

# Masked men use knives in store robbery

Two knife-wielding teenagers robbed the Becker's convenience store on Wilson Drive late Sunday night.

The black male suspects, who wore white hand towels on their faces, demanded money from the 21-year-old female clerk, and then fled north on Wilson Drive.

Both were described as being of slim build, about 170 pounds, six feet tall and approximately 18 years old.

One suspect, who brandished a serrated fishing knife perhaps a foot in length, had a short brown 'afro' hair style. He wore a denim jean jacket, acid-washed jeans and white running shoes. He had an earring in his left ear and spoke in "a light Jamaican accent," police said.

The other suspect, of lighter complexion, had collar-length brown hair and wore a dark cotton jacket, denim

## Police Blotter

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### Stolen cars

A car stolen in Burlington early last Saturday morning was recovered later in the day by Halton Regional Police on Appleby Line in Milton. Four Burlington young offenders, ranging in age from 15 to 17, face charges in connection with the theft of the 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity.

A 17-year-old Milton young offender faces charges after a Milton resident vacationing in Florida had his 1985 Pontiac Firebird stolen from

his driveway.

Police say the suspect entered the victim's Wilson Drive home, where he found the car keys. Police stopped the car a short time later on Ontario Street.

### Theft victim

A Moffat homeowner was the victim of a theft that police say looked like a "professional job."

The resident reported jewelry and entertainment equipment valued at approximately \$10,000 stolen from the house sometime last Saturday between 7 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Culprits entered through a basement window.

### Rude reception

An Acton woman received a rude reception in Milton on the weekend.

Driving her car along Martin Street, she was forced to stop by three male "drunks" in the middle of the street. One of them hit the hood of the car, and when she angrily responded, one of the suspects — a white male, about six feet tall with light brown hair and a long blue overcoat — slapped her in the head.

### Quick change artist

Another quick-change artist has been foiled by a local store employee.

Police report that a customer at Shoppers Drug Mart on Laurier Drive bought a small item with a \$50 bill. He started haggling with the clerk over the change, but the clerk held fast, suggesting the customer leave his name and address — which later turned out to be false. Halton Regional Police have recently warned the Milton business community about quick-change artists.

### Property damage

Last Sunday was a particularly bad day for vandalism.

E.C. Drury School for the Hearing Impaired was hit with \$600 damage after somebody smashed windows about 9 p.m.

Just after 10 a.m., culprits caused \$900 damage at Rotary Park, removing the plywood coverings and smashing the windows at the recreation building.

Also about that time, culprits damaged a basketball net on Sarah St. — the second time it's happened there.

At about 3 a.m. a man who lives near the park was awakened by a loud sound. Three culprits had removed a 'no parking' sign and smashed it against his car.

### OPP report

A 24-year-old Mississauga man was killed in a single vehicle accident on Highway 401, just west of Highway 25, Sunday. Robert Swan was pronounced dead at the scene.

A 24-year-old passenger, Jamie White, was taken by ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital and is listed in serious but stable condition.

Milton OPP report the vehicle, travelling eastbound, left the road and rolled several times.

### On the lighter side

Halton Regional Police were surprised to have a driver from Maple, Ont., drop into the Milton detachment and report he'd lost his licence... in the Atlantic Ocean.

"To get a new one you have to report the old one as being stolen," said Sgt. Frank Phillips. "I guess that's what he was doing. He wasn't even from around here. Maybe he had just discovered that he'd lost it."

The victim said he lost it during a Florida vacation while "swimming in the Atlantic Ocean."

## CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON



### Sexual assault suspect sought

A man in his early twenties who sexually assaulted a Burlington woman is being sought by Halton Region Police.

The victim was returning to her apartment in downtown Burlington, on Tuesday March 13, about 9 p.m., when she was followed by a young man on a 10-speed bicycle from the area of New Street and Guelph Line.

The suspect followed the victim to her apartment building, forcing his way into her apartment.

He sexually assaulted the victim and then left the apartment, taking several compact disc recordings and \$10 from the victim's purse.

The suspect, between 20 and 23 years of age, is described as 5 feet, seven inches, shoulder length blonde hair that was short on the sides and long on the back, and a moustache which appeared darker than his hair. He wore mock grey turtle neck shirt, light blue spring jacket with yellow highlights on the zipper, cuffs and collar and a blue baseball cap.

