

Car rear-ended, tailgater charged

A 46-year-old Milton man has been charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle following an incident which occurred just before midnight Dec. 15.

Police say a suspect was apprehended after an 18-year-old Guelph man reported being rear-ended by a driver near Laurier Avenue and Commercial Street.

The Guelph man told police he was driving eastbound on Main Street in the left lane when he moved into the curb lane so he could make a right turn onto Wilson Drive.

The motorist behind him apparently took exception to the traffic manoeuvre and began closely following the teenager. After about 10 minutes of tail-gating, the teenager

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stopped his car and was promptly rear-ended by the pursuer.

After a police investigation, a suspect was charged during the evening of Dec. 16. He is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 14.

Hot wheels

A 1990 Chevrolet pick-up truck parked in the driveway of a Woodward Avenue home was stolen overnight Dec. 18 and recovered the following morning.

Police say the culprits abandoned the truck on Bell School Line leaving the engine running, lights on, and windshield wipers going.

About \$3,000 damage was done to the front end of the vehicle.

Property damage

An aluminum fence at the new Southview Mall (intersection of Ontario Street and Derry Road) was damaged sometime between December 14 and 17.

The vandalism occurred at the north side of the plaza. About \$500 damage was caused.

Police are investigating.

Break, enter and theft

Two First Line homes were ripped off for more than \$20,000 worth of goods after break-ins Dec. 18, police say.

Sometime between 1 and 1:30 p.m.,

the culprits forced their way into a house and stole a computer, stereo, colour television, video cassette recorder, telephone, camera and jewelry totalling \$17,000.

Another home was broken into the same day between 11 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Thieves stole a television, video cassette recorder, computer, Nintendo set and silverware worth \$4,000.

Police are investigating.

Theft from auto

Stereo systems from three cars in Milton were stolen between December 17 and 18, police say.

A cassette player and amplifier worth 1,000 were taken from a 1982 Volkswagen Rabbit parked at 101 Millside Dr. The culprits smashed the passenger side window to gain entry into the car.

Thieves used the same tactics to steal a \$300 AM/FM cassette stereo from a vehicle parked at 40 Ontario St. S.

A stereo, amplifier and speakers worth \$1,050 were also stolen from a Chevrolet Camaro parked on Lord Simcoe Court.

Police are investigating.

Theft under \$1,000

An air compressor worth about \$800 was ripped off from a storage area at 610 Harrop Rd. in Milton sometime between 2 p.m., December 16 and 7 a.m., December 17.

Meanwhile, police say someone stole \$120 from the purse of a worker at Caroline's Garden Centre located on Highway 7, east of Sixth Line. The incident occurred December 18 after 2 p.m.

Ten-year Halton cop faces assault charge

A Halton Regional Police officer has been charged with assault with a weapon in connection with an incident which occurred in Milton two months ago.

On Sunday, Oct. 28 at 4:30 p.m., two Halton Regional Police officers stopped a vehicle on Mill Street, say police.

An altercation developed and the male driver and male passenger in the vehicle were physically arrested.

The passenger was charged with an offence under the Liquor Licence Act and then released at the scene, while the driver was taken into custody for impaired driving.

A complaint that excess force was used with a police baton during the altercation was received by Halton Regional Police. Further investigation resulted in the charge, say police.

Charged is a 10-year veteran of the force.

CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON

Party crashers vandalize home

Halton police investigators and Crime Stoppers in Oakville are requesting the public's help in identifying the persons responsible for damage and theft from an Oakville home.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, owners of a home on Weybourne Road went out for the evening, leaving a 16-year-old relative in charge of the residence.

During the absence of the owners, the 16-year-old entertained some friends and the party eventually grew out of hand as close to 100 uninvited teenagers showed up.

When the homeowners returned shortly after midnight, they found their home had sustained \$10,000 damage to walls, carpets and furnishings and \$15,000 worth of property had been stolen.

A number of items have been recovered by police but still outstanding are:

Black and gold, women's Gucci watch with a diamond at 6 o'clock; women's silver watch with a link chain and mother of pearl face; ladies white and black double breasted suit jacket; a picture called "sandscape" in oak frame; red/white kitchen clock; JVC VCR remote control; Cobra answering machine; and some other items.



Lyn Philips

Greetings from Lyn

from DRURY on page 1 branches gently jutting into view — is called 'Simplicity'. It's one of a series of nine window themes she had been doing for her course.

She describes it as a "quiet, peaceful scene." People, she added, don't seem to take the time away from their busy schedule to "appreciate nature."

Her painting will certainly allow us to do that, be it Christmas or any other time of the year.



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