

# Man holds up Milton bank in robbery spree

For the second time in four months, a Scotiabank location has been robbed in Milton.



Police suspect the same man is responsible for a total of 15 robberies this year across southern Ontario.

At about 4 p.m., Halton Regional Police were called to the Scotiabank branch on Laurier Avenue near the former A&P store. A man had entered the bank, waited his turn and then demanded cash from an attendant, Det. Rob Lloyd said.

He indicated he had a gun, although none was seen.

The man was given an undisclosed amount of cash and then fled down a path into a residential area where he had a GMC Jimmy parked. He got in and drove away, police said.

The vehicle he was seen getting into — observed at more than one of the robberies — is described as a 2003 to 2005 brown, two-door GMC Jimmy.

The previous robbery in Milton took place in August at the Scotiabank on Main Street.

The other 13 robbery locations include Windsor, Chatham, Brampton, Burlington, Hamilton, Oakville,



This GMC Jimmy pictured here in St. Catharines is believed to be the get-away vehicle. It was also observed in Milton.

Mississauga, Barrie and Niagara. All except one have been Scotiabank locations.

Police said the suspect has used the same technique for each of his robberies.

He's described as a white male, 25 to 35 years old, five-foot-eight to six feet tall with a medium build. He has short, dirty blond hair and is usually clean-shaven.

In all the robberies he has worn a baseball cap pulled down low on his forehead. In a number of robberies he has worn a black baseball cap that says 'Under Armour'.

This distinctive cap has earned him the nickname 'Under Armour Bandit'.

Anyone with information is asked to call Halton Regional Police Det. Steve Skerrett at (905) 825-4747, ext. 2343, Det. Const. Anthony Odoardi at ext. 2318 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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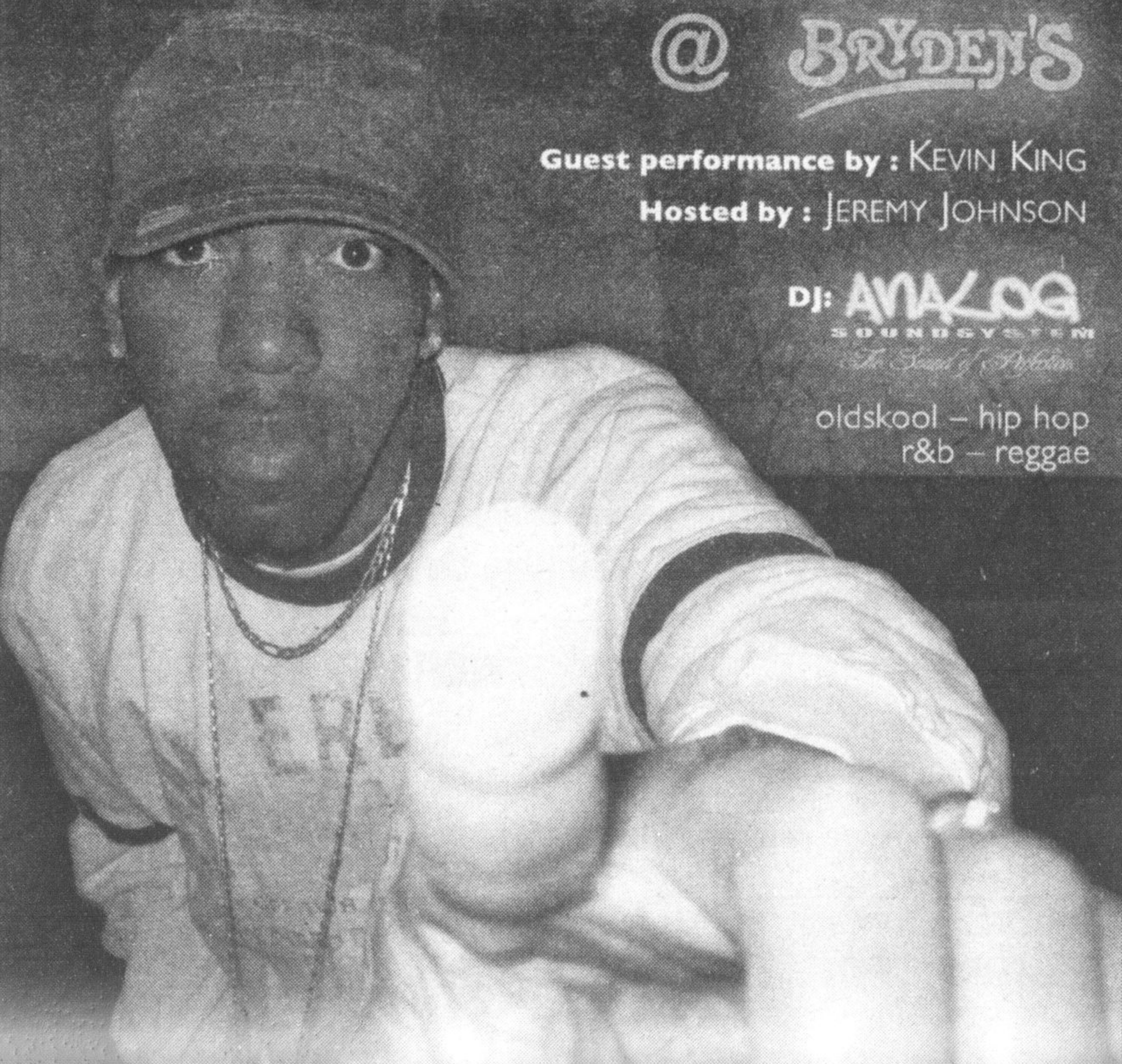
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