

# Police seek culprits in risky railway incident

Halton Regional Police are determined to apprehend the careless culprits who left two vehicles parked along the railroad tracks on Bronte Street Monday.

The line had to be shutdown briefly that evening while a 1983 Pontiac and 1992 Dodge Caravan — stolen from Milton and Orillia respectively — were removed.

"Not only did these people endanger lives in the community through a possible explosion, but they also could have caused a derailment and put those aboard a train in jeopardy," said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon of Halton Regional Police.

"This is just sheer stupidity. We're going to work vigorously and diligently on this investigation. We will catch these people."

## Car theft spree

Milton motorists are urged to lock their doors and avoid leaving spare keys in vehicles.

The reminder comes in light of a rash of car thefts in town recently. Occurrences are as follows:

- On Tuesday evening a 1984 Chrysler Laser was removed from in front of Wings Up on Main Street. It was stolen around 7:45 p.m. The keys had been left in the ignition.

- A 1993 Dodge Shadow was taken from the rear parking area at 192 Main St. E overnight Sunday.

- At Knox Presbyterian Church, a 1984 Oldsmobile was stolen between 9 p.m. last Friday and 7 p.m. Saturday. The owner waited to report the theft because he initially believed the car had simply been towed.

- A 2000 Chrysler Neon — reported stolen in Burlington and allegedly used during a robbery in Hamilton — was recovered in a ditch along Regional Road 9 in Campbellville. The vehicle had extensive damage.

"Taking precautionary measures won't completely solve this problem, but it will minimize the risk of having your car stolen," said Det. Sgt. Gordon.

## Mail boxes busted

Police are also reporting a mail box break-in spree that began recently in other parts of Halton has now made its way to Milton.

The Woodward Avenue/Wilson Drive Canada Post mail box was broken into, likely by a sledgehammer, and the contents were removed between 11 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

Roughly \$500 damage was caused during the incident.

Also, \$400 to \$700 damage was sustained to a mail box on Laurier Avenue

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overnight September 22.

This was the second such incident involving this particular mail box. The initial occurrence happened three weeks earlier.

Police are investigating.

## Cash stolen

Approximately \$600 in cash and bank card transaction receipts was stolen during

a break-in at McKinnon Landscaping.

Sometime between 8:50 p.m. Tuesday and 1:24 p.m. Wednesday, an unknown suspect shattered the front door glass before emptying a register.

Similar incidents occurred just after midnight Wednesday at Carriage House Cleaners and Bomar Bargain Barn, Det. Sgt. Gordon said.

About \$900 was taken from Bomar while an undisclosed amount was removed from the dry-cleaning establishment.

Police are investigating the three incidents.

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