

# Man charged with attempting to sneak drugs into Maplehurst

A 44-year-old Kitchener man faces drug-related charges following an incident at Maplehurst Correctional Complex Tuesday.

At 7:58 p.m. a male visitor was found trying to sneak a small quantity of marijuana into one of the inmates.

He was subsequently arrested on counts of trafficking and possession for the purposes of trafficking as well as breach of probation.

He was held for a bail hearing.

## Impaired charges

Police report two cases of impaired driving late last week.

The first incident occurred last Friday at 2:42 a.m. when officers stopped a vehicle as it was leaving the Childs Drive police station parking lot.

A male driver had apparently attended the station and spoke to police via intercom about an arrest made earlier in the night.

A 31-year-old Milton man was arrested and charged with driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

The following morning — at 1:45 a.m. — a 36-year-old Milton man was charged after police pulled over a 1989 Volvo for a traffic violation on Regional Road 25.

The man faces counts of impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Both men will appear in Milton court on December 18.

## Hefty haul

A 2000 Chevrolet Astro van containing welding equipment was removed from a Lower Baseline residence overnight Monday.

The unlocked vehicle was stolen sometime between 9 p.m. and 7:45 a.m. The van and welding equipment have a collective value of \$57,000.

## Tractors taken

Three John Deere tractors were stolen sometime last weekend from Halton Ground Care Equipment on Steeles Avenue.

Unknown suspects cut a hole in the fence at the rear of the property to gain entry. The tractors have a total value of about \$21,000.

## Forged cheques

A 37-year-old Milton man has been charged with uttering two forged cheques late last week at the Steeles Avenue Money Mart.

The cheques — both stolen, and valuing \$500 and \$800 respectively — were passed last Thursday and Friday.

The man will appear in Milton court on January 15.

## Police Blotter

### Money matters

Halton Regional Police are warning area residents to be extra careful when using bank machines, in light of two recent incidents where pin numbers have been used to remove cash from the owners' accounts.

Meanwhile, Campbellville's Mohawk Racetrack has reported three cases of \$10 counterfeit bills being passed with the past week.

### Rural break-in

Approximately \$700 worth of property — including a generator and a cellular phone — was stolen during a First Line break-in overnight November 23.

Unknown suspects went through several vehicles on the property before entering an unlocked garage and removing the property.

Police are investigating.

## March of Dimes needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to continue an Ontario March of Dimes tradition.

The organization is looking for Miltonians who can spare a couple of hours to knock on doors during the 50th anniversary, January 2001 door-to-door campaign.

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