

# Stranger grabs woman's arm in Steeles Ave. plaza parking lot

A woman on her lunch break was jeered at and grabbed by a man inside a van between 1:10 and 1:20 p.m. last Friday.

The 20-year-old Acton woman was waiting for a friend in the parking lot of a Steeles Avenue plaza when a white van approached and several men inside began whistling at her.

As it drove by her, police said the van's side door opened and a man grabbed her arm. The woman pulled away and the van drove off.

The man who grabbed the woman is described as white and clean-shaven with a heavy build and shaved head.

### Impaired driving charge laid

Police laid a drunk driving charge after a

## Police Blotter

vehicle seen travelling erratically ended up in a ditch Saturday.

The car had been observed travelling eastbound on Britannia Road at about 2:30 a.m. when it left the roadway.

A 20-year-old Mississauga man was charged with impaired driving.

### Car broken into

Items were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in front of Charley Fitzwhiskey's on Ontario Street Saturday night.

Sometime between 9 p.m. and midnight, unknown suspects entered the car and took a cell phone and a watch valued at \$500.

### Couple steals bricks

Police were called after a couple was observed piling interlocking bricks from a Rutledge Way backyard into a van May 6 at about 5 p.m.

The male and female, both white and in their thirties, had parked the van on the east shoulder of Guelph Line — which runs behind Rutledge Way — during the theft.

About 25 bricks were stolen from a skid. The estimated value of the stolen bricks is \$100.

Police are investigating the theft.

## Crime Stoppers of Halton

### Renaissance festival office broken into

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in on the grounds of the Ontario Renaissance Festival.

At 5 a.m. April 15, suspects pried off a screen to an unlocked window and entered the portable office located at

6252 Eighth Line. The thieves removed a cash box containing \$500.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name

or testify in court. Crime Stoppers of Halton doesn't subscribe to call display.

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www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

## Awaiting disclosure

A Milton man charged with possession and distribution of child pornography in January will make another court appearance next week.

Kirk Scott Pierpoint, 34, appeared at the Ontario Court of Justice in Burlington Tuesday. His case was remanded to next Tuesday at the same courthouse.

Mr. Pierpoint's lawyer, Mark Miller, told court he's waiting for the OPP to give full disclosure with regard to its analysis of the accused's computer.

The Oriole Court resident has also been charged with possession of a controlled substance.



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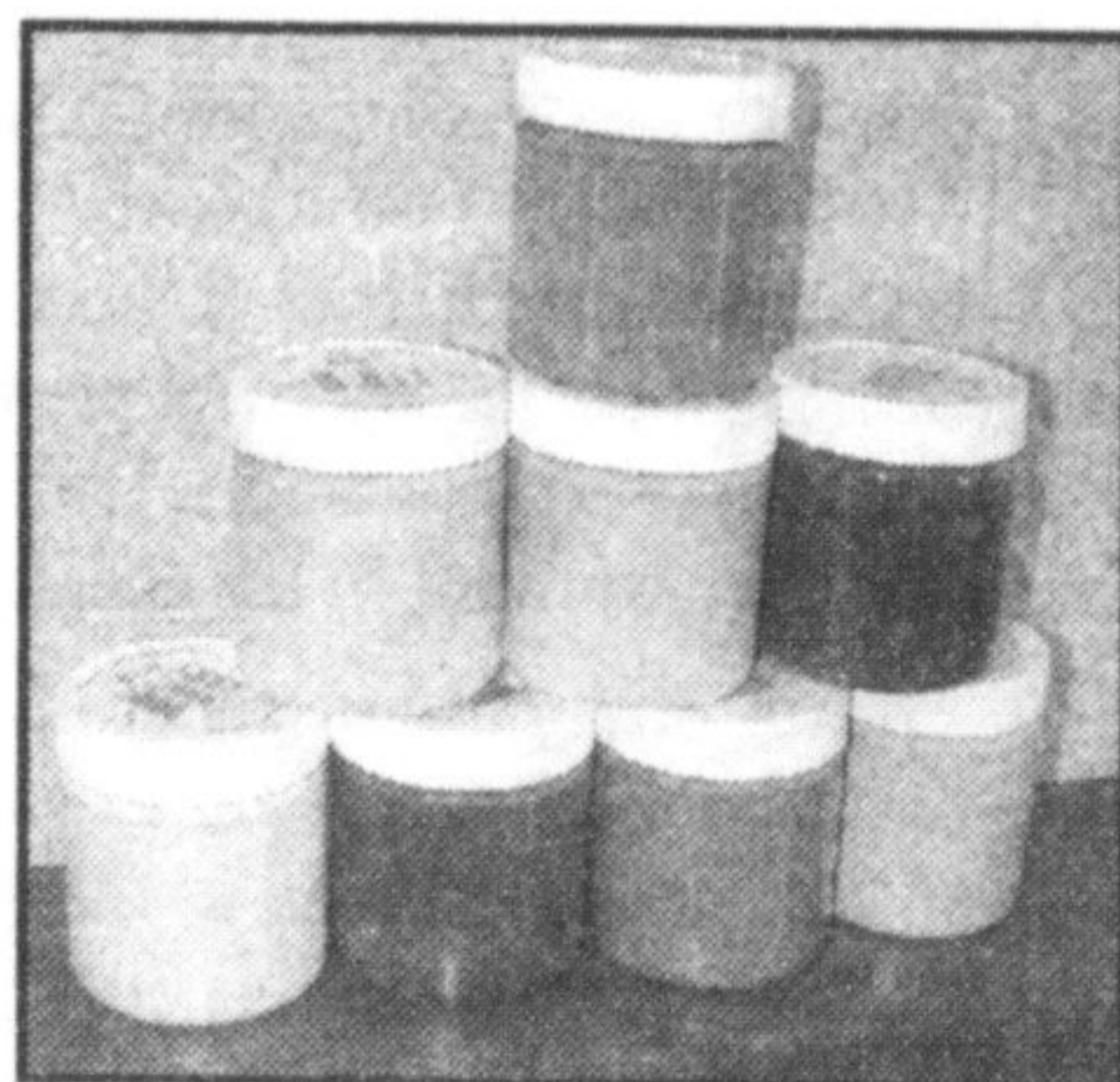


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