

Two trucks burned, 12 damaged at local plant

Vandals burned two cement trucks, damaged 12 others and snipped a conveyer belt in two at the Lafarge yard on Harrop Drive early Tuesday morning.

A motorist passing by the Harrop Drive yard saw the fire and called 911 shortly after 1:30 a.m.

Halton emergency crews arrived within minutes and quickly extinguished flames that engulfed the cabs of two trucks.

The trucks were destroyed and total damage is estimated at \$400,000.

A probe at the scene revealed attempts had been made to set several other trucks

on fire. Halton arson investigators found that vandals poured accelerant into the cabs of 14 trucks, but only succeeded in lighting two.

The snipped conveyer belt, which normally carries sand and gravel to the top of the cement and asphalt plant, kept workers home for the day.

A two-metre-high chain-link fence topped with barbed wire surrounds the yard, but there's no evidence that anyone broke into the lot. When police arrived the gates were locked and the fence wasn't damaged.

Halton police are continuing their investigation in co-operation with fire officials.

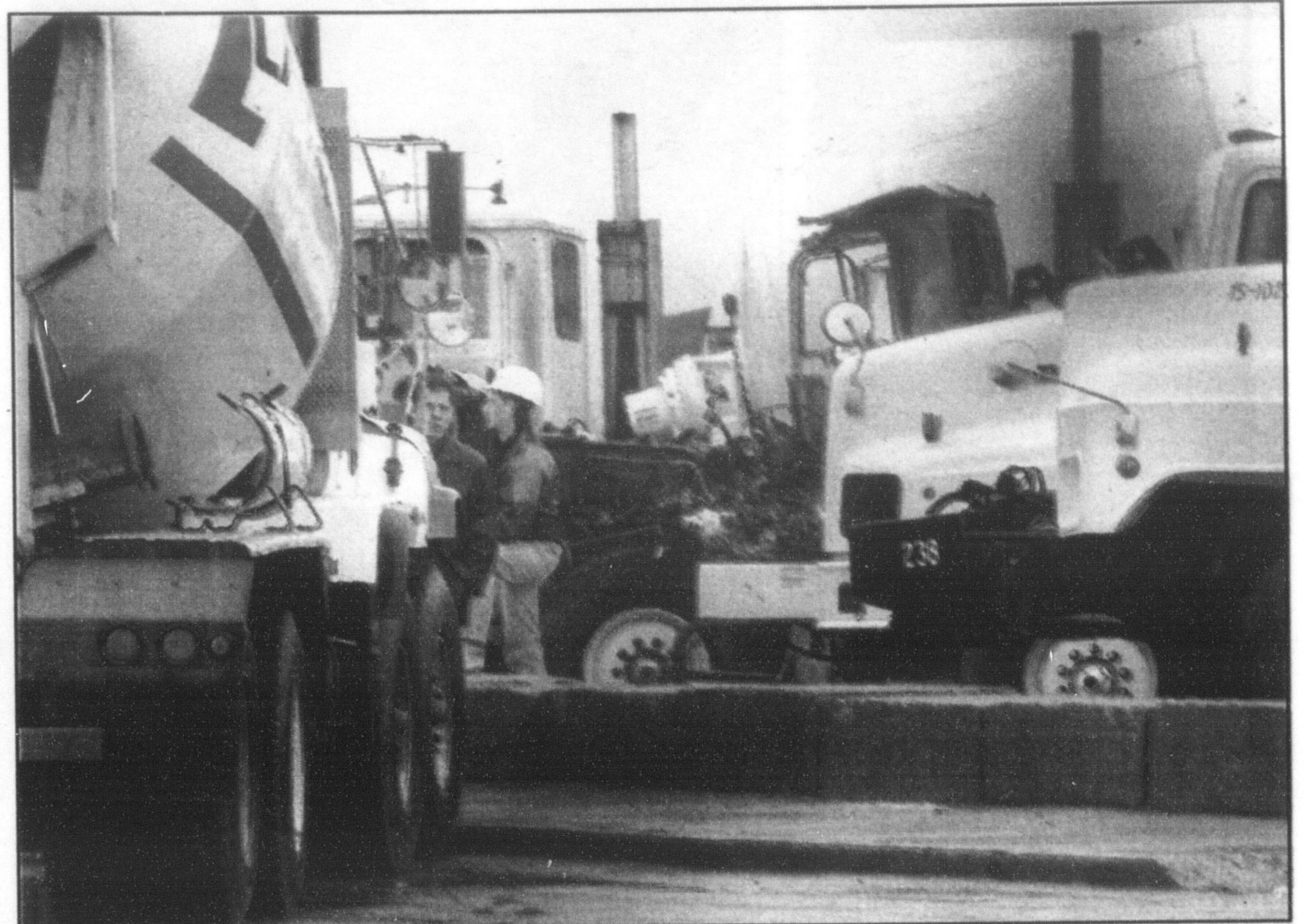


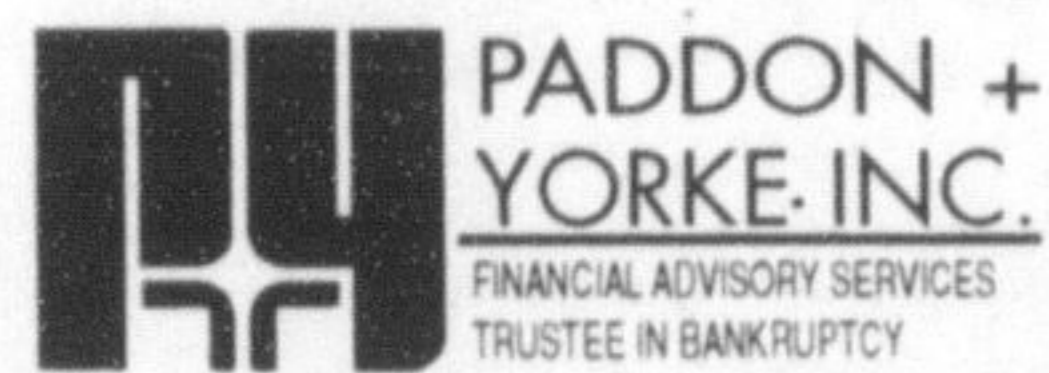
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Vandals set fires in several different places at the Lafarge yard early Tuesday morning, destroying two cement trucks and damaging 12 others.

