

Pick-pockets are charged in credit card fraud

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A Milton woman's credit card, which went missing while she was grocery shopping Friday, was later fraudulently used by three suspects to purchase video equipment at Zellers, Halton police say.

The woman was shopping in Loblaws at Milton Mall when a man approached her for advice on a food

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item. A short time later she discovered her wallet was missing.

Using her credit card, two suspects immediately purchased two video cassette recorders from Zellers.

Witnesses spotted the alleged thieves get into a Firebird with another man. Police believe the trio is responsible for a similar incident in Guelph, where three suspects were arrested, said Detective Sergeant Mike Eacrett.

Three Willowdale residents, a woman and two men, have been

charged with several fraud-related offences.

The 33-year-old female suspect faces personation and fraud charges while a 44-year-old man has been charged with theft and credit card fraud, and a 36-year-old man was charged with using a stolen credit card.

Drug charges

A young offender from Milton has been charged with possession of narcotics after police discovered a quantity of hash oil.

Police charged a 16-year-old suspect who was sitting in the back seat of a car parked at John Tonelli Sports Centre at the time of the arrest Thursday.

Newspaper photographer threatened

Police are investigating a complaint by a Burlington daily newspaper photographer that she was harassed while covering a trial at the courthouse in Milton recently.

The photo journalist reported to police that a white woman, about 5'4" with straight dark hair pushed her while purposely and repeatedly blocking her path.

R.I.D.E. arrests

The R.I.D.E. Program, conducted by the Milton OPP last week, resulted in the arrest of a Milton resident for a drug offence.

The driver was charged with possession of a narcotic and a restricted drug.

Theft from auto

A car parked near a Childs Drive townhouse was the target of thieves March 10.

Sometime between 5 p.m. and 4 a.m., the culprits stole a half-carton of cigarettes and a hunting knife worth \$100.

Break and enter

Milton's Premier Cinemas was burglarized overnight March 9. Police say the thieves pried open a rear door and, once inside, removed coins from a pinball machine.

Police are investigating the theft of \$250 in loonies from a Campbellville Avenue resident's garage March 10.

The break-in occurred sometime between noon and 3 p.m.

Assault

A 24-year-old Milton woman has been charged with assault in connection with a violent fight between two patrons of an Ontario Street night club March 8.

Police say a 27-year-old Downsview woman suffered from a black eye, scraped left knee, and minor cuts to her ear in the attack.

Vandalism

A group of youths were seen vandalizing W.I. Dick Middle School on Highside Drive March 8.

Police say the kids spray-painted the wall causing \$50 damage. Police are investigating.



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