Arrests made in break-in spree

Milton detectives have arrested three men in connection with a two-month crime spree involving a dozen break-ins in the area.

The rash of break-ins started at the end of September and a task force was established to investigate the incidents.

Among them was the theft of a 2001 Ford F150 pick-up truck and a 1996 F250 pick-up from Dufferin Aggregates' Milton property. These two vehicles were later found abandoned in a rural area; both were severely damaged, police said.

Two pick-ups were also stolen from Dufferin Aggregates' property in Acton. They were later recovered undamaged.

At a local storage unit on Nipissing Road, more than 70 units were broken into. Stolen was a 1988 Toyota 4Runner, along with other property valued at more than \$5,000.

Thieves also stole three golf carts valued at more than \$21,000 from Indian Wells Golf Course in Burlington. The suspects took the carts for a joy ride before leaving, causing extensive damage to the golf course and its greens, police said.

Break-ins also took place at Sherman Sand and Gravel, Trafalgar Golf and Country Club, Glen Cairn Golf Course, Hilton Falls Conservation Area, Oakville Executive Golf Course and Spot Free Car Wash.

Two men, aged 24 and 21, both of Ontario Street South, were each charged with 11 counts of break and enter, theft over \$5,000 and mischief to private property. The former was also charged with 26 counts of breach of probation.

A 17-year-old male from Milton was charged with break and enter.

The investigation is continuing, and more arrests are anticipated, police said.

Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Const. Mark Underwood at (905) 825-4777, ext. 2428.

Armed man robs lingerie store

Police are asking for the public's help in locating an armed suspect after a lingerie store was robbed at gunpoint.

Police received a call from an employee of La Senza, located at the Milton Crossroads shopping centre, at about 3 p.m. Thursday reporting a robbery.

A man with a black hand gun had entered the store and demanded money from the till, police said.

An employee opened the register and the robber grabbed an undisclosed amount of cash, which he placed in a white gro-

cery bag.

He then ordered the employee to let him out the back door, and he fled in an unknown direction.

No one was injured.

Witnesses saw a red pick-up truck near the store leave at the same time as the gunman. Police aren't sure whether it belongs to the robber or a potential witness, and are asking that the driver make contact with them by calling the number below.

The suspect is described as white, in his late twenties, five-

foot-nine to six feet, with a medium build.

At the time of the incident, he was wearing a blue bomber-style Tommy Hilfiger jacket with a six-inch red stripe through the chest area and the word 'Tommy' down one sleeve and 'Hilfiger' down the other. He also wore a pair of beige pants or faded jeans and black boots.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Milton police station at (905) 825-4777, or (905) 634-1831, ext. 2415, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