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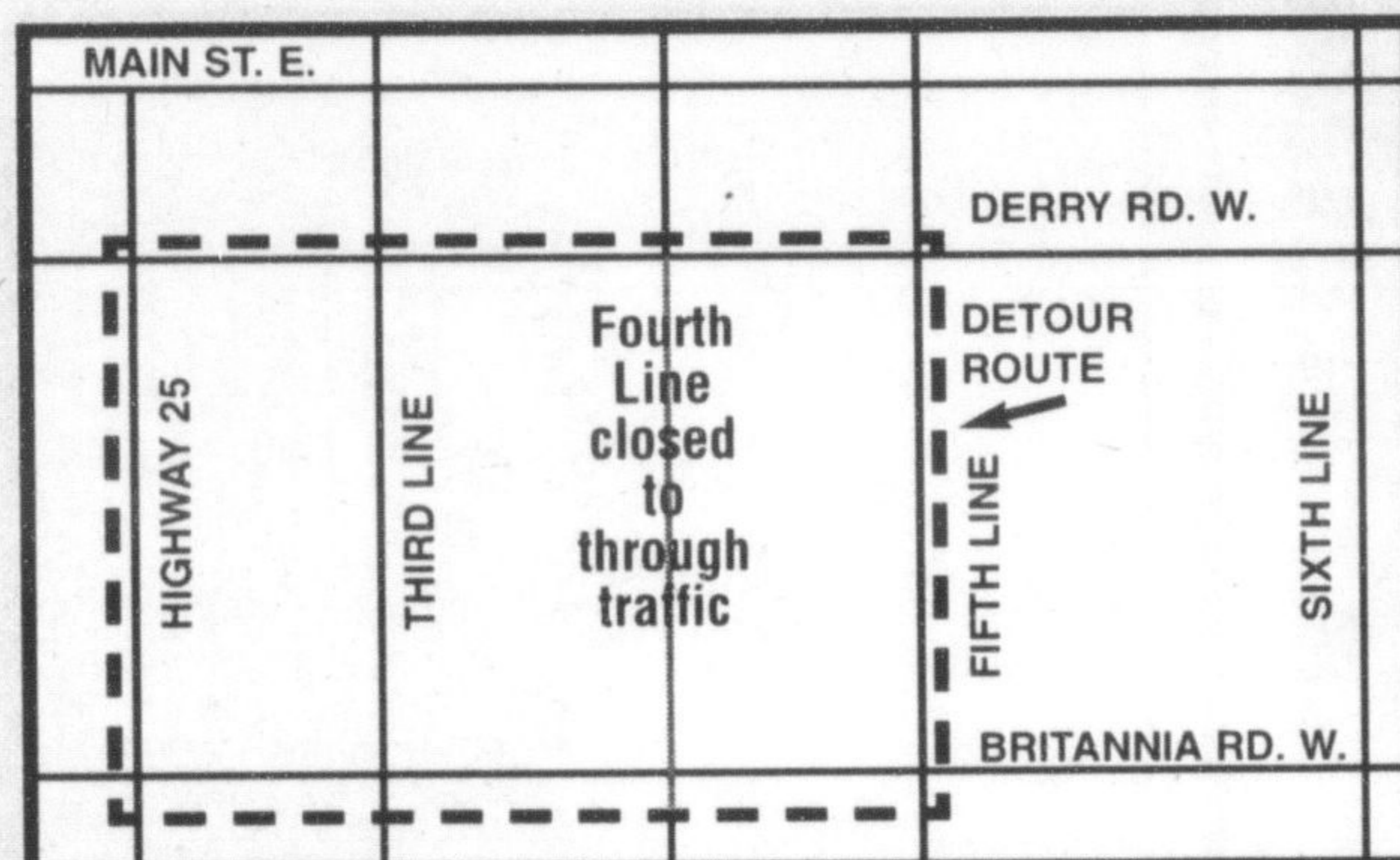
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Public Notice of Road Closure

Fourth Line will be temporarily closed to through traffic between Derry Road and Britannia Road in the Town of Milton effective **Tuesday, March 20, 2001 to Friday, April 6, 2001** to facilitate wastewater main construction.

Traffic will be detoured as illustrated below:



For further information, please contact:

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New water sample depot to be opened

Rural residents will have access to a new water sample collection depot starting March 26.

In collaboration with Conservation Halton, the Halton Region Health Department will establish a depot at the Conservation Halton offices at 2596 Britannia Rd. in Lowville.

Residents who wish to have their well water tested for bacteria will be able to pick up water bottles at the depot any

time Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Water samples should be returned to the depot where they'll be picked up by courier for delivery to the public health laboratory for analysis.

The courier service will operate on a daily basis from Monday to Friday. Pick up times will be at 10 a.m. daily.

The service is to be offered to residents as part of an enhanced rural water quality promotion and monitoring program.

