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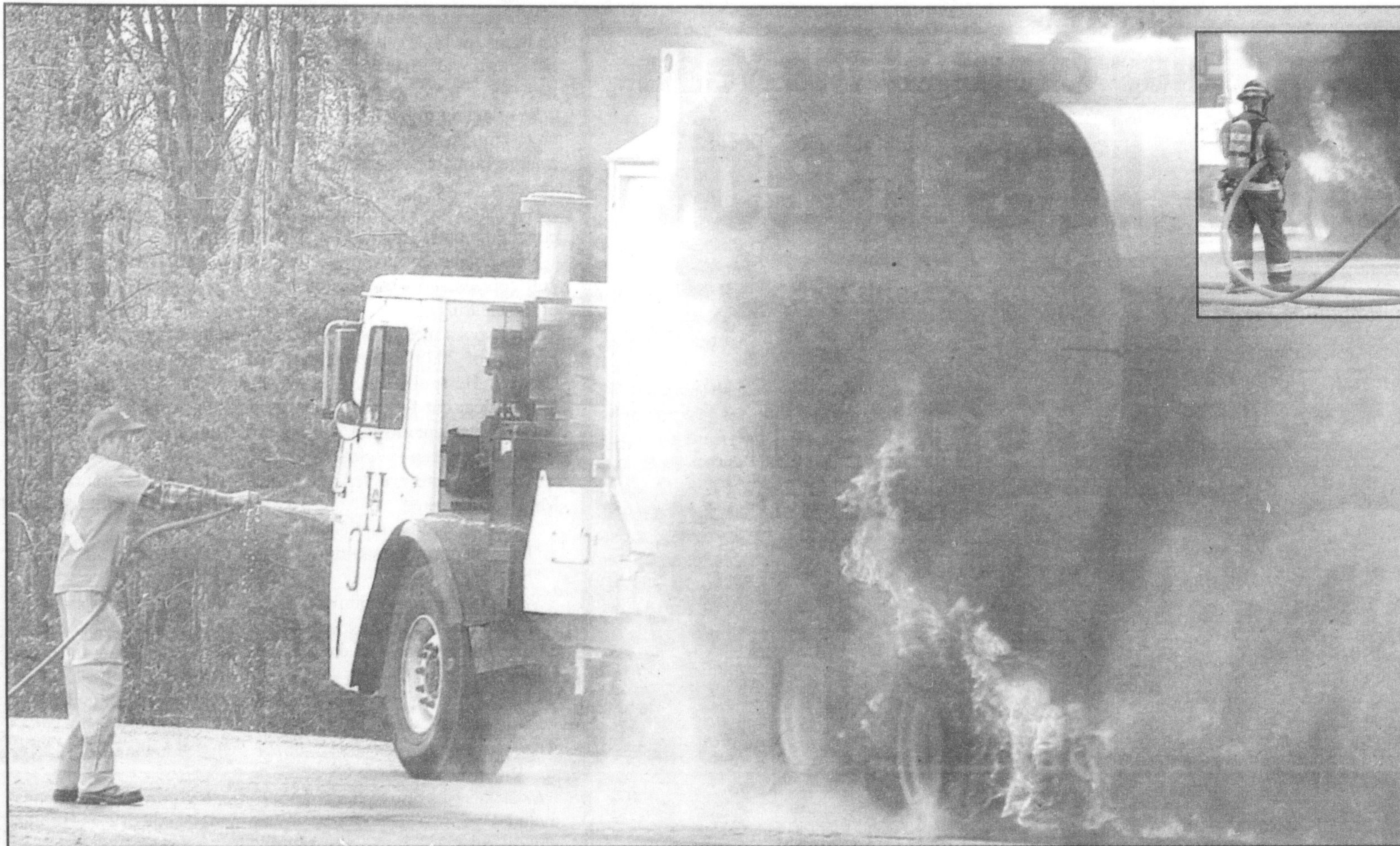
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## Hot wheels

Garbage truck driver Robert Carey uses a garden hose as he tries to extinguish the fire that engulfed his Halton Region garbage truck on Cunningham Court in Moffat Monday afternoon. Inset, firefighters arrive on the scene and take over.

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## Citizens help capture violent suspect running from police in downtown core

*Man tries to carjack vehicle in pub parking lot*

By **STEPHANIE THIESSEN**  
*The Champion*

A little bit of luck and a lot of teamwork were to thank for the capture of a suspect after a violent man left injury and destruction in his wake when police interrupted a drug deal.

"It was quite a violent incident, and they (the public) all came together quickly as a result," said Det. Sgt. Don Cousens of Halton Regional Police.

He said the incident began Tuesday at 6 p.m. when a man fled as police officers were attempting

to arrest him in the parking lot behind Scotiabank on Main Street.

The suspect had been involved in what appeared to be a drug transaction, Det. Sgt. Cousens said. Another man was also arrested, but was released without being charged.

The suspect ran into Jo'Leen's Clothing for Women on Main Street through its unlocked rear door, and exited by breaking through the secured front glass door.

"He came barreling in the store," said an employee of Jo'Leen's, who preferred that she not be named. "He was running really fast. I had just

locked it (the front door) and he went right through the glass."

He then ran to The Dickens and Firkin on Mill Street, where he attempted to carjack a vehicle in the parking lot that a woman was getting into.

He pulled her out of the driver's seat and threw her to the ground, Det. Sgt. Cousens said. A friend of the woman's took the keys from the ignition of the car, and a struggle ensued.

The woman who was trying to keep the keys from the suspect suffered a bite wound to her hand. She was treated at Milton District Hospital.

Once again, the suspect fled and ran across the back parking lot to the Ivy Arms on Main Street,

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