

## Median snags driver in police chase

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Halton Regional Police chased a fleeing driver 16 kilometres before his car got stuck in the grass median of Highway 401 Saturday night.

Speeds reached 150 km in the chase which began just before midnight on Highway 25, south of Highpoint Drive.

Police said an officer patrolling the area saw a southbound car drive into the northbound lane, nearly colliding with a cab which was forced onto the east shoulder.

The driver continued travelling south on the highway, ignoring the officer's signals to pull over, police said.

The car drove into the parking lot of the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop and back onto Hwy. 25, this time heading north.

Still being followed by police, the suspect then drove eastbound on Hwy. 401 to the exit at James Snow Parkway where the car went out of control.

Police approached the vehicle, but the suspect managed to drive away. An officer had to "jump out of the way" to avoid being hit by the car, said Detective Sergeant Mike Eacrett.

The suspect continued driving south to Main Street, north on Thompson Road to Steeles Avenue, and south on Trafalgar Road to the westbound Hwy. 401 where police attempted to box in the vehicle.

The chase came to end, said Det. Sgt. Eacrett, when the car "got stuck in the grass" on the highway median, 3 km west of Guelph Line.

Ian Clarkson, 31, of Emery Street West in London has been charged with two counts of dangerous driving as well as impaired driving, driving while prohibited, refusing a breathalyzer, and causing a pursuit.

## Co-workers split Lotto 6/49 win

A group of nine Oaks Precast employees in Milton split the second prize of the Lotto 6/49 draw held October 10.

Three of the winning group picked up the \$85,633 cheque yesterday at the Ontario Lottery Corporation office. Randy Hayhoe of Acton, and Milton residents Scott Wilson, 32 and Frank Guth, 31, collected the prize on behalf of the remaining group members Jeannette Billington of Milton; Gil Murdoch of Toronto; Tom Csinos of Woodstock; Richard Stevenson of Fergus; John Iacocca of Guelph; and Tony Iacocca of Rockwood.



A visitor to Crawford Lake's weekend celebration of autumn takes notes as she examines the native farming display.



John Jones, a Beaver, tries his hand at the native game 'catching sticks'.

## Indian Summer



Wood carver John McCartney show some of his handywork to Michael DiNardo, 7.



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