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Thieves break into construction site

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in at a construction site in Milton.

Sometime last weekend, unknown suspects forced their way into a construction trailer on the site at 8521 Escarpment Way, and once inside removed a 2,500 watt Dewalt gas generator, Lexmark printer/fax machine and an East Wing Hammer.

The total value of the stolen items is \$2,400.

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Man charged with sexual assault

A Brampton man has been charged in connection with the sexual assault of a Milton woman last week.

Police said that on August 10 at 3:30 p.m., a man entered a local store — which can't be named to protect the privacy of the victim — and began speaking with a 19-year-old female employee.

He asked if her boss was there, police said, to which she responded he wasn't. He told her he was employed with an electricity company and engaged her in conversation.

He then put his hand down the front of her shirt.

Police said the victim grabbed the man's hand and held him in a wristlock. He was forced to leave the store on his hands and knees, police said.

A 40-year-old Brampton man was arrested and charged with sexual assault.

Pursuit ends with charges

A Milton resident faces a slew of charges after a high-speed police pursuit took place Sunday afternoon.

Police said officers in an unmarked

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cruiser noticed a problem with the licence plates of a vehicle traveling on Woodward Avenue at about 1 p.m. and indicated the vehicle should pull over.

The driver at first kept driving, but then stopped. When an officer got out to speak to the driver, he took off and was seen running a red light, police said.

The vehicle proceeded to mount a curb and, traveling at 80 km/h, drive on a sidewalk, police said. The cruiser followed the vehicle as it continued to be driven erratically, but then stopped the pursuit, deeming public safety to be at risk.

A short time later, a vehicle was located on Riverplace Crescent and the driver was arrested.

Police charged a 38-year-old Peru Road man with dangerous driving, flight from police, breach of probation and possession of stolen property, plus numerous Highway Traffic Act violations including driving without a licence, driving without valid licence

plates, driving while suspended and driving without insurance.

Dealership broken into

An SUV was stolen from Milton Toyota early Saturday morning.

Police said unknown suspects cut a lock to gain access to the rear parking lot of the dealership, and made off with a silver, unlicensed 2004 GMC Yukon valued at \$30,000.

Dirt bike stolen

A dirt bike was stolen from a home on Hwy. 7 last weekend.

Police said the theft took place between 4 p.m. last Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday. Unknown suspects cut open the lock to a barn and stole a red, white and black 2005 Honda CRF 250.

It was valued at \$5,000.

Fuel and tank swiped

A theft occurred last week at a Sixth Line construction site.

Police said that overnight August 9 an unknown suspect stole 600 litres of diesel fuel from a stationary tank as well as a 250-litre fuel tank.

The estimated value of the stolen property is \$1,250.

Teens sought in theft

Police are looking for two teen suspects after alcohol was stolen from a house on Mara Circle.

Police said the homeowner entered his garage August 8 at 5:15 p.m. and saw two people inside. They fled on bicycles.

Twelve to 18 bottles of beer had been stolen.

The suspects are described as white males between the ages of 14 and 16.

One was five-foot-10 to six feet tall and weighed about 160 pounds. He was wearing a white t-shirt, shorts and a baseball hat.

The other was about five-foot-six with a slender build and dark hair. He was wearing a white t-shirt and shorts.

Impaired charge laid

Police laid drunk driving charges early Wednesday morning.

At about 2:45 a.m., police said a 1997 Volkswagen was pulled over for traffic offences on Trafalgar Road in Milton.

A 25-year-old Erin woman was charged with impaired driving.

Hit-and-run case in court

A man charged in the July hit-and-run death of an 18-year-old Miltonian will return to court next month.

A lawyer representing Stephen Alchin, 34, formerly of Halton Hills, appeared at the Ontario Court of Justice in Milton Wednesday to set the return date, which is September 6.

Alchin faces a charge of criminal negligence causing death as well as charges of failing to remain and drug possession.

He was released on bail last month and is residing in Georgetown with his mother.

Lauren Cooper, a student at Milton District High School, was rollerblading the night of July 13 on Second Line, just north of No. 15 Sideroad when she was struck by a vehicle. She was later pronounced dead at Milton District Hospital.

