

Man gets blasted with pepper spray at busy plaza

A 24-year-old man was doused with pepper spray June 28 at a plaza at Ontario Street and Derry Road.

Police said the victim was standing near a restaurant when he was approached by two or three males in their late teens or early twenties at about 4:30 p.m.

The group started talking, and then one of the males let loose with the pepper spray.

The suspects fled, running toward Ontario Street.

Valuable metal swiped again

The Hydro One compound on Main Street has been broken into once again, with — as usual — copper aluminum conduit wire stolen.

Police said sometime between June 30 and Tuesday, unknown suspects cut the fence to gain access and stole a 30-foot piece of the copper aluminum valued at \$600.

Police suspect the thieves are the same ones who broke into Hydro One last month, taking \$25,000 worth of wire.

In the past 11 months, Hydro One has been broken into five times, with conduit wire stolen in each incident.

Purse stolen from car

Police are reminding residents not to store valuable items

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in their vehicles after a car was broken into overnight June 27.

The 2004 Ford Explorer was parked on Hartley Boulevard when unknown suspects gained entry through the passenger side window.

A purse, jewelry, a portable DVD player and CDs were stolen.

The estimated value of the stolen property is \$2,100.

Generator stolen

Unknown suspects stole a generator from a construction trailer on Maple Avenue near Home Depot Sunday.

Police said the Honda generator was worth \$1,000.

Car broken into

A car parked at Chris Hadfield Public School on Woodward Avenue was broken into June 21.

Police said the 1991 Acura had been left in the parking lot due to engine trouble.

Unknown suspects seized the opportunity and stole the faceplate of the CD player.

CDs stolen from vehicle

CDs were stolen from a car parked at a Valley View Crescent home overnight June 27.

Police said unknown suspects entered the 2001 Chrysler Neon and took 10 CDs valued at about \$150.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

House ransacked

Halton Regional Police are investigating a residential break-in.

Sometime between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 16, suspects forced open a window to a home on No. 10 Sideroad.

Thieves went room to room ransacking drawers and removing coins. The total loss is not known.

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.halton-crimestoppers.com.

Conservation possible

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would like to set up a sustainability fund that could be used for environmental or energy efficiency initiatives in Milton.

And while it's a preliminary plan, she also said the company is investigating the possibility of turning the parcel of land behind its proposed plant into some type of conservation area. "We believe that since we're going into a community, we need to give something back."

An information meeting on the proposal will be held Wednesday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Milton Leisure Centre.


Pristine Power is one of six companies that have put forward proposals for similar hydro generating plants to be located in Milton or Halton Hills. A public meeting has already been held for one in the Hornby area, but details on the other four haven't been made public yet.

The Ontario Power Authority will ultimately award one of the companies with a contract.

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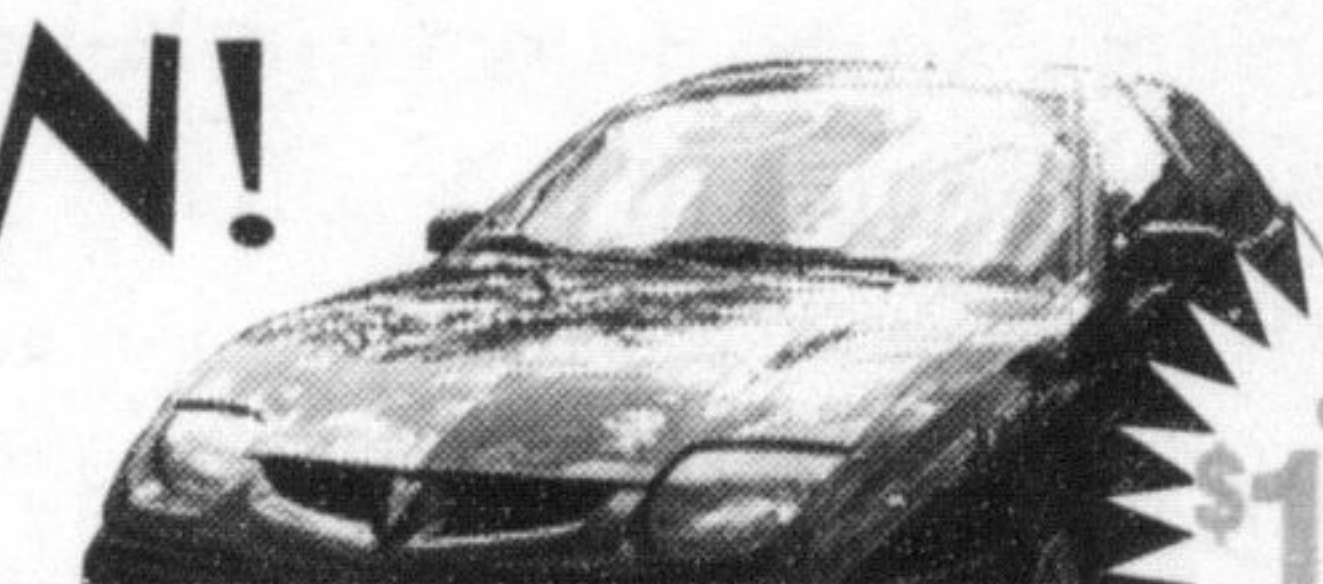
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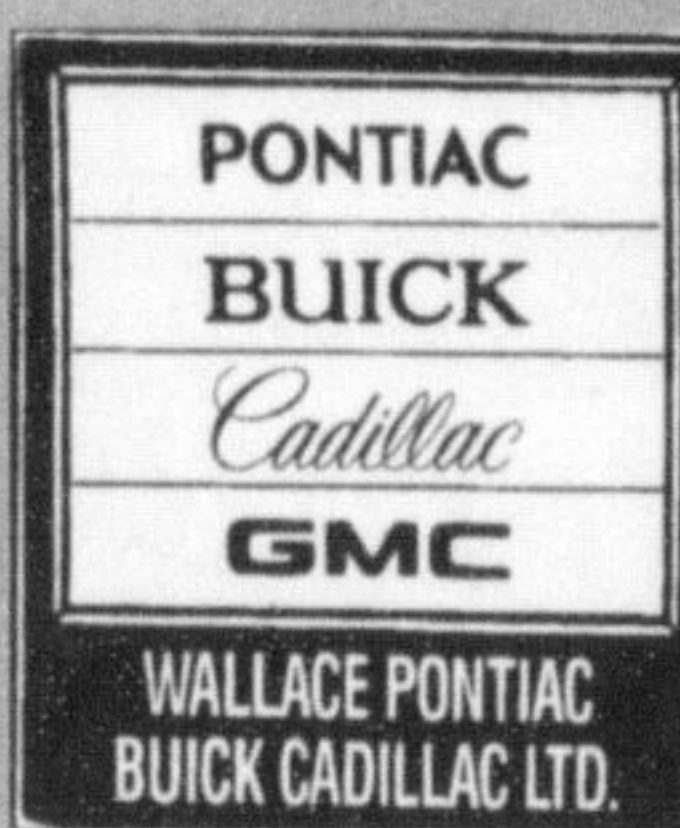
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