

# Police charge man with assault following scuffle during arrest

An assault charge was laid last week after a driver being investigated at the OPP collision centre on Steeles Avenue sped away.

At about 4 p.m. October 21, a Ministry of Transportation officer was investigating a driver for failing to remain at the scene of a collision when the man quickly drove off.

He was pulled over on Martin Street by police. The man refused to identify himself, police said, and attempted to flee on foot.

A short struggle ensued.

A 54-year-old Brighton man was charged with assault with intent to resist arrest and dangerous driving.

## Tires stolen last week

A theft last week resulted in the disappearance of tires worth \$30,000.

Overnight October 21, unknown suspects stole 100 Goodyear truck tires from Tombro Trucking on Market Drive. The tires were in a metal bin outside the main building.

Police said a white van seen in the area may have been the get-away vehicle.

Police are investigating.

## Police Blotter

### Stereo system swiped

A car was broken into and its high-tech stereo system stolen overnight last Friday.

Police said unknown suspects entered the locked 2000 Honda Civic and took an Alpine stereo system with a DVD player and speakers, plus a monitor and two subwoofers.

The estimated value of the stolen property is \$6,900.

### Truck broken into

A truck parked on No. 5 Sideroad was broken into sometime between October 16 and 18.

Unknown suspects punched in the door key locks and stole an electric hoist and a Hitachi nail gun valued at \$3,700.

### Garage broken into

A Cabot Trail home was broken into overnight October 21.

Police said the resident returned home and forgot to close the garage door behind him.

Unknown suspects entered the garage and took a Sears lawn mower, a Simonizer pressure washer and six fishing rods and reels.

The estimated value of the stolen property is \$1,400.

### Number of windows smashed

A number of vehicle windows were broken by unknown suspects early Saturday morning.

A 1998 Plymouth van parked on Charles Street had its rear window smashed between midnight and 12:45 a.m., causing \$500 in damage.

At 1 a.m., the rear window of a Plymouth Acclaim parked on Pine Street was smashed, causing \$500 worth of damage.

And at about 1:30 a.m., the driver's side window and windshield of a Ford Probe parked on Thomas Street were smashed. The damage is pegged at \$500.

The next day at about 1:45 p.m., the window of a Main Street East doctor's office was broken.

The estimated value of the broken window is \$300.

## Police auction Nov. 6

Plenty of items will be up for grabs at the Halton Regional Police Auction November 6.

It will be held in the underground garage of police headquarters, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville.

A large selection of property including tools, golf clubs, car stereos and jewelry will be for sale.

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