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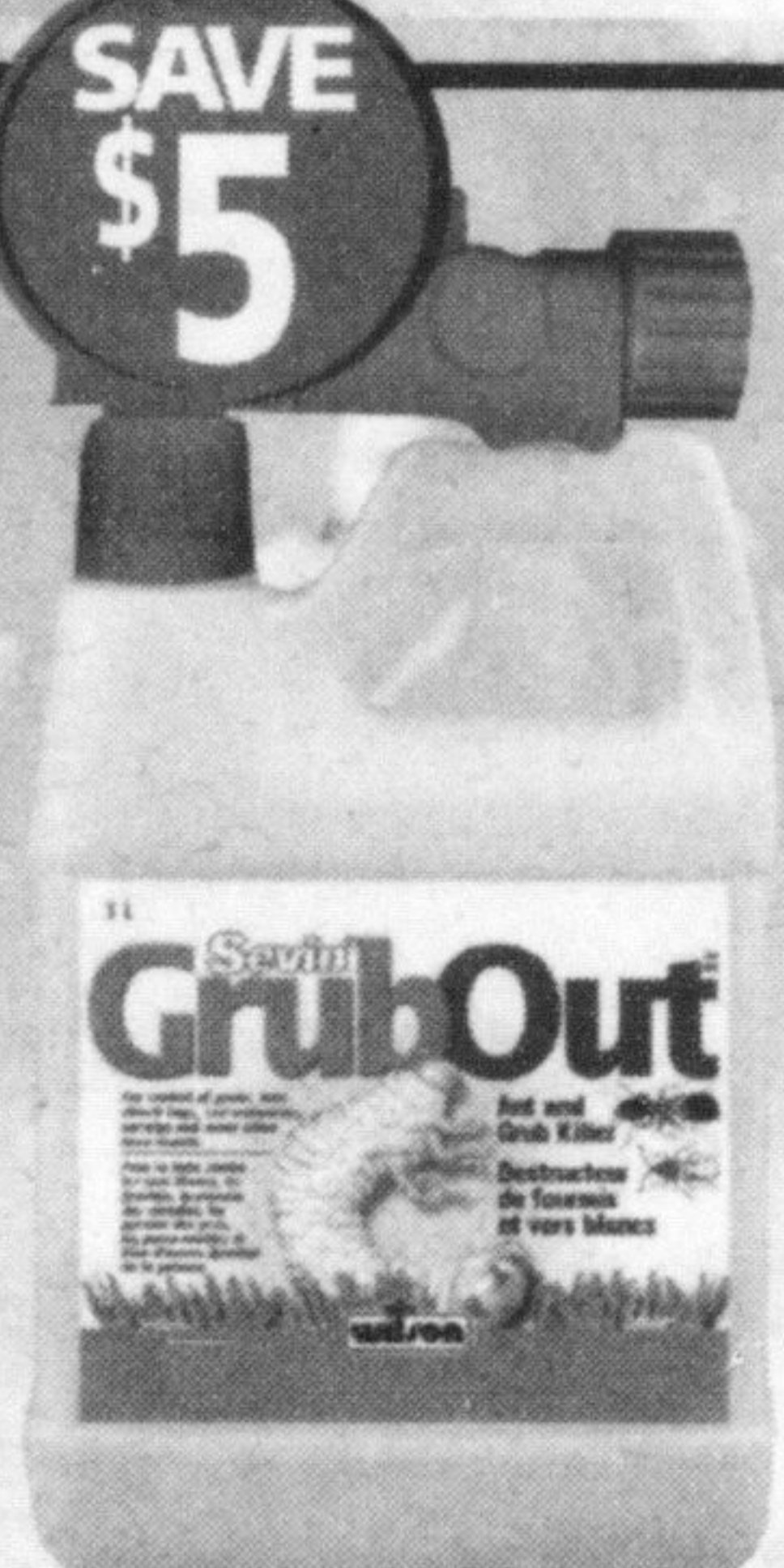
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