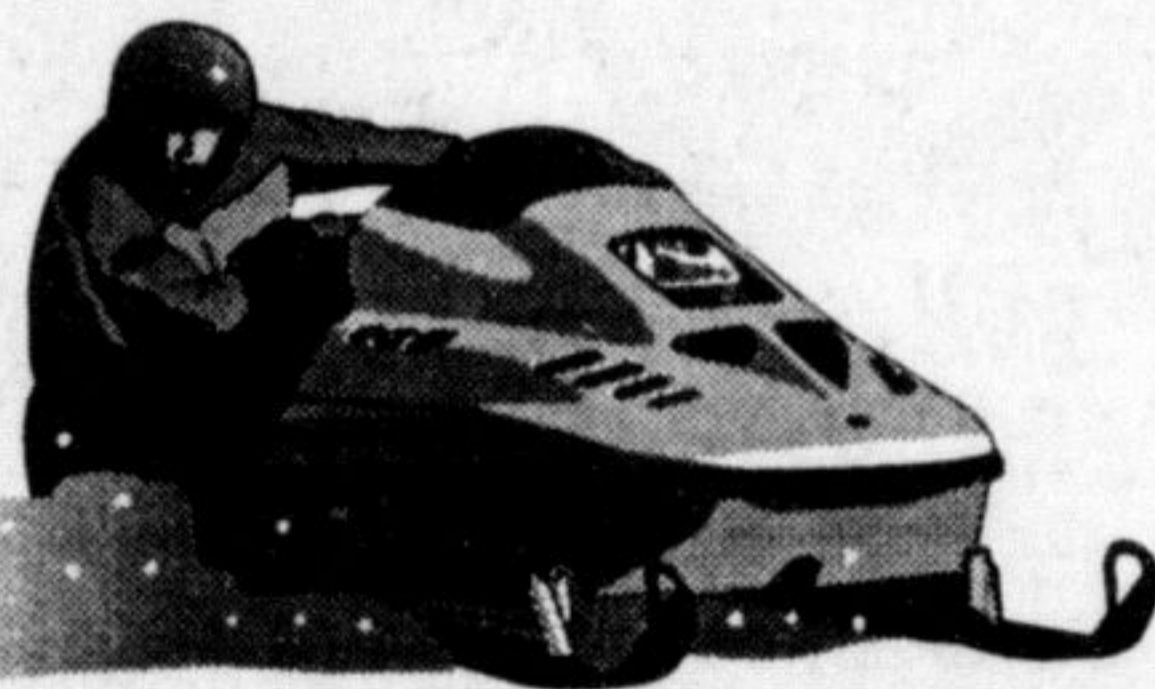


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A good health tip from Milton District Hospital



Are you on thin ice?

Did you know that drowning is the leading cause of snowmobiling fatalities? In Southern Ontario temperatures rarely stay low long enough for bodies of water to freeze over adequately for such sport. Clear, black or smooth ice must be at least 20 cm thick while more rough white ice needs to be at least 40cm before it is considered safe for snowmobiling. Whenever possible avoid riding on frozen lakes and rivers because the ice thickness is never a safe bet. As a rule of thumb "If you don't know, don't go."

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Robbery made up, say cops

The man who reported a \$21,000 theft at Mohawk Raceway December 28 has been charged with public mischief.

The 58-year-old Georgetown resident told police two men approached him demanding money and rings. He said he complied and the robbers fled in a dark vehicle.

However, following an investigation, Halton Regional Police allege the robbery never occurred.

Stereo stolen

A \$250 car stereo was stolen in the late evening of January 27.

The owner had left his vehicle in the parking lot of the Hardball Cafe. When he returned, the stereo was gone.

Compound broken into

Trucks, intercoms and other materials were damaged when a compound at Blue Circle Materials was broken into.

The vandalism at the Nipissing Rd. business occurred between January 28 and 31. Damage was estimated at \$1,200.

Police Blotter

Purse stolen

Thieves smashed a car window and stole a purse left in a vehicle at the Buffalo Compound at Walkers Line, north of Derry Road, Sunday.

The victim left her purse in the locked vehicle between noon and 2 p.m. There is no estimate of damage.

Large quantity of skids taken

More than \$4,000 worth of skids were stolen from a rural business between January 21 and 23.

The large quantity of skids were taken from the Palex compound at 7459 Trafalgar Rd.

Custom snowboard gone

Another snowboard was stolen from Glen Eden.

A custom Burtin snowboard, worth approximately \$500, was left unlocked and unattended on the ski racks January 19. It was stolen within a 15-minute period.

Stolen snowboard recovered

A 17-year-old Burlington male was charged with possession of stolen property after a youth was caught using a stolen snowboard.

On December 30, the victim reported her snowboard stolen. While at Glen Eden on January 18, she noticed someone else was using her board.

The victim called police.

Industrial accident

The Ministry of Labor is investigating an industrial accident that occurred at Chudleigh's January 20.

An employee's hand got caught in the blades of a pastry cutting machine, leaving lacerations on the right hand and forearm.

Puppy stolen from home

Someone stole a puppy from a McKniven Road home.

Thieves stole the purebred white German shepherd puppy, worth approximately \$500, January 20.

Crime Stoppers OF HALTON

Police seek suspect in sex assault

Police are looking for a white male after a woman was sexual assaulted in the area of Laurier Avenue and Commercial Street.

The victim was walking alone on Laurier Avenue when a male approached her and told her a friend wanted to see her.

The victim followed the suspect across the field to the rear of a townhouse complex where the attacker kissed her and touched her breasts.

The suspect then placed a knife to the victim's ear, made demands and continued the sexual assault.

The assault stopped when two people heard the woman's screams. The people chased the suspect who ran south toward Derry Road and escaped.

Police are looking for a white male, 17, about five-foot-11.

He's thin, but muscular, has a pudgy nose with a bump on it and thin, straight, blond hair that was shaved in the back in a mushroom style.

He was wearing baggy jeans, a black hiking jacket with a green and white stripe on the front and Nike symbol on the back.

If you know someone who fits this description, call Crime Stoppers.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

You need not give your name and your information can be taken with complete anonymity.

Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display.

Call 1-800-222-TIPS or 825-TIPS. Crime Stoppers of Halton is operated by a board of directors made up of 18 civilians from all areas of the region. The reward fund results from the financial support of business, industry, service clubs and private citizens.

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