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# Shipley to be assessed at mental health centre

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The IP address was traced to Shipley and Halton Regional Police then took over the investigation.

The day Shipley was arrested, February 11, police raided his Collis Court home — which he shared with his wife — and seized his hard drive.

Justice Richard LeDressay heard that Shipley's computer contained 815 still photos of child pornography and 971 extremely graphic video files.

Shipley was one of 22 people arrested across Ontario in what was called the largest co-ordinated child pornography crackdown in the province's history.

Shipley, a hefty man with a full, unkempt beard, sat hunched over in the prisoners' box as the facts were read. He was handcuffed in front.

His lawyer, Ken Lackner, will be sending Shipley — who has no prior criminal record — for a one-day assessment at Toronto's Centre for Addiction and

Mental Health, court heard.

Although Goodman didn't say what sentence he'd be seeking, he told the court he'd be asking for jail time over and above the approximately three months Shipley has already spent in custody since his arrest.

The case will go to Tuesday, June 17 for sentencing in Oakville.

Stephanie Hounsell can be reached at [sthiesse@miltoncanadianchampion.com](mailto:sthiesse@miltoncanadianchampion.com).

# Handgun stolen from residence

Halton Regional Police are investigating the theft of a handgun from a residence.

Sometime between 4:30 and 9:30 p.m. March 23, unknown suspects entered a home on Dempsey Crescent through a basement window and forced open a locked gun cabinet.

Stolen from the home were a pellet gun, three rifles, ammunition and a Colt .45-calibre



revolver valued at \$100.

The three rifles and ammunition were later located in the backyard of the home.

It's believed the homeowners may have interrupted the thieves.

There was no sign of forced entry into the home.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court. Crime Stoppers of Halton doesn't subscribe to call display. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visit [www.halton-crimestoppers.com](http://www.halton-crimestoppers.com).

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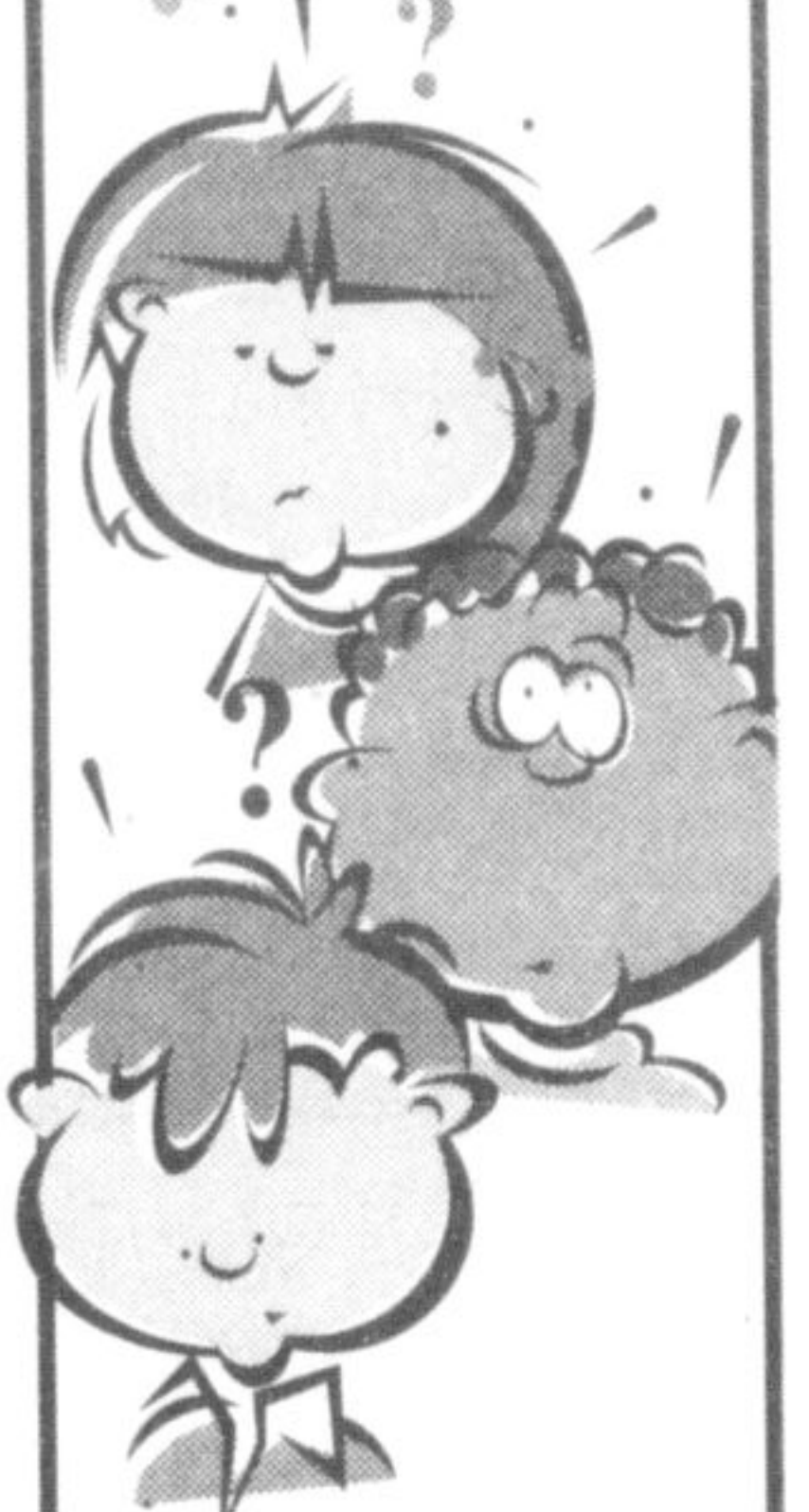
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