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A Halton Regional Police sergeant talks with the upset bus driver after a Milton Transit bus and a cyclist collided at Laurier Avenue and Ontario Street Tuesday afternoon. GRAHAM PAINE / CANADIAN CHAMPION

Cyclist and bus collide at intersection

*Chinese exchange student
escapes serious injury*

Police are investigating after a cyclist collided with a bus at the intersection of Laurier Avenue and Ontario Street Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred at about 2:45 p.m.

Although the investigation was continuing at press time, police said the bus was turning

right from Laurier onto Ontario after stopping at a red light.

Police said the cyclist, an 18-year-old exchange student from China, was crossing in front of the bus on Ontario Street when the accident occurred. Charges may be pending against the cyclist.

The cyclist was wearing a helmet and wasn't seriously injured, although she was taken to hospital.

Police are warning cyclists that it's mandatory to wear a helmet. And they're cautioning motorists to keep an extra eye out for cyclists as the weather gets warmer.

"Motorists are encouraged to look and especially in an intersection to check if there are any oncoming cyclists in their blind spot," said Staff Sgt. Glen Randall of Halton Regional Police.

Mike Holmes' house fix-up show in town

By Melanie Hennessey
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

TV celebrity Mike Holmes has come to the rescue of a Milton family who fell victim to what he says is a case of shoddy home construction.

The renowned contractor — who stars in Holmes on Homes, a show that helps people with problems caused by poor contractor work — is in town this week and next shooting an episode of his show at an east-end townhouse that has had some major problems with its roof.

"I'm helping a family that hasn't got help from anyone else," he said. "If someone builds a house and doesn't build it right, I come to fix it."

Holmes said the house has been plagued with a leaky roof, with snow even showing up in the attic.

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