

Man charged with assaulting police

A Milton man has been charged with assaulting two police officers in an early morning incident last Friday.

Police said officers pulled over a vehicle on Thompson Road, north of Main Street, that was being driven in a dangerous manner.

When the two officers attempted to arrest the driver, he became violent, kicking and punching them. They sustained minor injuries. The suspect also threatened to kill the officers, police said.

After the incident, the accused was taken to the hospital where a nurse was also physically assaulted.

A 21-year-old Victoria Street man has been charged with dangerous operation of a vehicle, assault and two counts each of assaulting an officer and

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threatening death.

Tractor-trailers stolen

Two tractor-trailers valued at a total of \$385,000 were stolen overnight last Friday.

Police said the vehicles were stolen by unknown suspects from Slingshot Transportation on Ontario Street South.

The first, a transport truck carrying \$40,000 worth of grapes, was recovered in Mississauga.

The second vehicle, a Kenworth tractor-trailer valued at \$160,000 and carrying \$30,000 of clementines, hasn't been located.

Home broken into

A Campbellville home was broken into recently while its occupants were in the backyard.

Police said an unknown suspect entered the front foyer of the Briar Crescent home through an unlocked door.

Most of the stolen property — including a purse — was found strewn on the street nearby. A black handbag

containing a Paradigm blood glucose monitor remains missing.

Police are reminding residents to lock their doors while they relax outside.

Gas station broken into

More than 300 cartons of cigarettes were stolen during a gas station break-in overnight Sunday.

Police said unknown suspects forced open the door to the Esso station on Regional Road 25, just north of Hwy. 401, and stole up to 320 cigarette cartons worth \$21,000.

Police are investigating.

Alcohol swiped

Alcohol was targeted by thieves in a break-in last week.

Police said an unknown suspect broke into a garage on McDonald Court and stole a box of wine and 12 beers.

Antique taken

An antique hand plow from the 1800s was stolen overnight last Friday from an Eighth Line home.

The antique was stolen by an unknown suspect from the end of a driveway, where it had been for more than 30 years.



Police seeking violent robber

Halton Regional Police are investigating a violent robbery.

At 3:30 p.m. May 28, a teenager was attending a barbecue at a friend's home on Luxton Drive when he was confronted by an unknown male.

The suspect demanded that the victim hand over his personal items. The victim refused and was punched in the face. He then offered to hand over cash instead of giving up his cell phone. The suspect took the money but struck the victim a second time before fleeing the area on foot.

The suspect is white, 20 years old and 160 pounds, with red/orange hair cut very short. He goes by the nickname Chucky.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court. Crime Stoppers of Halton does not subscribe to call display. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visit www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

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When planning a butterfly garden, create a large patch of each flower species you choose to attract and retain the butterflies. Choose some plants with larger flat-top flowers to create landing areas. Some great varieties to look for are Coreopsis, Yarrow, Delphinium, Butterfly Bush, and Butterfly Weed.

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