

Robber threatens variety store clerk with a knife

A Mac's convenience store clerk was robbed for the second time this year early yesterday morning.

Refusing to give his name but willing to talk, the clerk — who suffered no injuries in either incident — said the latest robbery at the Steeles Avenue store occurred shortly before 1 a.m. lasted only a few minutes. "He had a big butterfly knife. He came around the counter and demanded the money.

I gave it to him and he left. That's it," the clerk said calmly while back at work around 7:30 a.m.

In addition to an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect took some cigarettes and fled on foot. He was last seen running southbound on Ontario Street.

Halton Regional Police officers and the canine unit were unable to locate the armed assailant, who had his face covered with a dark hood-

ed jacket during the robbery.

The suspect is described as white, about six feet and 200 pounds. He was wearing a dark sweatshirt and pants.

The first Mac's robbery occurred January 6.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call Halton Regional Police at (905) 825-4777 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Chudleigh says Bill 8 is 'wrong'

• from UNION on page 1

"It puts us further behind the eight-ball."

Halton Tory MPP Ted Chudleigh, who took part in the protest, said Bill 8 — which he stressed isn't connected to the former ruling Progressive Conservative government — is "blatantly wrong."

"The Liberals want to interfere with the due process of negotiations. When a union and management sit

down and negotiate a contract, that is a part of our heritage. They're passing a bill that will throw that out the window. We (the Tory government) did a lot of things that controlled costs, but we never interfered with the due process of negotiations between labour and management."

Jason Misner can be reached at jmisner@milton-canadianchampion.com.

Thank you for 16 great years!

Quick Lube Service

We use Quaker State Oil and Fram Oil Filters

We offer WHAT EVER SERVICE YOUR CAR REQUIRES

- ✓ Safety Checks
- ✓ Brakes
- ✓ 2/4 Wheel Alignment
- ✓ Cooling System Service
- ✓ Engines
- ✓ Quaker State Oil, Lube & Fram Oil Filters
- ✓ Computer Analysis
- ✓ Tune Ups
- ✓ Hidden Hitch
- ✓ Exhaust
- ✓ Suspension Service
- ✓ Tire Rotation & Balancing
- ✓ General Tires
- ✓ Transmissions & Service
- ✓ Electrical
- ✓ Air Conditioning
- ✓ Shocks & Struts



Accredited Test & Repair Facility

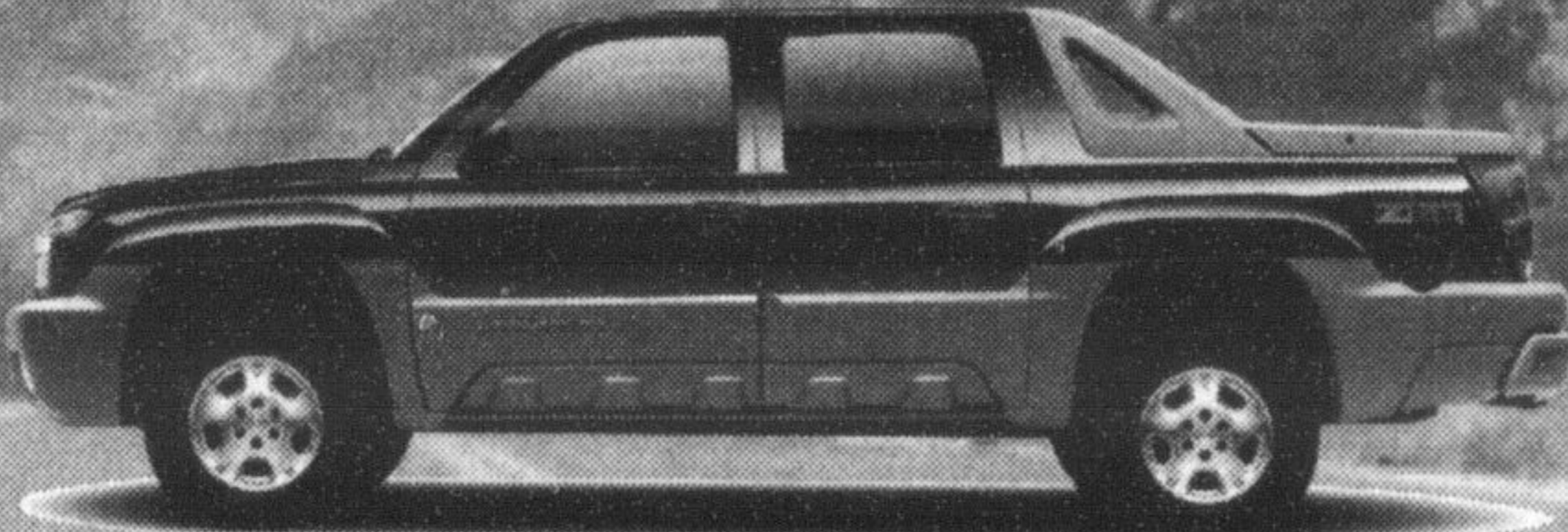
Brian's

Auto Repairs & Tire Centre
For all Your Auto Needs!


390 Ontario St. N. Unit #1, Milton 875-1522
HOURS: Mon. - Thurs. 7-6, Fri. 7-5:30, Sat. 8-12




The Road To Super Prices




2004 Chevrolet Avalanche




2004 Chevrolet Cavalier



2004 Chevrolet Venture Van



2004 Chevrolet Aveo



2004 Chevrolet Optra

0%

PURCHASE FINANCING

for 48 mths

On Virtually All NEW 2004 VEHICLES*

All Trade-Ins Welcome!	Graduate Program \$1000 off <small>the purchase or lease of new vehicle</small>	All models qualify for further savings with your GM Card points	
Main St.	Hwy 25 Ontario St.	<h1 style="text-align: center;">RICHARDSON</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">CHEVROLET-OLDSMOBILE</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">HWY. 25 S. AT DERRY RD., MILTON</p>	
Derry Rd.		Serving Milton For Over 3 Generations <i>The sensible way to buy a car or truck</i>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">878-2393</h1> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">*OAC. see dealer for details</p>