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## Mississauga man dies in 401 crash

A two-vehicle accident on Highway 401 Saturday has claimed the life of a 29-year-old Mississauga man.

Ralph Lohrmann was eastbound near First Line when his 1989 Hyundai veered out of control, crossing the median and colliding with an oncoming 1985 Toyota in a westbound lane.

Mr. Lohrmann was pronounced dead at Milton District Hospital.

His five-year-old daughter, Nicole Lohrmann, and the driver of the other car — Richard Dorsey of Breslau — were treated at Guelph General Hospital for minor injuries.

The accident is still under investigation by the OPP.

### Heated argument

Police had to intervene after a minor fender bender on Sept. 17 at the intersection of Bronte Road and Anne Boulevard led to a major argument.

After allegedly being verbally harassed by a woman involved in the collision, police said the complainant ran into a nearby store, called her husband, and then came out and locked herself and her two

## Police Blotter

small children in her car.

Police, subsequently summoned, charged a 23-year-old Milton woman with causing a disturbance.

### Truck fire

A fire in a GMC tow truck parked at St. Peter's School sent police and firefighters scrambling to the scene at about 5:30 a.m. on Sept. 18.

Police said the truck, owned by an Acton man, was "totally gutted", and the heat was so intense, it melted nearby windows in the school.

Police are continuing their investigation.

### Crimes and misdemeanours

A small amount of cash was taken during a break-in at Pizza Pizza on Laurier Avenue overnight on Tuesday, Sept. 18. Entry was gained through a rear door.

A Pepsi machine at the Sunoco

Station at 9266 Guelph Line was broken into overnight Sept. 16 with about \$50 taken. More distressing to the owners, however, is the repair bill, estimated at about \$400.

Sometime on the September 15-16 weekend a window was smashed at E.W. Foster School, causing \$100 damage.

## CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON

### Pharmacy heist nets narcotics

Police are looking for those responsible for a \$22,000 drug store heist on Plains Road West in Burlington sometime overnight Sunday, Sept. 2.

Entry to the Pharma Plus Drug Store was gained through the roof at the rear of the store, which allowed access to the storage room.

Once inside, the suspects, using shopping carts, wheeled numerous cartons of cigarettes from the front of the store.

Narcotics were stolen from the pharmacy counter and a quantity of postage stamps was taken from the post office within the store.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You need not give your name and your call will be treated with complete anonymity. Call 1-800-668-5151.

## Police get aging experience

Halton regional police are stepping into the shoes of the Region's elderly population.

The force is the first in North America to have all its personnel take a unique program, developed by the Ontario Senior Citizens Affairs Office, that attempts to show what it's like to be a senior citizen.

During training over the next few months, officers will attempt to perform a series of tasks — such as climbing stairs, reading a phone book and inserting a key into a lock — while wearing specially designed goggles, earplugs, ankle and wrist weights, and gloves.

Developed by geriatric doctors at a Toronto hospital, the apparatus is designed to simulate the progressive loss of senses that occurs as part of the aging process.

The goal of this sensitivity training is to let officers experience what seniors experience — anxiety, isolation and lack of independence," said Halton police media relations officer Sgt. Cary Smith.

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