Sharp eyed citizen helps cops collar suspects

A citizen who recorded a licence plate number after witnessing a store theft helped lead police to three suspects Monday.

A shopper saw a youth crawl under a fenced area near the entrance to Zellers and steal clothing shortly before 11 a.m. He then fled in a waiting car.

Charged with possession of stolen property and break and enter is a 16-year-old Milton youth. Each charged with possession of stolen property are an 18-year-old Elliot Crescent man and a 16-year-old Milton youth.

The \$130 worth of clothing was recovered.

Stamp heist

Halton Regional Police are looking for two suspects after \$207 worth of stamps were stolen from the Campbellville post office.

Police Blotter

The stamps were taken shortly before 5 p.m. Monday when two males entered the store.

The clerk was distracted from the store front when the doorbell rang at the rear.

When the clerk returned, 30 packages of 46cent stamps were missing.

The suspects are possibly East Indian. They each weighed about 170 pounds and had short black hair.

Slot thieves

 A 61-year-old Bell School Line woman was arrested after a man's bucket of \$5 tokens went

missing at Mohawk Raceway Monday.

The man was playing slot machines shortly after 10 p.m., then left his \$760 worth of tokens unattended while he went to the washroom. When he came back, they were gone.

A brief investigation led to a theft charge.

• A woman reported her purse stolen from between her feet while she was playing slot machines shortly after 6 p.m. Monday.

The purse was later found in the washroom, minus \$100 from her wallet.

Break and enter charges

Two people face break and enter charges after a pair of youths were found sleeping in a trailer at the Milton Fair Grounds at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

About \$5,000 damage was caused to the trailer as the culprits broke in.

Several trailers on the property were found

Charged with break and enter is a 15-year-old Burlington youth and a 16-year-old Milton youth.

Tools stolen

• More than \$2,000 worth of tools were stolen from a McNiven Road garage overnight August

The thief entered through an unlocked window sometime between 10 p.m. August 25 and 9 a.m. August 26.

· A First Line home was the target of another tool thief August 25.

Sometime between noon and 7 p.m., the culprit took a chainsaw, weedeater and drill among other tools for a loss of \$1,000.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

Is there Waterloo connection?

A rural Milton resident came home to find a scene in a second vehicle. GMC Jimmy on his front lawn and it was not a lottery prize.

Police in Milton are hoping that you can assist in identifying who may be responsible for a break-in at a rural Milton home.

On August 10, a home located at Nassagaweya and Esquesing Line was the location of a daytime entry. The victim came home and found a vehicle these thieves have been bragging to friends about in his front lane and learned that his home had their adventures. Perhaps you know who these been broken into.

The culprits seem to have been surprised by the sudden return of the resident and may have left the

Police utilized their dog and helicopter services for a search of the area but weren't successful. Most interesting is the vehicle the thieves left at the residence.

It had earlier been stolen from the Waterloo area. A pattern of thefts of vehicles has been noted between Halton and Waterloo Region. Perhaps thieves could be.

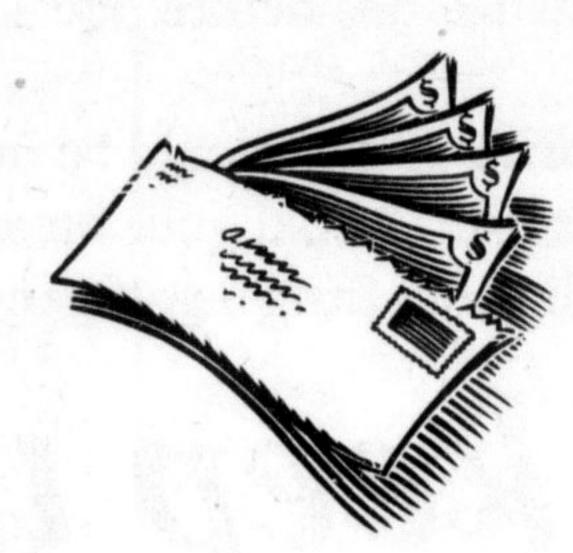
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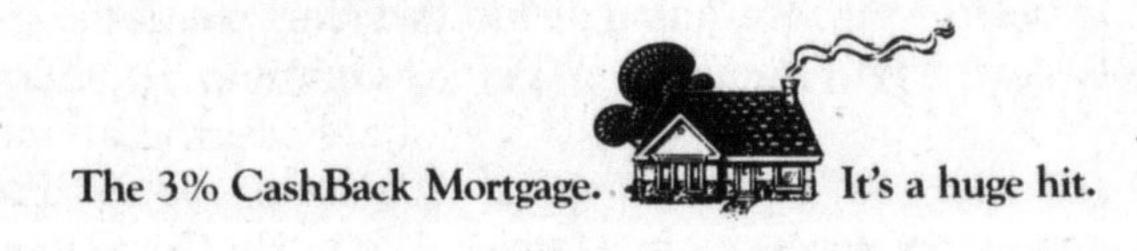
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