

Police seek suspects in road rage assault in local plaza

Police are looking for two suspects after a driver was assaulted with a metal bar in what appears to be a road rage incident.

At about 10 a.m. last Friday, two vehicles were entering the plaza at the northwest corner of Ontario Street and Derry Road, police said, when one driver cut the other off.

A verbal altercation ensued, and a man in the passenger seat of one of the vehicles got out and struck the driver of the other vehicle with a metal bar five or six times on his lower body. He then got back into the vehicle, which took off, police said.

The victim, a 57-year-old man, was taken to hospital for minor injuries and released.

The man suspected of the assault is described as white, with an olive complexion, in his early twenties, about five-foot-eight-inches with a stocky build.

The suspected driver of the vehicle that took off is described as a white male between the ages of 45 and 50 with an olive complexion, possibly of European descent, with short dark hair. He was about five-foot-seven-inches and weighed about 240 pounds. He was wearing construction-style clothing.

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The vehicle being driven by the suspects is described as a blue, late 1990s Ford Explorer with a licence plate similar to BAN070.

Man charged in break-ins

A man is facing charges in connection with two separate break and enters.

Police said a man suspected of failing to appear in court and using stolen credit cards was arrested Wednesday night.

While in custody, and after further investigation, he was charged with break and enter in connection with an incident overnight Tuesday in which a hobby garage on First Line was broken into.

Police said a suspect entered the garage by removing the bolts from the door and stole a laptop worth \$1,300, a 17-inch flat screen TV valued at \$600 and an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect in custody was also charged with attempted break and enter in connection with an occurrence overnight January 15 in which a chip wagon on Steeles Avenue was broken into.

Charged is a 27-year-old Milton man of no fixed address.

Luxury vehicle swiped

A luxury vehicle worth \$50,000 was stolen from a Laurier Avenue garage overnight Tuesday.

Police said unknown suspects entered the garage and made off with a black 2003 BMW BX5 SUV. Its licence plate is BAHW322.

Drunk driving arrest made

A man has been arrested in connection with an impaired driving incident Wednesday.

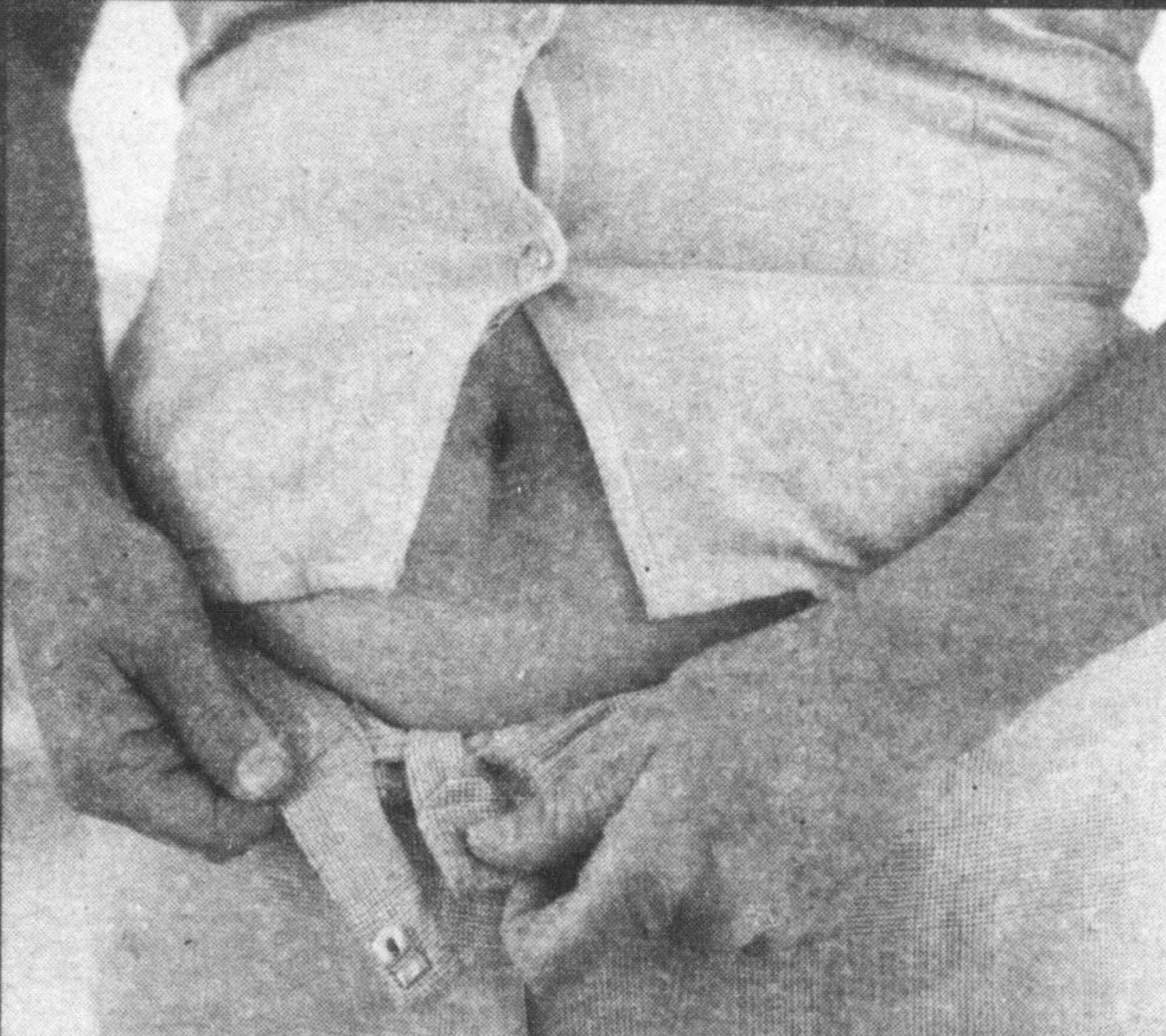
Police said emergency services were called to assist a motorist who was apparently in distress shortly after 7 p.m. at Derry Road and Appleby Line.

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