

No bail hearing date set yet

A Milton man charged with drunk driving in connection with a double fatality will return to court Tuesday.

Ferguson Drive resident Ingram Rahim Bakhsh, 28, made a court appearance Tuesday morning at Ontario Court of Justice on Steeles Avenue when the next court date was set.

He continues to wait for a bail hearing; that date will be determined at the next court appearance.

Bakhsh has been charged with two counts each of impaired driving causing death and dangerous driving causing death, as well as one count of refusing to provide a breath sample.

The charges are in connection with the July 19 deaths of an elderly husband and wife from Rockwood who were waiting for a GO train to pass when their vehicle was struck from behind and pushed into the path of the oncoming train.

Bakhsh is currently in custody at Maplehurst Correctional

School fraud case in court

The court case of a Halton Hills woman charged with defrauding three north Halton school councils of about \$30,000 — including two in Milton — will continue in September.

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Brenda Pickering, 43, was charged in February of last year with three counts of theft over \$5,000 and uttering a forged document.

It was decided recently that. her next court appearance will be Wednesday, Sept. 5 at Ontario Court of Justice in Burlington.

Crown attorney Coppolino told the court he thinks terms of resolution have been reached in the case, noting he's hopeful a guilty plea will be entered on the September date.

From 2002 to 2005, Pickering served as the volunteer treasurer for the school councils at J.M. Denyes and W.I. Dick as well as at Georgetown's Stewarttown Public School.

A police investigation was initiated after a complaint by the Halton District School Board that irregularities had been discovered in the school councils' accounting practices.

Impaired driving case Tues.

The case of a young Milton man charged with drunk driving in a collision that killed an Orangeville man will return to court next week.

Alvaro Diáz, 21, has been charged with impaired driving causing death, dangerous driving causing death, having over

the legal limit of alcohol in his blood, driving with alcohol above zero with a G2 licence and using unauthorized licence plates.

Diaz will make his next appearance at Ontario Court of Justice on Steeles Avenue Tuesday when dates for a pretrial and two-day preliminary hearing will be confirmed.

The horrific two-vehicle collision took place February 2 on Regional Road 25, south of No. 5 Sideroad, killing a 48-year-old motorist just before 3 a.m.

Alchin to make appearance

A man charged in the hitand-run death of a Milton high school student will return to court next month.

Stephen Alchin, 34, of Halton Hills, will make his next court appearance Monday, Sept. 10 at Ontario Court of Justice in Burlington for a preliminary hearing continuation.

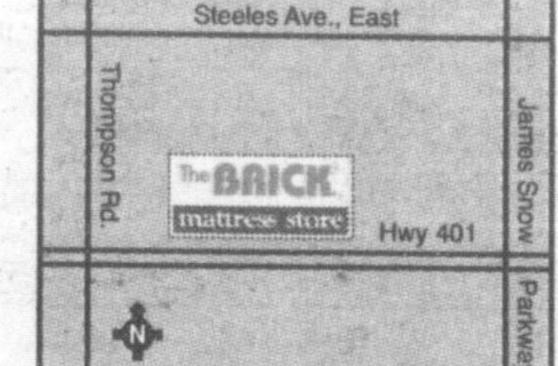
Alchin, who appeared in court Tuesday, has been charged with criminal negligence causing death as well as failing to remain and drug possession in connection with the death of 18-year-old Lauren Cooper, a student at Milton District High School.

Cooper was rollerblading the night of July 13, 2006 on Second Line, just north of No. 15 Sideroad, when she was struck and killed by a vehicle.



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