Rifles stolen during rural home break-in

Police are investigating whether four rifles stolen during a break-in were stored properly.

The theft took place sometime between April 1 and 9 at an Esquesing Line home while the residents were away. Also stolen was jewelry.

The rifles include a 12-gauge Winchester shotgun, a 12-gauge shotgun of an unknown make, a .22-calibre Winchester semi-automatic rifle and a .22-calibre rifle of an unknown make.

There were no signs of forced entry.

The stolen property is valued at \$10,000.

Man charged with drunk driving

Drunk driving charges were laid Saturday night after a citizen reported seeing an erratic driver on Regional Road 25, south of No. 15 Sideroad.

Police responded to the scene at about 9:45 p.m. and indicated for the driver to pull over, but he wouldn't.

He finally stopped his vehicle on Steeles Avenue, west of Ontario Street.

A 46-year-old Oakville man has been charged with impaired driving, refusing to provide a sample and possession of a prohibited weapon.

Arrest in fake 911 calls

A man has been charged in connection with numerous false 911 calls that tied up police resources.

Five calls were made between 4 and 8 p.m. Tuesday. In the last call, a man reported that someone was gravely ill—which wasn't the case—and police and Halton EMS were dispatched.

A 43-year-old Bell Street man was arrested and charged with mischief.

A short while later, an area at the police station was damaged.

The same suspect was charged with mischief to property.

Man charged in break-in

A local resident has been charged in connection with the break-in of a fry truck in January.

The break-in occurred overnight January 15 at the Capt'n Fry's chip truck on Steeles Avenue.

On Wednesday, a 43-year-old Milton man of no fixed address was arrested and held for bail. He's been charged with break and enter.



Man assaulted in plaza parking lot

Halton Regional Police are continuing to investigate a violent assault.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. April 10, a maintenance worker was cleaning

the parking lot at the Carriage Square plaza located at 245 Main St. E. when he saw a group of youths and witnessed one of the teens jump on the hood of a car.

He questioned the group about their behaviour and was subsequently surrounded. The victim was punched and kicked. One of the attack-

ers struck the victim in the head with a beer bottle.

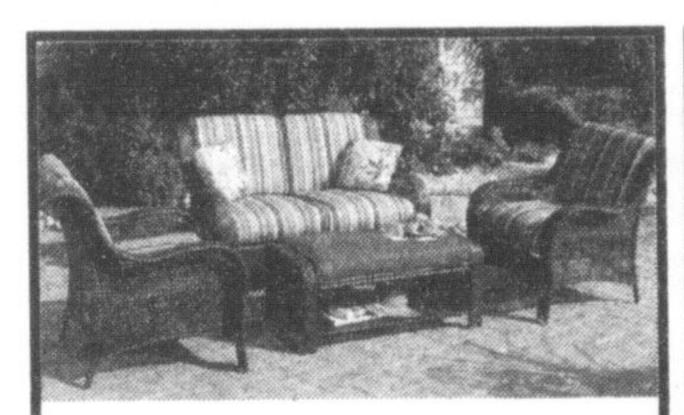
Fortunately, a witness to the assault came to the victim's aid and his attackers fled. One attacker was

arrested at the scene but the remainder of the group has yet to be identified.

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. Call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visit www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

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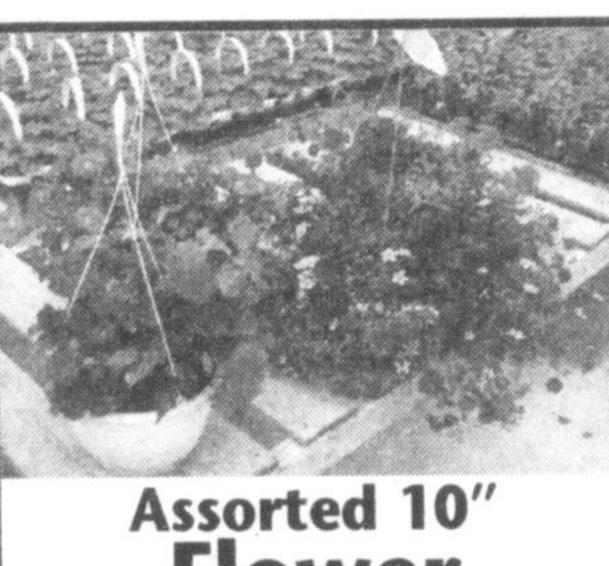
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