

Former Milton financial advisor's trial postponed

A former Milton financial advisor who faces 25 charges has had his trial postponed.

Michael Bourgon, founder of Bourgon Financial Services, appeared in Burlington court for a trial Tuesday.

But the trial was rescheduled and will now take place at Burlington court next Friday morning.

Judge Douglas Latimer appeared fed up with the delay.

"It (the court date) was set today, sir, especially for you," said Judge

Latimer.

But outside the courtroom, Mr. Bourgon said a conflict within the court itself was the cause of the latest postponement.

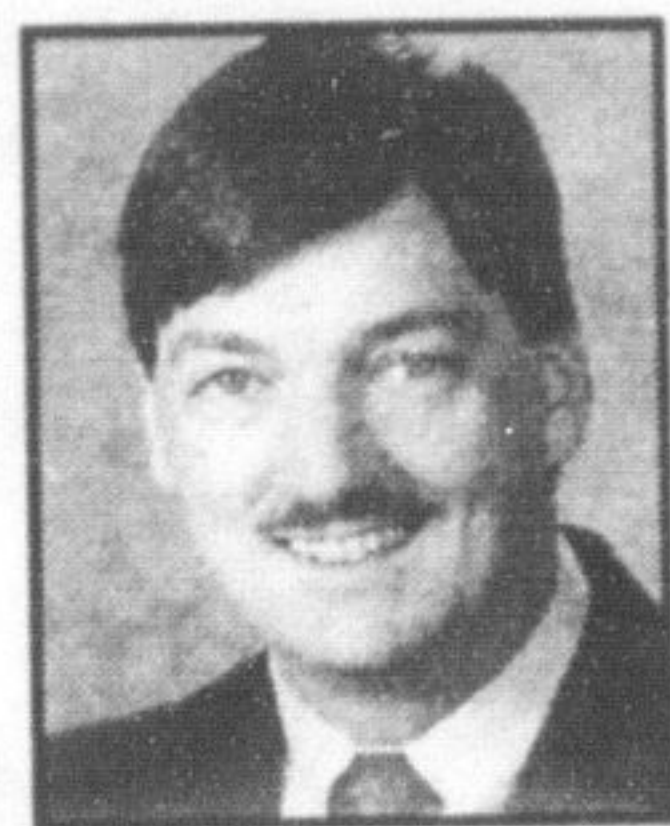
Mr. Bourgon was charged last February in the disappearance of more than \$750,000. He faces 12 charges of

fraud over \$5,000 and 12 charges of theft over \$5,000.

The Cambridge resident also faces one charge of uttering a forged document.

That means causing a person to act on a document, such as a cheque or will, which isn't genuine.

The offences are alleged to have taken place as far back as 1997, with the bulk occurring in late 1998 and early 1999.



Michael Bourgon

Man confronted by armed thief

A 23-year-old Milton resident was confronted in his home by a knife-wielding thief Saturday afternoon.

The victim was in his home on White Drive studying when he heard the doorbell ring.

When he looked out the window, he saw a man returning to his vehi-

cle.

He returned to his room and continued to study. A short while thereafter, he heard noises coming from the basement, but assumed it was family members returning home.

Later, he heard noises on the upper floor. When he opened the

door to his bedroom, the victim was confronted by a man with a knife. The man threatened the victim, who then locked his bedroom door and contacted police.

The suspect is a white male, in his late teens to early twenties, five-foot-11, 140 pounds with a slim build and dark hair.

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