

BB gun wielding youth faces mischief, weapons charges

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Halton Region police seized a replica handgun and charged a young offender after several residents on Roseheath Drive complained of their windows being shot out by a BB gun last week. The 15-year-old Milton resident will appear in court on Feb. 2, charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace and mischief to property under \$1,000.

Police Blotter

Dump truck stolen
Trying to cover up a traffic accident early last Friday has led to a number of charges against two young adults.

Police say the pair were involved in a single vehicle accident near Mil-towne Landscaping on Thompson Road. They then broke into the building, stole a \$15,000 dump truck, and later called police to report the vehicle they had crashed — a Pontiac Grand Am — as stolen. The dump truck was recovered. The two 23-year-old suspects, one from Milton and the other from

Acton, both face charges of break and enter, and theft over \$1,000. As well the Milton resident faces three counts of breach of recognition and the Acton resident is charged with parole violatons.

Stereo theft
A Peterborough resident reported the theft of \$1,700 worth of stereo equipment from a 1982 Toyota parked at Gallinger Motors some-time between January 5-8.

Employee charged
A convenience store in the White Oaks Plaza reported to police that about \$3,000 in cigarettes had been taken from the store. As a result of an ongoing investigation, police, last Wednesday, charged a 17-year-old store employee with theft.

Upon searching the Milton youth, police said they recovered and subsequently charged the youth for possession of a narcotic. The youth is due to appear in court Feb. 16.

Ski information provided daily

The Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, in cooperation with the Ontario Ski Resorts Association, is again providing daily information on ski conditions in the province. Alpine and cross-country ski reports are available 24 hours a day. There are two numbers, one for alpine and one for cross-country skiing. The alpine line is (416) 963-2992. For cross-country skiing, the number to call is (416) 963-2911.

PRINCE & PRINCESS CONTEST!

Saturday, February 3rd
(Scheduled Interviews)
Monday, February 5th
(Prince & Princess Presentation)
7:00 pm at the Milton Mall

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER

- Participant age: 5-10 yrs.
- Entry forms available at Milton Mall Management office or at the Town of Milton Dept. of Leisure Services (878-7211)
- To be completed by parent or guardian
- Registration deadline: Tues., Jan. 30th, 1990 at 12 noon.

CONTEST PRIZES

- GRAND PRIZE** - A beautifully engraved plaque plus a \$50.00 gift certificate
- 2nd PRIZE** - A beautifully engraved plaque plus a \$20.00 gift certificate

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878-3900
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Sat. 9:30-6:00

Guns were the bounty for Burlington thieves

Halton Regional Police are continuing to investigate a rash of house entries in Burlington. A house on Reeves Road was entered between 8 and 10 a.m., Jan. 2, by breaking a basement window. Property, valued at \$5,000 was hauled away, including the following firearms: custom made Winchester 243 bolt action rifle; a Remington .22 pump action rifle; a Lakefield 12 gauge pump action shotgun with a slug barrel; rifle telescopic scope; three interchangeable chokes for a shotgun; and one case of 243 ammunition. Also stolen was a Fisher 830 VCR (serial number 144W0183) and a 35 mm. Contax camera with a 50 mm. lens.

CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON



House entries are on the increase in Burlington. Since October of last year, there has been more than a quarter of a million dollars of property stolen as a result of house entries. The majority of these entries have occurred in the residential areas north of the Queen Elizabeth Highway, during daylight hours. The criminals will prowl a residential area, either on foot or by vehicle, looking for homes that are unoccupied. Once they have selected a target, they break into the home by forcing a rear door or window. Crime Stoppers is requesting residents to immediately report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood to their local police force. Crime Stoppers 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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