

Woman assaulted by two masked men at corner of Derry Road, Eighth Line

A woman was assaulted by two masked men in a bazaar incident at a rural intersection Monday.

Halton police say the woman had just dropped off her husband and was at the corner of Eighth Line and Derry Road at about 11 a.m. when she spotted two masked men near a silver vehicle occupied by another man and a woman.

The masked men quickly approached her car, opened the driver's door and uttered racial slurs before punching her in the face several times.

Once the assailants fled the scene the woman was able to flag down a motorist for assistance and escape the incident with minor injuries.

Anyone with information about this assault is asked to call Halton police Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon at 878-5511, ext. 2415.

Assault at Nascar

The owner of the Nascar Pit was struck in the face during a late-night dispute at the Main Street bar Tuesday.

According to police, he was assaulted during a heated argument with a male patron at about midnight.

Charged with assault is a 21-year-old Windsor man.

Impaired driver

A 32-year-old Milton man was

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charged with impaired driving May 3.

Police stopped a 1988 Nissan for a traffic violation on Thomas Street at about 10:14 p.m. — at which time they deemed the driver to be under the influence of alcohol.

Vehicle dumped

A 1994 Mercury Sable stolen from Waterloo was recovered at the Croatian Centre at Third Line and Britannia Road Sunday morning.

The vehicle's steering wheel and ignition were damaged, as was the front side mirror and windshield.

Total damage was estimated at \$800.

Craft store robbed

About \$1,000 worth of cash, crafts and supplies were taken from Country Hearts in Campbellville overnight Monday.

Unknown culprits gained access to the rural craft shop through a basement window and made off with some merchandise as well as the cash register.

The cash register was cleaned out and dumped at a nearby construction site.

Residence vandalized

A Derry Road resident returned home to find his basement flooded and his walls spray painted Tuesday morning.

The home was unoccupied over the weekend when unknown suspects broke in through a bedroom window.

The culprits turned on the downstairs facets and spray painting the walls.

A damage estimate wasn't available at press time.

Headstone turned over

A headstone was turned over at Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon, police report.

It was kicked over sometime between noon and 2:30 p.m.

The headstone fortunately wasn't damaged.

Vehicle damaged

A 2001 Chrysler Neon sustained \$300 damage when it was hit with an unknown object near J.M. Denyes School Saturday.

The vehicle was being driven southbound on Commercial Street when it was struck on the hood two times, causing \$500 damage.

The driver didn't see who was responsible.

Police are investigating the incident.

Miltonians, themselves, are the worst speeders in the area, police say

Miltonians are among the worst offenders when it comes to dangerous driving on rural roads.

That's the finding of Halton Regional Police's Project Gateway — an initiative geared at nabbing speeders and aggressive drivers.

The program was initially expected to run until the end of April, but has been extended to help police assess where the problem areas are.

And what's being discovered is that local motorists aren't just

breaking speed limits, they're doing so at alarming rates.

"Our officers are routinely encountering motorists exceeding the speed limits by 30 or 40 km an hour. This is simply not acceptable for our community," said Inspector Bill Ford.

Bulk of offenders come from Milton

While commuters from Guelph, Rockwood, Erin and Flamborough are among regular speed-limit violators, the bulk of offenders come from town, according to Det. Sgt. Jackie Gordon.

"They make up more than half of the offenses and sometimes are going double the speed limit," she said.

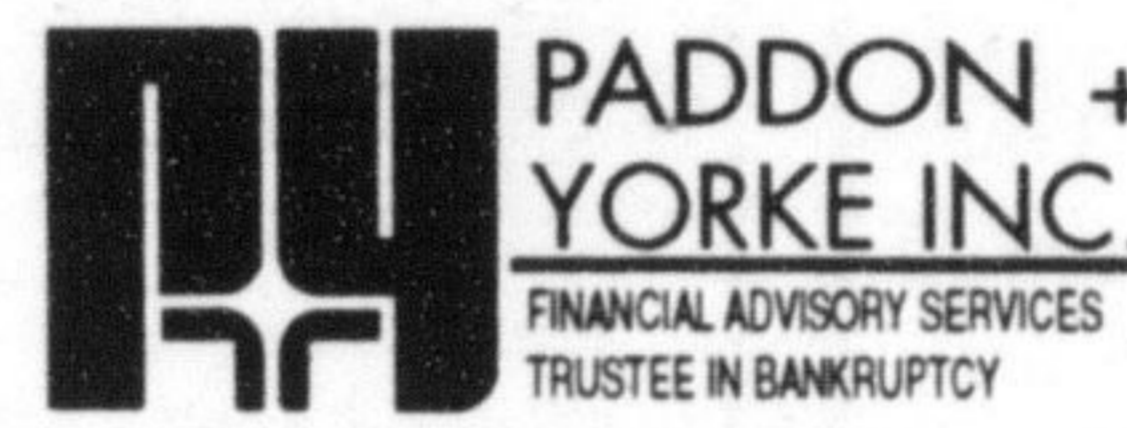
Police are utilizing a broad spectrum of enforcement tools in their drive to make north Halton safer for everyone. Moving and stationary radar is being employed, as are unmarked cruisers and laser radar.

Said Insp. Ford, "Our resolve is to develop Halton's reputation to be the safest community in Canada on the roadways as well as in our communities. Our community deserves no less."

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS TO APPROVE THE 2001 TAX POLICIES

Halton Region will hear delegations from any/all interested persons or agencies, consider and approve reassessment/tax policies, and pass all by-laws related to the 2001 tax rates at the following two meetings:

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

1:30 p.m.

Halton Room

Halton Regional Centre

REGIONAL COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

9:30 a.m.

Regional Council Chambers

Halton Regional Centre

Tax policies to be approved include;

- Phase-in policies for residential properties
- Capping policies for commercial, industrial and multi-residential properties
- 2001 transition ratios and tax rates

If you have any questions or wish to register as a delegation at either meeting, please call the Office of the Regional Clerk, at the number listed below.

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