Suspect arrested at scene after gas station robbed

In a bizarre incident, a local gas station was robbed Saturday night by a man who appeared to be intoxicated.

At about 10:30 p.m., a man filled up his car at the Petro Canada at Steeles Avenue and Martin Street and went inside the kiosk, police said. He asked for a pack of cigarettes and then struck the clerk on the head with the debit PIN pad.

thing through the front window and fled without paying. The employee locked the door and called police.

The suspect then returned to the store and kicked through the glass to re-enter. Once inside again, he opened the cash drawer and took some money. He caused further damage to the store before leaving.

Police arrived as the man was Police said he threw some- attempting to start his car, and

he was arrested. An investigation revealed the man had left his 18-month-old child at home alone. Police found the child asleep in his crib.

A 33-year-old Milton man, whose address police won't disclose for the sake of the child, has been charged with two counts of robbery, mischief, care and control of a vehicle while impaired and criminal negligence.

Loaded handgun found in car

Police seized a loaded handgun after pulling over a vehicle speeding along Hwy. 401 in Milton Sunday.

The vehicle was stopped at about 4:30 a.m. after it had been travelling more than 130 km/h eastbound on Hwy. 401.

During a search of the vehicle, a fully-loaded, 38-calibre silver Smith and Wesson handgun was found under the front passenger seat. It contained five rounds of ammunition.

Also found were two bags of marijuana.

The driver and a passenger were arrested.

A 29-year-old Kitchener man has been charged with possession of a firearm contrary to a prohibition order, possession of ammunition contrary to a prohibition order, three counts of

failing to comply with recognizance, possession of a controlled substance, driving while suspended and speeding.

A 33-year-old Kitchener woman has been charged with careless storage of a firearm, possession of a prohibited weapon, possession of a firearm in a vehicle and possession of a prohibited weapon with ammunition.

Warehouse area blocked off from store

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"The Ministry of Labour issued a stop work order requiring all use of the warehouse to stop until the warehouse is thoroughly cleaned," said Belinda Sutton, a spokesperson for the Ontario

Ministry of Labour.

MacLean said there was no harm to customers or employees since the back warehouse was blocked off and the front of the store runs on a separate air conditioning unit.



