Former Milton financial advisor Michael Bourgon, who faces numerous fraud-related charges, made a brief court appearance Monday.

Mr. Bourgon, who appeared in

Milton court without his lawyer, requested that the judge remand his case to May 8.

Court heard his lawyer, who is involved with another fraud case, is unavailable until then.

The judge granted his request. Mr. Bourgon is charged with 12 counts of fraud over \$5,000, theft over \$5,000 and uttering a forged document after the disappearance of more than \$750,000.

Former financial advisor in court Driver assaulted in road rage incident

An incident of road rage was recently reported in Milton.

The incident occurred at Woodward Avenue and Wilson Drive at 11:25 a.m. Saturday, Halton Regional Police said.

Police said the ordeal began when the victim made motions at the suspect who went through a light.

The suspect forced the victim over to the curb. While a passenger in the vehicle pinned the victim's door closed, the suspect grabbed the victim around the throat and punched him in the face.

The suspects got back in the car and drove away.

Police are investigating.

Camping gear stolen

The owner of a 1991 gray American CHK returned from hiking at Sixth Line car.' and No. 5 Sideroad between 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday to find his vehicle broken into.

A cell phone, sunglasses, knapsacks, tent, burner stove, a compass and a knife were stolen. The value was about \$1,200.

Rock climbing equipment stolen

A New York man who was rock climbing at Rattlesnake Point between noon and 4:30 p.m. last Friday came back to discover his two-door, red 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse had been broken into.

Two bags of climbing equipment and rope were taken.

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Car window smashed

At Crawford Lake, the owner of a Chevrolet Lumina found his passengerside front window smashed last Friday between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Nothing was taken.

Police are warning people who are visiting Milton's conservation areas to not leave anything in their vehicles.

"We've seen a lot of (thefts)," said Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon. "Take everything along and don't leave anything in your

Stolen car recovered

Police recovered a stolen vehicle early last Friday morning at Regional Road 25 and Hwy. 401.

When police investigated, they found that the white Plymouth Sundance was on the Guelph Police Department's file as being stolen.

Police charged a 21-year-old male, who was allegedly found sleeping in the car, with possession of stolen property under \$5,000.



Police seek auto thief

Police are still looking for the person who stole a dark purple 1999 Dodge Neon from Farah's Food Mart on Laurier Avenue January 2.

At about 10 p.m., the owner of the vehicle went into the store, leaving her car unlocked and running.

While looking out a window, the woman watched as a young man, wearing a yellow jacket and with either dark hair or wearing a dark ball cap, got into her vehicle and drove eastbound on Laurier

Avenue. Police in Barrie found the vehicle nine days later, but no charges have been laid. If you know who stole this car, call Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers reminds drivers to safeguard their vehicles from theft by not leaving them running unattended.

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.

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