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Man shot in quiet neighbourhood

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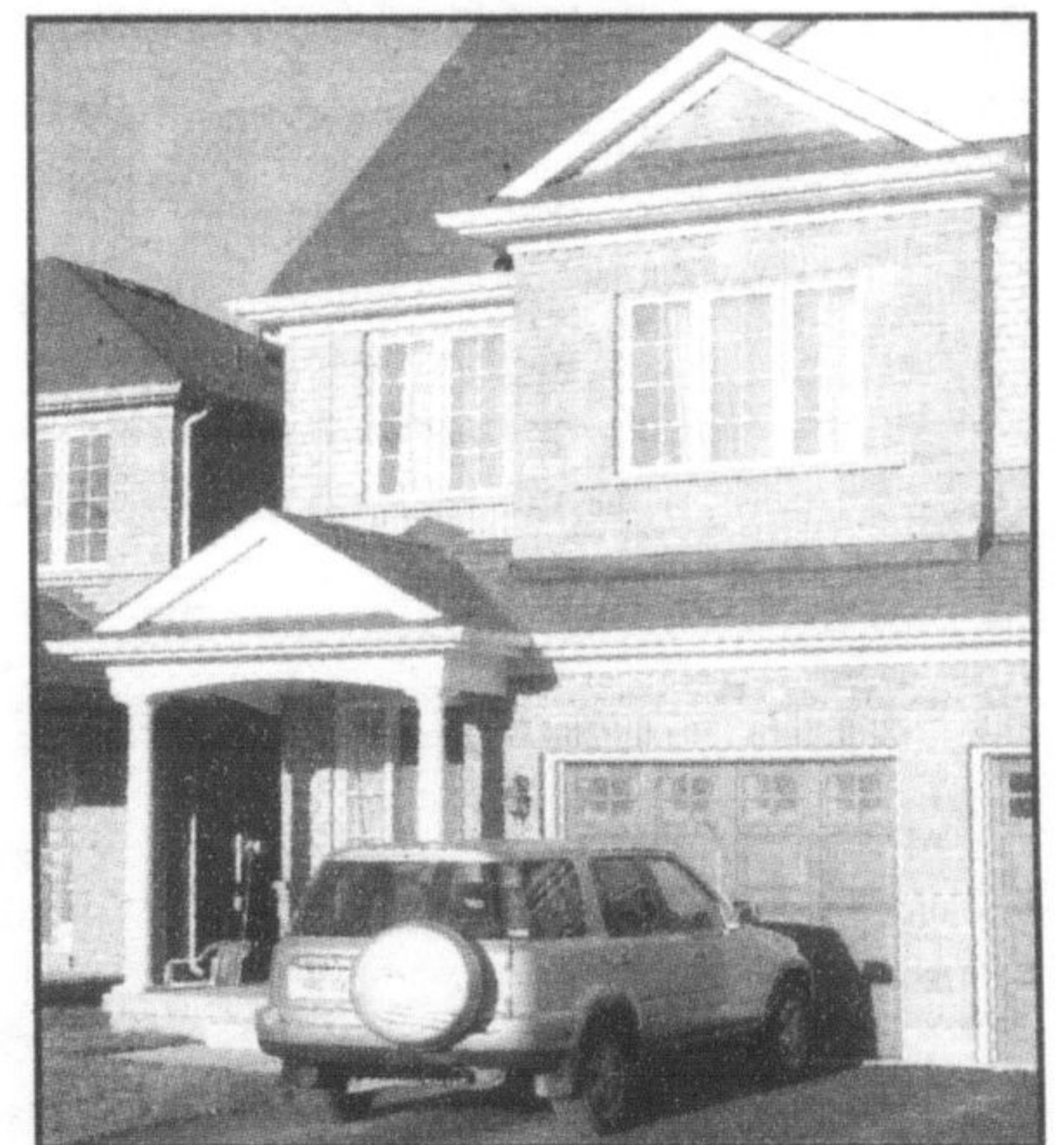
Startled residents of a quiet neighbourhood were ordered by police to stay in their homes Thursday night as the search began for a gunman who moments before had shot a Milton man multiple times.

A suspect surrendered himself to police sometime the next day and was charged with attempted murder, while the victim — whose name isn't yet being released — lay in stable condition at Toronto's Sunnybrook Hospital.

The incident began just after 5:30 p.m. when emergency services responding to a 911 call found a man shot several times in the stomach and torso taking refuge at a neighbour's house.

He had been shot at his Houston Drive home, which is located in a new subdivision north of Derry Road, between Thompson Road South and Fourth Line.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Milton District Hospital with non-life threatening injuries and then transferred to Sunnybrook Hospital.



The shooting occurred at this home in a new southeast Milton subdivision.

For several hours, officers with Halton Regional Police's tactical unit told residents to wait inside while they searched for a gunman considered armed and dangerous.

Although police had reason to believe
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'Tis the season

Carol Senicar admires a Christmas wreath made by fellow Milton Seniors' Activity Centre member Evelyn Oates. The centre was one of the organizations that set up a booth at the Community Bazaar at Milton Mall over the weekend.

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