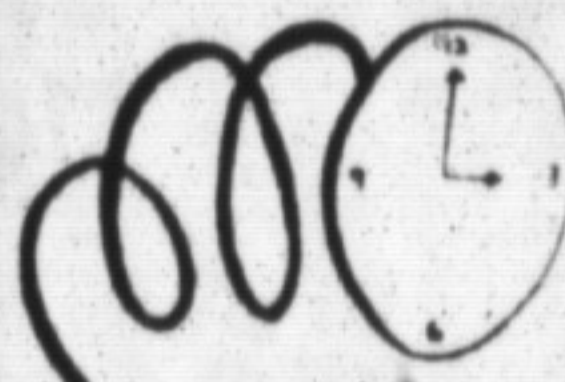
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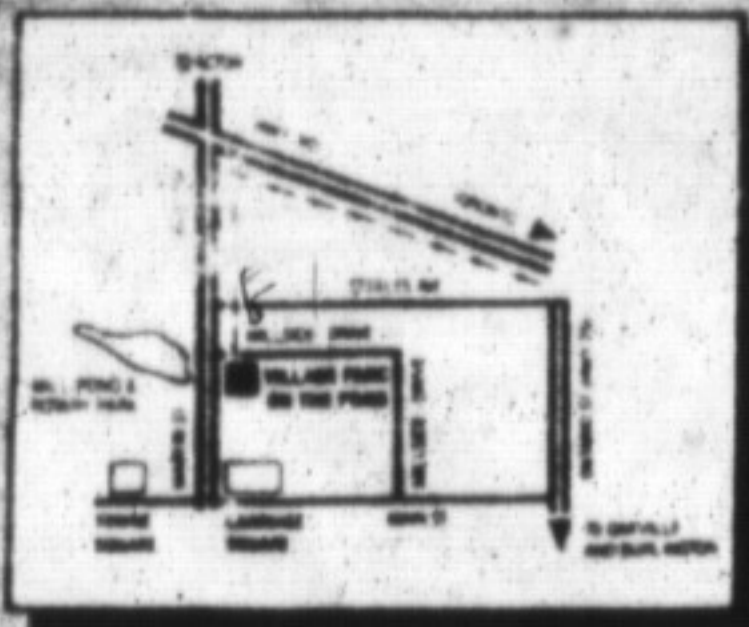
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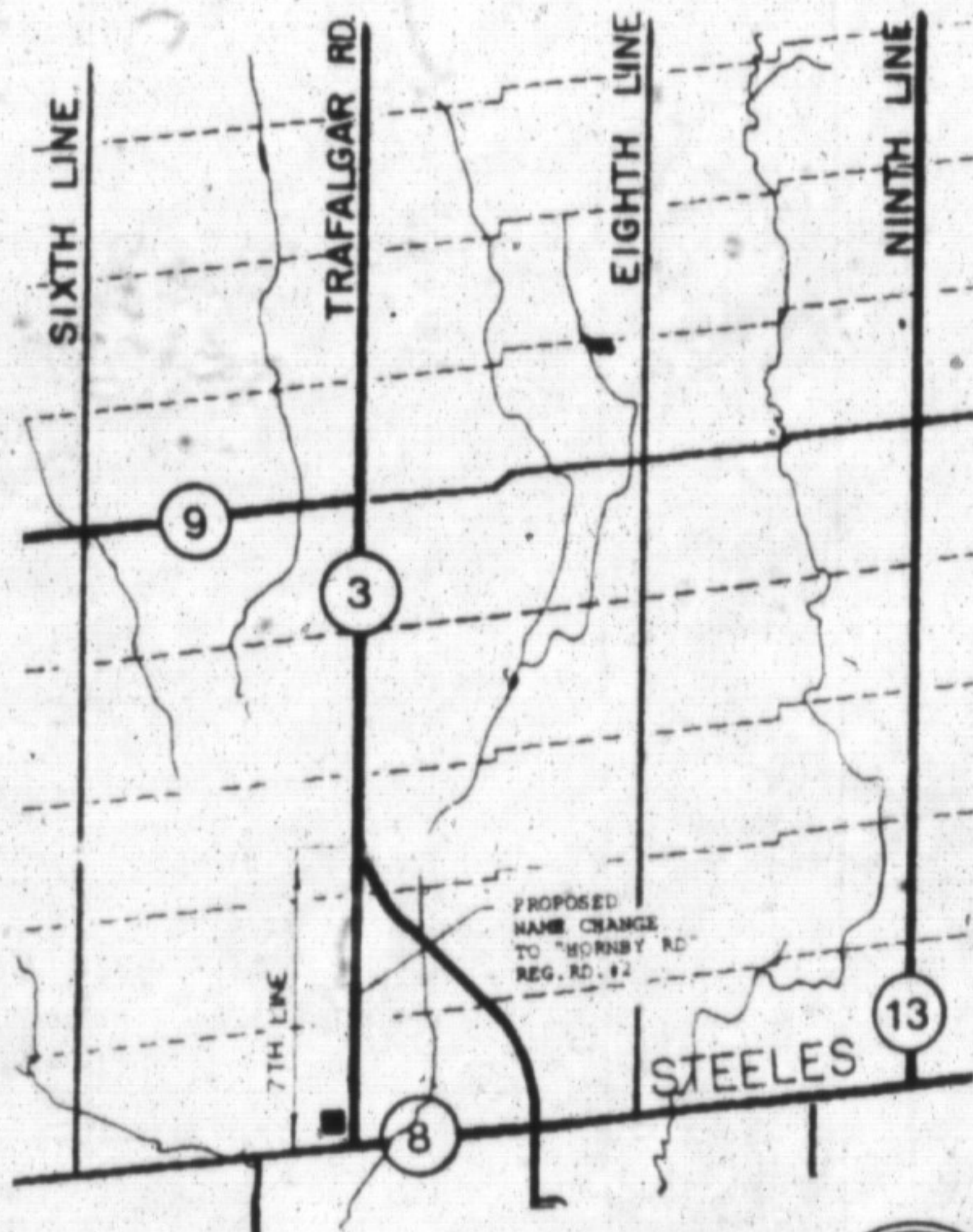
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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON PUBLIC NOTICE

Renaming of the Seventh Line (Regional Road No. 3A), between Steeles Avenue and Trafalgar Road, Town of Halton Hills, to Hornby Road (Regional Road No. 2).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 210, subsection 105, of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on **May 23, 1990**, to pass a by-law for the renaming of the Seventh Line (Regional Road No. 3A), between Steeles Avenue and Trafalgar Road, Town of Halton Hills, to Hornby Road (Regional Road No. 2).

On **May 16, 1990 at 9:00 a.m.**, in Committee Room No. 1 at the Regional Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through the Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her counsel, any person who claims he/she will be adversely affected by the by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk, no later than **April 20, 1990** to be heard.



Rebecca Bentham Acting Regional Clerk

