

Milton man charged with assaulting police officer

A local man has been charged with assaulting a police officer.

Police said an officer was investigating a fire at the plaza at Derry Road and Ontario Street Monday at 5 p.m. and began speaking with two males. One of the men pushed the officer in the chest and threw some coins at him before running away, police said.

The officer wasn't injured, and engaged in a foot pursuit that ended with an arrest.

An 18-year-old Lorne Scots Drive man has been charged with assaulting a police officer and three counts of breach of probation.

Trailer and contents stolen

A refrigerated trailer and its load of frozen chicken — a total value of \$126,000 — were stolen Sunday from the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop on Chisholm Drive.

Police said unknown suspects swiped the 2006 trailer from the southwest corner of the parking lot some time between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The trailer is valued at \$90,000.

Pair of fires set at plaza

Police are looking for suspects after a plaza was the scene

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of two deliberately set rubbish fires Monday afternoon.

Police said that just after 3 p.m., an officer saw a large plume of smoke at the west end of the plaza at Ontario Street and Derry Road. A pile of donations for the Good Will store had been set ablaze.

Milton Fire Department was called, and a second garbage fire was detected at the north side of the plaza.

An accelerant had been used to start the fires.

A group of youths aged 13 to 15 were observed in the area just prior to the fires being set, police said.

Fortunately, there were no injuries and no damage to the stores.

Vehicle stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a Volkswagen Jetta from a Cobban Road garage overnight last Friday.

Police said unknown suspects entered the house via the garage and found a spare set of keys, which they used to steal the 2001 four-door Jetta.

The car is valued at \$9,000.

Trailer broken into

A car-hauling trailer parked at a Main Street lot was targeted by thieves twice last week.

In the first incident, which happened between October 1 and 5, unknown suspects smashed a window to gain entry to the 53-foot trailer and stole a Neal Chance converter valued at over \$2,000, plus car tools and equipment worth over \$4,000.

Then, last Friday between 1:30 and 10:30 a.m., unknown suspects went into the already-damaged trailer and stole a yellow golf cart valued at \$2,700.

Equipment stolen

Equipment was recently stolen from the Proveal Meat Processing plant on Nipissing Road.

Police said unknown suspects cut off a padlock to the fenced compound to gain entry some time between last Friday and Tuesday. They stole a stainless steel conveyer belt and a metal shelf valued at a total of \$2,500.

Construction machine swiped

Construction equipment was stolen from a No. 25 Sideroad property overnight Sunday.

Unknown suspects swiped a brush hog — which is used to clear land — from the back of a trailer, police said. The stolen property is valued at \$2,000.

Machines vandalized

Rocks were thrown to damage the windows of four construction machines sometime between September 30 and October 2.

Police said the vandalism occurred at a worksite on James Snow Parkway, south of Derry Road. The damage to the machines is estimated at \$5,500, while a fence was damaged to the tune of \$500.

Furnishings stolen

Furnishings from two new homes under construction were stolen sometime between September 29 and October 2.

Police said unknown suspects entered the Racey Trail houses and stole kitchen and bathroom furnishings worth \$1,800, including a sink, faucet and bathroom vanity.

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