — will run until August 21.

To register, call Anne Marie at 632-6490

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