

Residents help police make arrest; man charged with drunk driving

Several citizens helped police arrest a man later charged with drunk driving.

Police said a resident noticed a vehicle driving erratically westbound on Derry Road near Fifth Line just before 8 p.m. Saturday. Police were called and residents blocked in the vehicle and obtained the driver's keys so he couldn't take off before police arrived.

He was arrested and charged with impaired driving and failing to provide a breath sample.

Charged is a 48-year-old Oakville man.

Car hits store

A Milton man has been charged with drunk driving after a vehicle struck the front of a Main Street drug store.

Police said that just before 9 p.m. March 1, a 1998 Toyota Tacoma mounted the curb at Carriage Square Plaza and hit Shoppers Drug Mart, causing minor structural damage to the store.

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The driver went inside, and police were called.

A 62-year-old Elmwood Crescent man has been charged with impaired driving and having over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Vehicle broken into

A laptop computer and jewelry were stolen from a vehicle parked in a Maxted Crescent driveway.

Police said unknown suspects entered a 2006 Chevrolet sometime between February 28 and March 1. It was probably unlocked.

They stole a Del laptop computer, a men's white gold wedding ring with eight diamond chips and an Esquire watch.

The estimated value of the stolen property is \$2,500.

Fuel stolen

About 300 litres of fuel was stolen from an Escarpment Way construction

site overnight February 26.

Police said an unknown suspect entered the site and siphoned the fuel from a tank. He also cut open and damaged a second tank.

The estimated value of the damage and swiped fuel is \$880.

Store broken into

A Peru Road fruit store was broken into overnight March 1.

Police said unknown suspects appear to have driven a motorized off-road vehicle to the shop and then forced open the front door.

Once inside, they stole a Fairbanks Morse scale from the 1950s worth \$550.

Licence plate swiped

A licence plate was swiped off a vehicle overnight Sunday.

Police said a 2002 Dodge Ram was parked at a Laurier Avenue home when the licence plate was taken. The back window was also kicked in by unknown suspects.

The damage to the vehicle is \$300.

Drunk driving case back in court next month

A local man charged with drinking and driving in connection with the death of a Milton-area resident will return to court next month.

Dylan Palmer, 31, will appear at Ontario Court of Justice in Milton April 2. The date was set at the courthouse Monday.

Palmer has been charged with impaired and dangerous driving causing death and bodily harm.

On February 23, 33-year-old Jason Wood was killed after the car he was a passenger in — being driven by Palmer — struck a stopped transport trailer on Steeles Avenue at Fifth Line. Palmer has been released on bail.

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