

# Suspicious incident on Trudeau Drive

Police are looking for two males in connection with a suspicious incident on Trudeau Drive March 10.

At about 3:20 p.m., a number of children just getting off a school bus witnessed a green 2000 Ford van pull up near them, at which point the driver rolled down his window and took their photograph before quickly leaving the area.

The driver is described as a white male with sunglasses, a black leather jacket and a red goatee, while the description on the passenger was that of a white male with a brown leather jacket.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Halton Regional Police at (905) 878-5511 or Crime Stoppers of Halton at 1-800-222-8477.

### Indecent exposure

Two teenage girls reported a male driver committing an indecent act on Laurier Avenue March

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The driver of a black four-door vehicle allegedly reversed into a driveway, opened the door and was seen performing the indecent act while talking on a cellular phone.

He's described simply as a white male.

### Documents swiped

Three male suspects were seen leaving Arnold Brothers Transport on Lawson Drive with a garbage bag in the early morning hours Monday.

The men were spotted taking off in a black Ford pick-up truck at about 2:43 a.m., while the company was later found to have been broken into and documents removed.

No description on the suspects was available other than that they were wearing dark clothing.

### Blockbuster targeted

Unknown suspects stole 125 video games and CDs valued at a combined \$5,900 from the new Blockbuster on Derry Road Monday morning.

At about 3:35 a.m., police responded to an alarm activation and found the video store's rear glass door smashed with a rock and the rental games missing.

### Impaired charges laid

A 51-year-old Oakville man faces charges in connection with a motor vehicle collision on Ninth Line and Britannia Road Saturday afternoon.

Charged with impaired driving and having over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood, the suspect will appear in Burlington provincial court April 19.

## Fraud case in court

A Milton couple facing numerous charges in connection with a series of mortgage frauds will return to Ontario Court of Justice in Newmarket May 6 for the continuation of their pre-trial.

Frank Basso, 47, and his wife, Catherine, 46, both of Rutledge Road, were charged with a total of 16 and 10 counts respectively of fraud over \$5,000, conspiracy to commit fraud, uttering a forged document, obtaining money by a forged document and obtaining credit by false pretence along with three other non-Milton residents.

The pre-trial got underway last Friday at Newmarket court. A pre-trial is held to hammer out legal issues before a trial.

The charges relate to two incidents in 2001 and 2002 in which fraudulent mortgages were arranged on houses unbeknownst to the owners — relatives of the suspects — to obtain money.

York Regional Police allege \$1.7 million was pocketed by the five suspects from a total of three incidents in Toronto and Vaughan, one in which no charges were laid against the Milton couple.

## Crime Stoppers of Halton

### Milton Mall kiosk broken into

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in at a kiosk at Milton Mall.

Overnight February 13, thieves broke into the Gateway News stand. Cash and 30 cartons of cigarettes were stolen.

The total value of the stolen property is \$3,000.

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. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477) or check out Crime Stoppers' Web site at [www.haltoncrimestoppers.com](http://www.haltoncrimestoppers.com).



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