

Wild chase ends with impaired driving charge

A 21-year-old Campbellville resident faces numerous charges, including impaired driving, following a wild chase throughout Milton last Thursday.

Police said the incident began on Main Street when a 1981 GMC pick-up truck was involved in a rear-end collision with a vehicle at the intersection of Main and James Street. The driver of the pick-up truck then backed up and drove north along James Street where the truck was involved in another collision, and again drove away.

The suspect was charged a short time later in a downtown business after phoning police to report the truck stolen. The truck was found a short time later on Bronte St.

The suspect is charged with impaired driving, failing to remain at the scene of an accident, driving while disqualified, and public mischief. A court date has been set for Jan. 15.

Fraud charge

In August, a 33-year-old Milton woman entered into an agreement to

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purchase a house trailer. She reported to police that she paid \$30,000 to purchase the house trailer which she never received. In connection with this incident, police last Friday charged a 43-year-old resident of Richmond Hill with fraud. He's due to appear in court on Jan. 8.

Death threats

Charges were laid following an incident on Sunday night in which a 53-year-old Ontario Street mother and her daughter received death threats over the phone.

As a result of an investigation, police arrested a suspect the following day in Acton. Charged with two counts of uttering a death threat is the mother's 25-year-old son of no fixed address. He was also charged with attempted break and enter in connection with an incident at an

apartment residence at 173 Main St. on Sept. 29. A bail hearing was scheduled for Tuesday.

Suspect arrested

A 40-year-old Rockwood man was charged by Halton Regional Police on Saturday following an investigation of a break and enter on Nov. 30 at the Cloverleaf Variety on Guelph Line at Fifteen Side Road.

Police say \$18,000 worth of cigarettes, foodstuffs, meats and sundries were reported missing. The suspect, who was arrested in Rockwood in Wellington County, is being held in

the Wellington Detention Centre.

Assault charges

Police responded to 675 Woodward Ave., on Friday night, after receiving reports that a number of youths were involved in an assault of two occupants.

Police report a 26-year-old resident was assaulted by a youth brandishing a long metal pipe, and another 22-year-old was assaulted physically, apparently in retaliation for an earlier skirmish. Injuries were all minor.

As a result of their investigation, a 16-year-old youth was charged with

assault with a weapon, and a 17-year-old teenager with assault under the Young Offenders Act. A court date has been set for Jan. 25.

Domestic dispute

Police were called to a Woodward Ave. residence on Friday night in response to a domestic complaint involving an assault on the female occupant's boyfriend by another man.

Charged with assault and threatening is the woman's 35-year-old estranged husband. The Milton resident is due to appear in court on Jan. 8.

Police searching for supermarket thieves

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break and enter at A&B Foodland in Acton.

During the late evening hours of Sunday, Dec. 4, culprits forced their way into the store, located at 140 Mill Street in the business area, by throwing a large rock through the glass doors to the west entrance of the building.

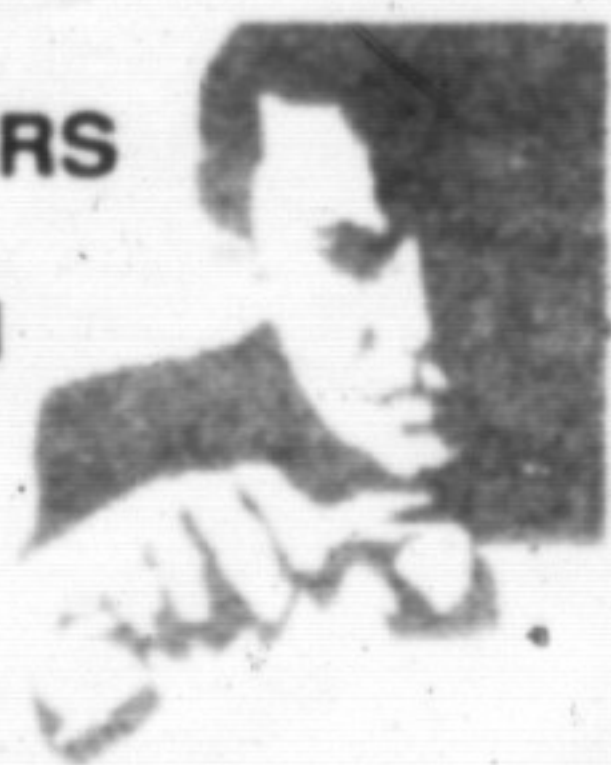
Once inside, the culprits conducted a thorough search of the store and remained inside for a long time, entering the pop machine and cash register before removing a large quantity of meat and cigarettes and equipment from the store.

Investigators believe a pick-up truck or larger vehicle was used, due to the large quantity of property taken.

Stolen property from the store, valued at \$6,500, included: a used Linton microwave oven; two hind quarters of beef; between 50 and 100 pounds of pork loins and butts; a large quantity of meat from the deli which included turkey breast, summer sausages and roast beef; a large quantity of cigarettes of various brands; and three used knives and one meat cleaver.

Did you see any suspicious vehicles or persons in the area of this store on the night in question? If so, call Crime Stoppers, who will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case or any other case. Callers are not required to reveal their identities or testify in court. The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-668-5151.

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