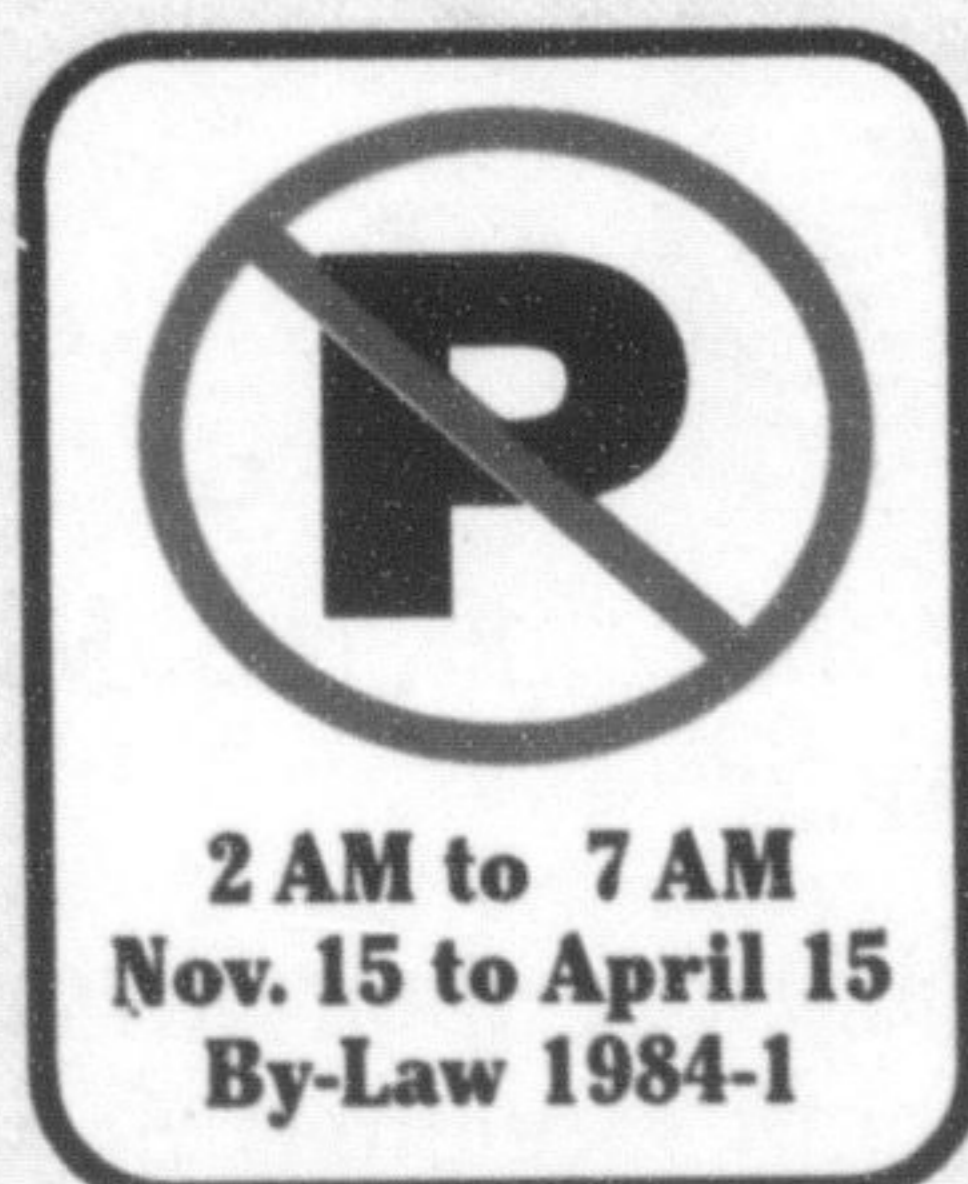
The Marian Courtyard Adult Retirement Community opening on February 25, 2001 was a great success.

A special thank you to Loblaws, Kalena Flowers, and the Song Spinners Ensemble for their contributions to the day.

The following have contributed their time and expertise over the last five years in order to make this project a success.

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For more information on this Life Equity project contact us at 905-878-1951.



Notice to Vehicle Owners

By-law 1984-1 prohibits parking on any Town street during the winter months from November 15 to April 15 between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

This by-law is intended to assist Town works crews in our effort to remove snow during the winter months.

While this by-law is in effect, Halton Regional Police will take appropriate measures to assist us which can include towing. Your cooperation is requested.

Community Services Department.

The Town of Milton is pleased to announce a new grants program
2001 Milton Community Fund
established to distribute a portion of the funds received from the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

Plan to attend an Information Session to find out more about this funding opportunity.

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
Milton Seniors' Activity Centre
500 Childs Drive

- Agenda: (A question period will follow each presentation)
- 7:30 p.m. Community Growth – impact for community organizations
 - 8:30 p.m. Milton Community Fund

Please RSVP to: Jennifer Cox at 878-7252 ext. 2169
Application packages will be available at the Information Session.