

Man charged with drunk drinking

Police laid impaired driving charges after an incident Tuesday afternoon at a local eatery.

Police said the manager of a store at Commercial and Laurier avenues suspected a customer was intoxicated and called police as the man drove away at about 3:30 p.m. He was stopped by police a short time later.

A 38-year-old Hayward Crescent man has been charged with impaired driving and having over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Vehicle flees police

A pursuit took place after police attempted to pull over a car for a routine traffic stop October 10.

Police said a driver refused to pull over for the check at Trafalgar Road and Hwy. 401. Instead, he entered the Hwy. 401 east-bound ramp with police in tow.

After driving for about a kilometre, the driver pulled over.

A 24-year-old Toronto man has been charged with fleeing police and breach of recognizance.

Police Blotter

Fairground building damaged

Vandalism took place at the Milton Fair Grounds on Robert Street sometime between September 25 and October 2.

Police said unknown suspects put five holes in the south facing garage door of the main office building.

The estimated value of the damage is \$2,500.

Van stolen, recovered

A van was stolen after a McGheachie Drive factory was broken into overnight Saturday.

Police said an unknown suspect gained entry to the compound by cutting open a lock on the gate and then stole a red 1999 Chevrolet cube van.

A short time later, the van was found abandoned at the GO Transit lot at Trafalgar Road and Hwy. 401. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Chainsaws swiped

Two chainsaws were stolen from a Twiss Road address sometime between October 7 and 10.

Police said the unknown suspects found the chainsaws under the deck of the home. Both were Stihl Magnum chainsaws, one valued at \$1,000 and the other \$600.

Vehicle scratched

A car parked at a Zimmerman Crescent home was damaged overnight Saturday.

Police said unknown suspects keyed the 2002 Ford Mustang, causing \$1,500 in damage.

Sticker stolen

A man was arrested October 5 after police discovered a stolen validation sticker on his licence plate.

Police said the incident happened at about 2:30 a.m. in the area of Regional Road 25 and Derry Road.

A 24-year-old Ontario Street man has been charged with possession of stolen property.



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Big blitz

Halton Regional Police officer Mel Hannah of the Regional Traffic Bureau inspects a dump truck while the driver awaits the results Wednesday in the parking lot of Mohawk Race Track. The truck safety blitz was a joint effort of Halton police along with the OPP, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Ontario Ministry of Environment and Ontario Ministry of Finance. The purpose is to enforce full safety compliance for heavy trucks travelling in the region.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

Cash, jewelry taken

Halton Regional Police are investigating a residential break-in October 14 between 9 a.m. and noon.

Suspects used a metal pole to smash a window and gain entry into a home on Steeles Avenue.

The culprits stole cash and jewelry. Items taken include a diamond and sapphire ring, a gold antique pocket watch, numerous necklaces, brooches and bracelets.

The total loss has yet to be determined.

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.

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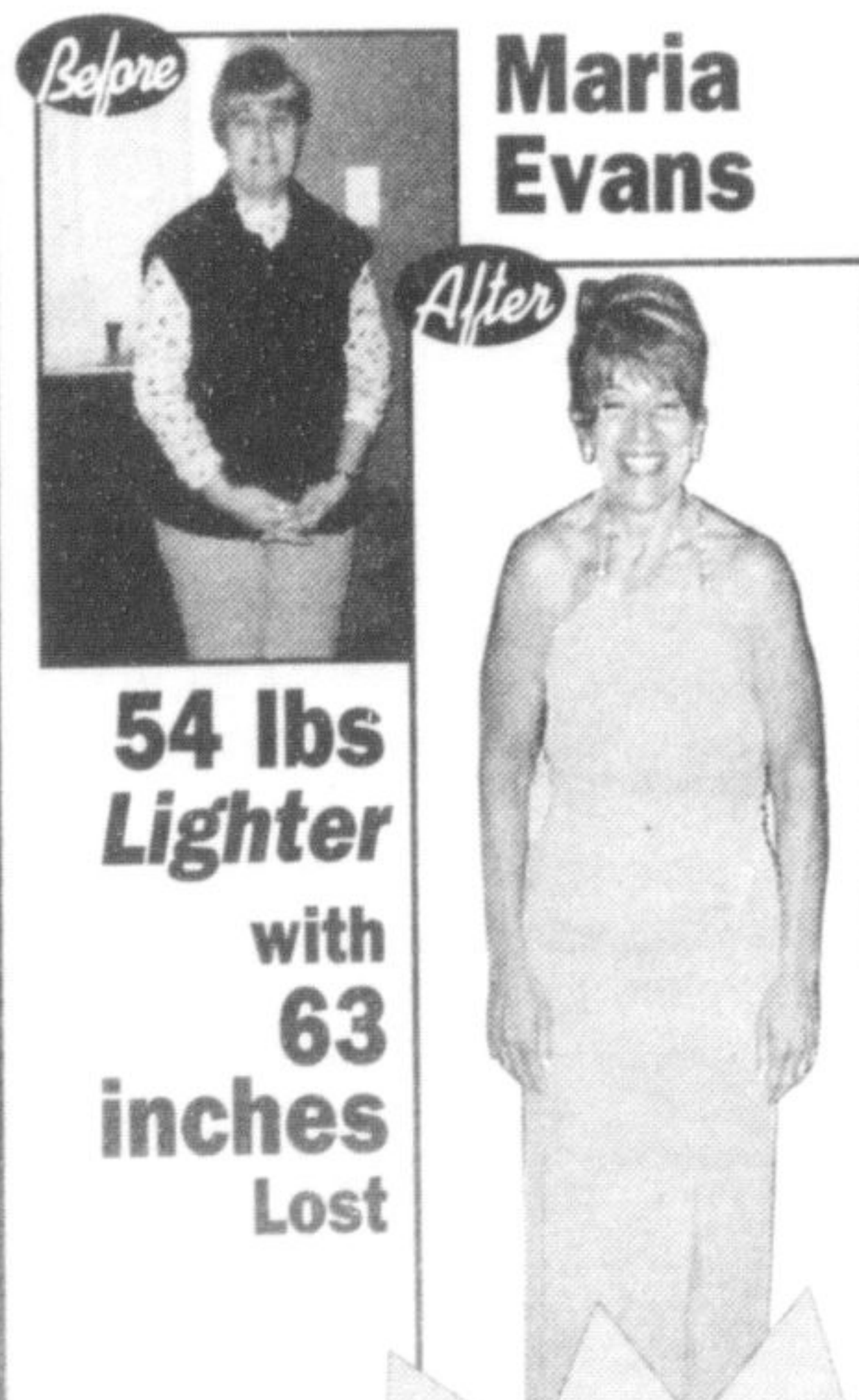


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