

Break-in at hydro compound

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in to a local hydro compound, and the theft and attempted theft of vehicles.

Sometime overnight December 15, two suspects attended the fenced compound of Hydro One, located at 1800 Main St. E.

One of the suspects exited the vehicle and hopped the fence to open the gate, allowing the vehicle into the compound.

The suspects broke into 15 trailers/storage containers and removed a large quantity of copper wire and tools.

The stolen items include a gas drill, chain saw, 1860"- 2/0 grounds copper wire, 700" of 4/0 grounds, 100-2/0 duckbills, 100-2/0 Ferrules, 100-2/0 Heatshrink, 700"- 4/0 grounds, 154-4/0 duckbills, 158-4/0 Ferrules, 156-4/0 Heatshrink, and 1770" cable cut with ferrules.

Further investigation revealed that a white 1998 E350 Econoline van, bearing licence plate 645 7ED, that was parked on



the east side of the compound, was stolen.

The van is valued at \$20,000.

The suspects also entered a white 2002 F150 Ford pick-up truck and damaged the ignition in an unsuccessful attempt to steal the vehicle.

The total loss is valued at \$188,200.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or go to the website, www.haltoncrimestoppers.com, or text 'Tip201' with your message to 274637 (crimes).

Krantz has 'great memories' in home

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house until the age of about 17, said he was saddened to see the damage to his childhood home.

"I am one of seven children that grew up in that house. It's very sad. I have many great memories from that home," said the 73-year-old. "My mother only died nine years ago and was in the house almost right until the end.

"I am glad everyone got out alright, but I

do hope they can salvage it."

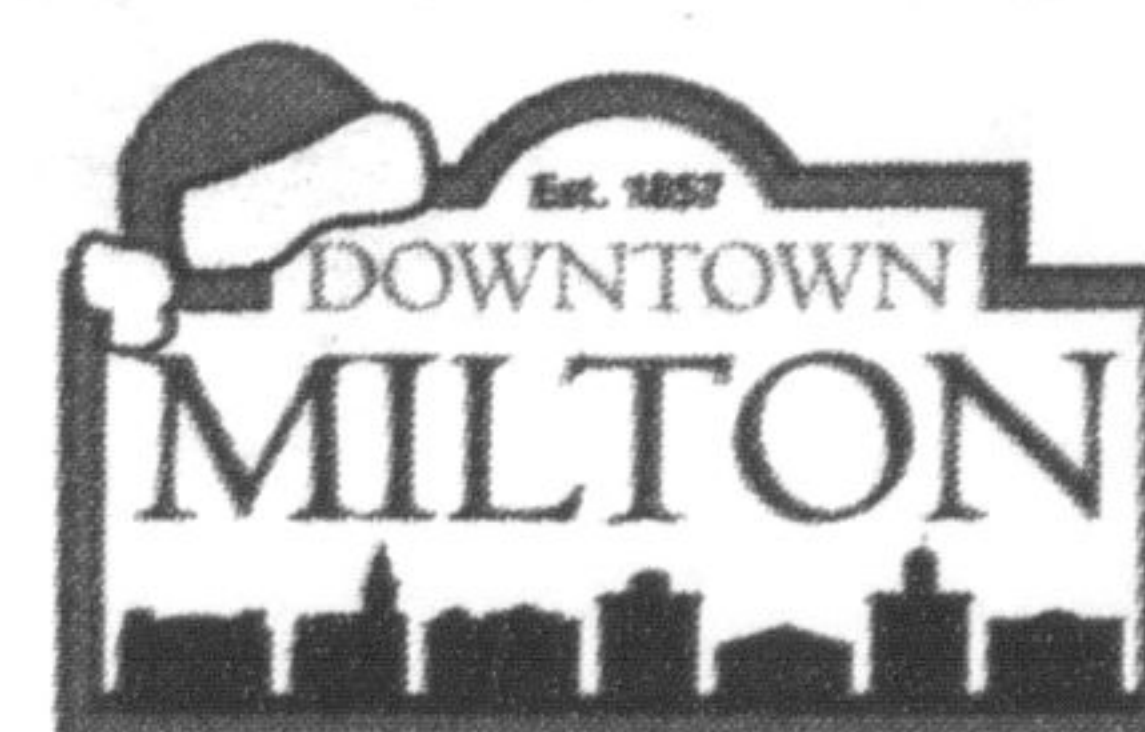
Milton's recent rash of fires includes a house blaze at a Second Line home December 10.

During that incident, a home was leveled while the owners were vacationing.

And on December 15 a Bennett Boulevard family was left homeless after their house caught fire due to a ruptured gas main.

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Mayor Gord Krantz and the Milton Historical Society invite you to an old-fashioned Family New Year's Eve Celebration



Friday, December 31, 2010

11:30 p.m. to 12:15 a.m.

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