

Two charged in snowmobile theft

Two Kitchener men face charges in connection with the theft of a snowmobile from Steeles Avenue Tuesday morning.

Just after midnight an officer patrolling the area witnessed a GM pick-up truck hauling away a Ski-Doo from a compound. The snowmobile — valued at \$8,000 — was found to be stolen from the area and the two 31-year-old men were charged with theft over \$1,000, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

They'll appear in Burlington court February 22.

Assault charge laid

A 21-year-old Milton woman has been charged with assault following an incident on Charles Street December 15.

The Childs Drive resident was arrested Sunday for allegedly pushing her former employer — a 30-year-old Woodward Avenue woman — over employee benefits.

Police Blotter

The victim didn't sustain any injuries.

Impaired charges laid

A 27-year-old Elliot Court man was arrested after police spotted a vehicle being driven erratically on Woodward Avenue January 19.

The suspect was charged with impaired driving and refusing to provide a breath sample.

He'll appear in Burlington court on February 22.

Jewelry swiped

Jewelry worth \$300 was stolen during a residential break-in on Queen Street

Monday.

Sometime between 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., unknown suspects forced open a sliding door at the rear of the house before removing the jewelry.

Car stolen

A 1989 Pontiac 6000 was stolen from the Tim Hortons parking lot at Regional Road 25 and Hwy. 401 earlier this month.

The vehicle — valued at \$300 — had been left in the lot January 13 after its battery gave out and was stolen sometime between then and Sunday.

Change removed

A small quantity of change was removed from the pop machine cash box at Harrop Drive's Spot Free Car Wash January 20.

The theft occurred at about 12:45 a.m.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

Jewelry stolen from residence

Halton Regional Police are investigating a residential break-in in Milton.

Sometime between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. January 18, unknown suspects entered a Martin Street home and stole several pieces of jewelry while one of the occupants slept upstairs.

Among the items removed were a gold ring, chains and silver bracelets.

There was no sign of forced entry.

If you have 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. Please call 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477).

Police earn prestigious honour

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Halton Islamic Association, and Laila Eiriksson, representing Oakville's Baha'i community.

Next to give their blessings were Acharya Surendra Sharma Shastri from Vaishno Devi Temple and Rabbi Paul Sidlofsky, of Shaarei-Beth El Congregation.

Once the Rev. Hamer concluded the consecration, the Colours were taken up by constables Brad Simpson and Al Bonner, after which they were trooped through the paraded police officers by the Honour Guard. The Halton Regional Police Service Chorus finished by leading the crowd in O Canada.

On January 1, 1974, the towns of Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills merged to form Halton. At the same time, the four municipal police services joined forces. (The OPP continued to police the remainder of Halton through 1975, at which time the HRPS had sufficiently expanded to assume responsibility for the entire region.)

Major growth

Starting with 205 officers and 45 civilian members, the HRPS has grown to 523 officers and 171 civilians.

In 1747, "Regulations for the uniform clothing of the marching regiments of foot, their Colours, drums, bells of arms, and camp Colours" codified the use of flags in order to standardize their appearance and ensure they continued to be a useful means of identifying friendly troops.

From that point on, a "stand of Colours" referred to two flags carried by a single regiment of infantry.

The Queen's (or King's) Colour — referred to in the 1747 Regulations for the first time as the First Colour — identified battalions as belonging to the British Army and represented loyalty to the reigning sovereign.

As Canadian Infantry regiments were formed after Confederation, they were presented stands of Colours and with the creation of Canada's new flag in 1965, Queen's Colours were patterned after that design rather than the Union Jack.



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