

Acton man dies, another hurt in Fourth Line accident

An accident on Fourth Line, about one kilometre north of Steeles Avenue has left one Acton man dead and another in serious condition in hospital.

Dead is Michael John MacNeil, 20, of Holmesway Place, Acton. Police are 90 per cent sure he was the driver of the 1980 Plymouth Horizon which crashed into a hydro pole at about 1:07 a.m. last Friday. More tests need to be done to absolutely determine the driver.

The injured man, Harvey Thorne, 19, of Storey Drive, Acton was transported by ambulance to Milton District Hospital and later to Oakville Trafalgar. The nature of his injuries has not been released.

The accident scene was found at 2:15 a.m. by a Milton Hydro lineman who was investigating a power outage. "It was a heavy, heavy impact," said Sergeant Ken Bonham of Halton Regional Police, Milton Division. The investigation continues.

Stolen Property

A minor single car accident at

Police Blotter

Amos Drive and Blacklock Street in Brookville took a strange turn, Saturday about 4 p.m.

When police were called the two male occupants of the car, a 1987 Mercury Topaz, fled the scene. The car had been reported stolen to Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police.

Area residents gave investigating police a good description of the men who were found and arrested after a tactical squad and canine detachment were called in. The two men, both 28 years of age and both of Hamilton, were charged with possession of stolen property.

Flour Fire

Police were called to assist at a fire at Halton Flour Mill on Mill Street, Acton at approximately 6:45 p.m. on Friday. Two large wheat silos caught

fire. It took the fire department four hours to get the fire under control. No injuries were reported. There was an estimated \$250,000 in damage to the mill.

Major monetary loss

Just after midnight Sunday morning, a man, arguing with two females, allegedly turned and punched a hole in the front window of the Main Street Mr. Submarine shop, causing \$400 damage. The people fled the scene.

A Fulton Street home was broken into in the early morning of Sept. 30. Stereo equipment and jew-

ellery valued at \$3,900 were stolen, say police. Entry was gained by forcing a rear, wooden door.

At about 7:30 p.m. last Wednesday, Lobelio Furs in Campbellville's Crawford Crescent Mall was entered by three females. While one female occupied the clerk's attention two mink and leather jackets were stolen, with a value of \$9,600, say police.

Early Saturday morning, a Steeles Avenue Sunoco station was robbed of \$1,600 worth of cigarettes and \$100 cash from the till. An employee inadvertently left the door unlocked, police say.

Halton Regional Police in Milton were faced with a rash of thefts from automobiles last week. Four speakers and a stereo, valued at \$500, were taken from a 1983 Volkswagen parked at a Childs Drive address. The ownership was stolen and \$2,000 damage inflicted on a 1984 Datsun parked at 82 Millside Dr. on the weekend.

A Satok Court car, owner had a window smashed in an attempt to take a stereo, according to police, overnight Sept. 24-25. The same car was broken into overnight Sept. 29-30 and a stereo booster worth \$150 was removed.

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CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON

Suspects sought in brutal assault

Crime Stoppers of Halton is requesting the public's assistance in solving a brutal assault that has placed a 28-year-old Oakville man in a Toronto Hospital with severe head injuries.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 19 the victim of this assault, Barry Boyce of Oakville, was found unconscious in Unit 6 of 1252 Speers Rd. Oakville. Mr. Boyce ran a Dickie Dee Ice Cream operation from this unit during the summer.

Mr. Boyce drove a 1987 rental Ford van, white, with "Snowbird" on the side, Ontario licence plate number MN7 847.

Mr. Boyce's van had been seen parked in the downtown Hamilton area on the evening of Monday Sept. 18. It was later stolen sometime prior to Mr. Boyce being found severely beaten. The vehicle was later located near Hanrahan's Tavern in Hamilton. Did you see this vehicle on Sept. 18 or 19?

The victim was known to frequent taverns and bars in the Jackson and John Street area of downtown Hamilton.

On the night in question, the victim was believed to be wearing red track pants, cut-off white t-shirt, exposing the stomach and a brown baseball cap with "Richard D's" white and red logo inscribed on it.

Crime Stoppers is asking for anyone with information on this attempted murder to call. Did you know the victim or did you see the victim prior to the crime? If so, where and with whom was he associating?

If you have any information to assist in this investigation, call Crime Stoppers. You'll never have to give your name or go to court. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information which leads to an arrest in this attempted murder. Crime Stoppers number is 1-800-668-5151.



Oakville resident Barry Boyce was the victim of an assault in his home. Police are seeking the public's help.

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