Dispute escalates, officer calls for back-up

A man was charged with assaulting police after allegedly threatening an officer with a steel chain that he grabbed from the back of his pick-up truck.

The 12:30 a.m. incident in the parking lot of Mohawk Raceway September 19 arose after a man was ejected from the Campbellville casino.

The man had gotten into a disruptive dispute with his wife and security told him to leave, said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of Halton Regional Police.

The suspect allegedly threatened to hit Constable Trent Chalecky with the chain, she said.

The officer managed to calm down the man until back-up arrived and the suspect was arrested.

A 32-year-old Guelph man was charged.

Impaired charges

A minor fender bender in the parking lot of Mohawk Raceway September 18 resulted in drunk driving charges.

A 38-year-old Mississauga woman was charged with impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in her blood after a 1999 Chevrolet rear-ended another car.

The incident occurred shortly before 10:30 p.m. No one was hurt.

Track break-ins continue

Police say three recent thefts at the Mohawk Raceway residence for track workers are likely connected.

The most recent break-in September 20 saw the thief walk off with \$65 after entering through a window sometime between 6:50 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

On September 16 between 10 a.m. and noon, the same scenario left a track employee short of \$550.

Another such incident occurred earlier in the month.

Purse snatcher at work

Police are warning elderly grocery shoppers to watch their purses after two thefts were reported at local supermarkets.

A female suspect approached an elderly woman at Loblaws on Nipissing Road at 2:30 p.m. September 15 and distracted her by asking in broken English the prices of grocery items.

Moments later, the senior noticed her purse containing \$75 was missing from the buggy.

About 10 minutes later at A&P on Laurier Avenue, a similar incident left an elderly woman without \$250 and credit cards.





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In both cases, the suspect is described as a young, East Indian woman. In the A&P theft, the woman is also described as five-foot-six with a slender build.

More arrests in booze heist

Two more people have been arrested in connection with a trailer break-in at Truck Town Terminals on Steeles Avenue overnight September 2 and 3.

Police have charged two 22-year-old Frobisher Boulevard brothers with break and enter for allegedly taking part in the booze heist.

Earlier in the month, it was reported that a 17-year-old youth who worked for the company was charged four days after the incident with break and enter and theft under \$5,000.

More than \$2,000 worth of alcohol was stolen from a truck's trailer on the property, and \$700 damage was caused to a computer monitor in the office.

Phony bills turning up

Counterfeit Canadian currency continues to turn up at Mohawk Raceway.

Following a report of a bogus bill being passed to a wagering teller earlier this month, two counterfeit \$20 bills were discovered September 16.

Police are investigating.

Tools taken

A thief made off with \$3,500 worth of power tools from a McNiven Road residence sometime between September 12 and 14.

The culprit used bolt cutters to break the lock of a storage trailer.

