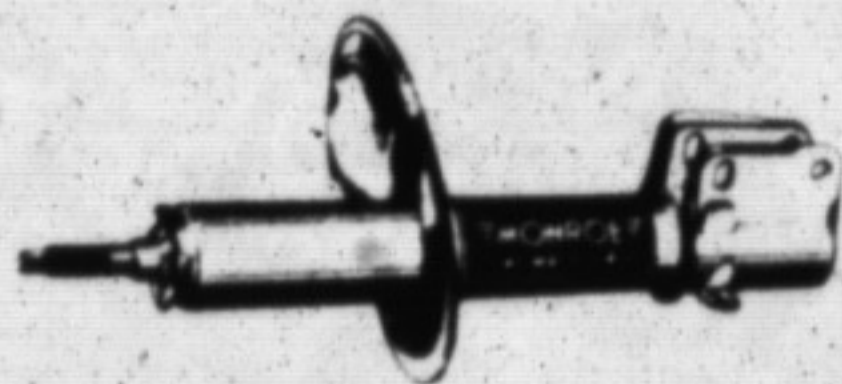




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Survives 45-foot fall from cliff, Burlington man in serious condition

An 18-year-old Burlington youth remains unconscious and in serious condition at Hamilton General Hospital following a hiking accident at Rattlesnake Point in Milton early Saturday evening.

According to Halton Regional Police, Matthew Clancy of Kilbirnie Place was sitting on a rock face atop a cliff with four other Burlington friends just after 7 p.m. when he lost his footing and slid over the lip of the cliff, falling 45 feet.

While one friend remained to com-

fort him, the others — including his brother, Phil — sought help at a nearby residence.

The Milton Fire Department was first on the scene with about a dozen firefighters and they stabilized the victim as best as they could until ambulance personnel arrived.

As ambulance officers prepared the youth for evacuation, it was decided the best route out would be a trail back up the cliff.

Milton firefighters had originally reached the scene from a private lane

off Appleby Line at the base of the cliff, however, they had to walk through considerable brush.

As the sun slowly sank, fire, police and ambulance workers carried the youth up to a Halton Region Conservation Authority vehicle that had driven part way down the path. He was then transferred to the waiting ambulance near the park entrance.

Admitted to Milton District Hospital with a broken neck, severe internal injuries and head injuries, he was later airlifted to Hamilton.

Right through town

Driver eludes police after wild chase

Police are still looking for the driver of a stolen pickup truck that led them on a wild chase through Milton on the weekend.

Luckily no one was hurt as the vehicle, stolen earlier from a Steeles Avenue home, sped through numerous stop signs and traffic lights.

At one point the driver lost control of the vehicle on Derry Road, blowing the two right tires. Later, on Commercial Street, the suspect rammed into a police cruiser in front of him.

While the suspect reached speeds of 140 kph, police report that the majority of the pursuit occurred between 40 and 60 km/h. Damage to the stolen vehicle was estimated at \$5,000.

The 12-minute chase, which started just after 2 a.m. Sunday morning, ended with the suspect turning from Derry Road southbound onto Highway 25, where he stopped the truck half a kilometre from that intersection and ran into a wooded area.

Officers from the two cruisers involved in the chase pursued the suspect on foot but came up empty handed.

Police started following the vehicle when it ran a stop sign on Wilson Drive.

The rest of the chase involved an extensive tour of Milton with many stop signs and red lights missed, and with the vehicle often driving in the wrong lanes.



Earth Day is Sunday, April 22, 1990. It's a time to focus on our planet, and what each of us can do to preserve and enhance it.

In honour of Earth Day, the Halton Board of Education has declared the week of April 22 "EARTH WEEK". Throughout our region, many schools will have very special activities that will demonstrate what today's students are doing for the environment.

These happenings are a part of our **Education Week** activities. The 1990 theme is "The School And The Community: OUR FUTURE IS TOGETHER!". Working in partnership, the school and community can better prepare our students for the challenges of the next century.

If you can, drop by your local school and help celebrate Earth Week and Education Week. Your participation could make a world of difference!



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