

Man charged in road rage incident in downtown lot

A 22-year-old Toronto man faces charges in connection with an incident of road rage earlier this month.

On April 11, police report a Milton man attempted to pull into the plaza parking lot at Ontario and Main streets around 10 a.m. when his progress was halted by a Ford Explorer blocking the entrance.

The Milton man honked at the Explorer, which promptly led to both drivers exiting their vehicles and getting into a verbal altercation. Both men would eventually get back into their vehicles, only to drive further into the parking lot where they would continue their argument.

As the pair exchanged heated words, a male passenger of the Explorer got out, walked up to the other vehicle's driver and struck him several times with a metal bar, after which the Explorer's driver and passenger fled.

The victim was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Arrested April 17, the suspect is charged with one count each of assault and assault causing bodily harm.

Driver takes off

Police continue to investigate a hit-and-run crash in rural

PoliceBlotter

Milton last Friday.

Around 3:40 p.m., a late-model Pontiac van heading west on Derry Road, just east of Appleby Line, appeared to be passing a 2006 Chevy when it struck the driver's side, forcing the Chevy into the north ditch — where it flipped over.

The victim, a 30-year-old Stoney Creek man, wasn't seriously hurt.

The driver of the van is described as a white*male with short brown hair, while the van is white with tinted windows and would have damage to its front right corner.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Halton Regional Police at (905) 878-5511.

Drugs seized

The investigation of a suspicious vehicle led to the seizure of a large quantity of drugs in the Loblaw Superstore plaza parking lot.

Around 8:15 p.m., police received a report of the vehicle and upon looking into the matter discovered cocaine, marijuana and ecstasy tablets — with a collective street value of \$1,500.

A 31-year-old Mississauga

man is charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Four charged in fender bender

Four male youths were arrested following an accident on Cooke Crescent Sunday evening.

It's alleged that around 6 p.m., the youths rear-ended another vehicle, and the car they were in had been stolen from Peel Region.

They face a series of charges, including possession of stolen property and failure to comply with a breach of recognizance.

School windows smashed

Police are seeking the public's assistance in a property damage incident early Monday morning.

Sometime between 12:55 and 1:20 a.m., four or five youths were spotted breaking windows at the girls dormitory of E.C. Drury School for the Deaf. Five windows were smashed, for a loss of roughly \$2,000.

Anyone with information about the vandalism is asked to call Halton Regional Police at (905) 878-5511, ext. 2415 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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