

Chase ends in rollover

Burlington man faces numerous charges

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Impaired and dangerous driving charges have been laid after a motorist sped through a residential neighbourhood early Monday morning in what appeared to be an attempt to evade police.

The incident began just after 2 a.m. when police officers observed a vehicle driving erratically at a high rate of speed eastbound on Derry Road, west of Tremaine Road, police said.

"When police attempted to follow the vehicle, the vehicle sped off and turned out its lights," said Det. Sgt. Murray Drinkwalter of Halton Regional Police.

The driver refused to pull over and continued speeding through a subdivision. It turned south onto Scott Boulevard, west onto Dymott Avenue, north onto Savoline Boulevard and west onto Derry Road before heading north onto Tremaine Road, police said.

Officers couldn't initiate a pursuit of the

vehicle because it was travelling too fast, Drinkwalter said. He couldn't say what speeds the vehicle reached.

"We couldn't catch up to it," he said. "We were attempting to keep tabs on it."

Police lost sight of the car after it turned onto Steeles Avenue.

Several other police cruisers became involved in the incident.

A vehicle police suspected of being the fleeing car was spotted in the rural area of Appleby Line and No. 14 Sideroad.

Police attempted to pull it over, but the driver didn't stop.

About a kilometre further, police caught up to find a vehicle that had rolled-over.

A male passenger got out of the vehicle and the driver was assisted out by police and taken to Milton District Hospital with minor injuries.

He was then taken to the police station.

A 27-year-old Burlington man has been charged with impaired driving, 'over 80,' dangerous driving, flight from police, having no insurance and numerous offences under the Highway Traffic Act.

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TO THE RESCUE: Firefighters assist EMS workers in carrying an elderly man up the embankment after his vehicle landed upside down in the ditch on the east side of Trafalgar Road, north of Steeles Avenue, Monday afternoon.

Attempted murder case remanded

A Milton man charged with attempted murder in his wife's stabbing will make his next court appearance in the new year.

Luis-Fernando Manrique, 40, will appear at Ontario Court of Justice in Milton January 29.

The return date was set at his most recent court appearance in October.

As previously reported, the 35-year-old

victim was stabbed repeatedly September 16 at a Huffman Crescent home in what police alleged was a domestic dispute.

Police received information that a man had fled in a vehicle. A suspect was later arrested at a Mississauga home.

The victim was rushed to hospital in serious condition and has since been released.

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