

Store robbed at gunpoint

Police are looking for a lone gunman who robbed the Rabba Fine Foods at Derry and Trudeau roads early Wednesday morning.

Police said the suspect entered the store at about 5 a.m. armed with a long gun. He demanded cash, and the male employee co-operated, handing over an undisclosed amount.

The suspect fled on foot, possibly into an awaiting vehicle, which may have been a dark van.

He's described as white and five-foot-eight to five-foot-10. His face was covered with a scarf and he was wearing dark pants and boots.

Men beaten and robbed

Two young men were violently robbed on their way home from a local restaurant early Saturday morning.

Police said the two Milton men, aged 22 and 24, left Ned Devine's at Derry Road and Ontario Street at about 2 a.m. and were near the pedestrian walkway between Derry Road and Commercial Street when they were jumped by four males and beaten.

The attackers took a quantity of cash and a BlackBerry before running north toward a Commercial Street townhouse complex.

Police arrived and recovered the BlackBerry, but the suspects were nowhere to be found.

Both victims were treated at Milton District Hospital and released. The 24-year-old victim suffered several broken bones to his nose and head area, while the younger man suffered bruises and swelling to his head.

The suspects are described as white males. One of them was described as being between 18 and 22, at least six feet, wearing a tan jacket with fur and a baseball hat.

Anyone with information is asked to call (905) 825-4777, ext. 2415.

Trailers stolen

Two trailers were stolen from

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a transportation company Monday afternoon.

Police said two van-type trailers carrying cans of paint were stolen by unknown suspects from Morrice Transportation on Lawson Road at about 3:30 p.m.

The trailers and their loads are valued at \$160,000.

The suspects cut the power to the facility to avoid being captured on video surveillance, police said.

Wire swiped

Copper wire was stolen from the Hydro One property on James Snow Parkway sometime between December 3 and 27.

Police said unknown suspects cut through the gated barbed wire fence to gain entry and made off with 50 three to four-foot lengths of wire used to ground transformers.

The wire is valued at \$10,000.

Stolen vehicle evades police

A vehicle stolen from a local resident was pulled over during a traffic stop in Peel Region, but fled before the driver could be apprehended.

Police said the silver, four-door 1999 Honda Civic was stolen from an Ezard Crescent driveway overnight Saturday by an unknown suspect.

It was pulled over by Peel police shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday when it fled; it hasn't yet been recovered.

Home broken into

Thousands of dollars worth of home electronics and computer equipment were stolen during a break-in to a rural home sometime between December 16 and 27.

Police said an unknown suspect forced open the side door of the No. 5 Sideroad home to gain entry and proceeded to take property worth \$4,000.

Vehicle stolen

A vehicle was recently stolen from a Beaver Court driveway.

Police said the white, four-door, 1996 Chrysler Intrepid was stolen between 6 p.m. last Friday and noon Saturday. It's valued at \$2,500.

Rash of vehicles broken into

Police are reminding residents to lock their car doors after a number of unlocked vehicles were broken into overnight Sunday.

The six vehicles broken into were parked in driveways on Waters Boulevard, Ellis Crescent, Panton Trail and Harris Boulevard. Stolen property includes loose change and three Sirius satellite radios valued at \$100 each.

In at least three incidents, police found bike tracks in the snow leading up to the vehicles that were entered.

Window smashed

A Thomas Street resident witnessed a suspect throw what appeared to be a rock through the window of a vehicle.

The incident took place Tuesday at about 1 a.m. The suspect was with a group of about 10 people when the window of a silver Mazda was smashed, and they fled.

The damage is valued at \$400.

The suspect is described as a white male, 18 to 20 years old, about six feet tall with a slim build. He was wearing a black jacket with fur around the collar.

Graffiti discovered; teens arrested

Two local teens were recently arrested after a plainclothes police officer caught a couple of youngsters spraying graffiti on the side of a building in downtown Milton.

The building that was targeted was Dermagraphics by Paul, a tattoo shop.

Two 13-year-old boys were arrested and released to their parents. No charges will be laid. The teens will enter a youth diversion program.

Cocaine case in court next week

The case of a suspect in Halton's largest ever cocaine bust will return to court in Milton this Tuesday.

Brampton resident Avtar Sandhu, 39, was charged with possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking

after his truck was pulled over February 4 at James Snow Parkway and Hwy. 401.

It's alleged that more than 200 kg of cocaine with a street value of up to \$20 million was discovered inside.

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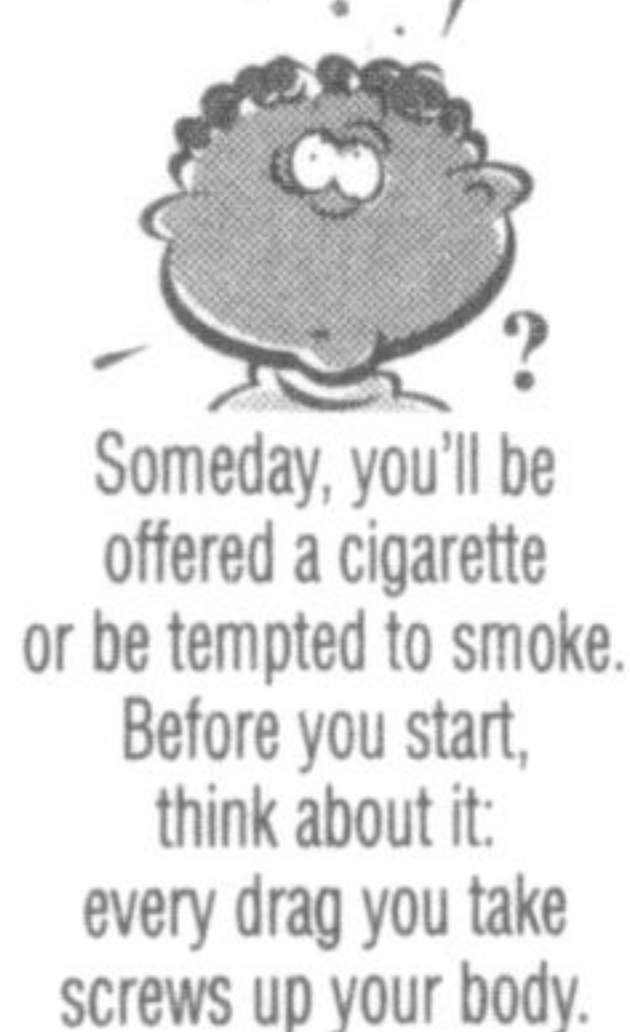


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