

Bus evacuated after bomb threat — but none found

The Milton OPP stopped a Grey Coach bus travelling east on Highway 401 Monday morning after a caller told Waterloo Regional Police a bomb was on the vehicle.

Police pulled over the vehicle at a truck weigh scale station at about 7:15 a.m. The 50 passengers on the bus, which was on its way to Toronto from Kitchener, were evacuated and loaded into two other buses, the

POLICE BLOTTER

OPP said.

Explosive experts from the RCMP and Halton Regional Police were called to the scene to search the vehicle. Officers went through the bus with a dog, and determined that the bomb threat was false.

Assault charge

A 27-year-old Milton woman has been charged with assault after an incident at a downtown drinking establishment last Wednesday night.

The 42-year-old victim was standing in front of the juke box when she was approached by a woman at about 11:30 p.m.

They exchanged words, and the woman grabbed the victim by the hair and "pulled her around the lounge," police said.

The victim punched and kicked her attacker, and she left. Police later charged a woman.

Impaired charges

The Milton OPP charged two out-of-town men with impaired driving offences Saturday night.

Shortly before 9 p.m., an officer on patrol spotted a vehicle travelling erratically on the eastbound Highway 401.

Later that night, a citizen reported a vehicle moving in the same fashion on the westbound highway. Police pulled the driver over west of Highway 25 at 11:30 p.m.

A 27-year-old Windsor man and a

41-year-old Woodbridge man were charged with impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in their blood.

Rifle stolen

A 22-calibre rifle, a pick-up truck, and hockey cards were stolen from a No. 32 Sideroad home overnight November 16.

While the 1988 Chevrolet truck was later recovered in Burlington, the gun and hockey cards are still missing.

The thieves stole the rifle from a room attached to the garage. The door was left unlocked, police said.

The resident of the home was sleeping at the time of the theft which occurred sometime between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

ATV hit by train

A four-wheel all-terrain vehicle was smashed into pieces by a train at the Tremaine Road and Steeles Avenue tracks Saturday night.

Two people were seen by witnesses pushing the vehicle onto the tracks shortly before 10:30 p.m., police said.

Halton police are still trying to determine the owner of the ATV, which was worth about \$2,500.

Assault nets \$500 fine

A Highway 25 man has received a \$500 fine for smashing the glass of a gas station kiosk where his common-law wife ran to hide from him.

The man, whose name is not being published to protect the victim's identity, pleaded guilty to charges of assault and public mischief in Milton provincial division court Monday.

Court heard his common-law wife ran down Highway 25 to an Esso gas bar to avoid him. He had come home drunk November 7 at 10:30 p.m. and the couple started arguing.

The woman ran inside the gas station kiosk. Her common-law husband caught up to her, smashed the glass, and threw a garbage can. She wasn't injured.

The judge ordered part of the money go to repair the kiosk.

COURT BRIEFS

Student pleads guilty to theft

An E.C. Drury High School student who stole a VCR from the school has been sentenced to \$300 restitution and 18 months probation.

The 19-year-old student pleaded guilty to theft in Milton provincial division court Monday.

Court heard the student took the VCR from the school library during the morning of March 16. He placed it in his gym bag and left the room.

The VCR was never recovered. The judge ordered the student pay the Halton Board of Education for the piece of equipment.

CRIME STOPPERS OF HALTON

Armed bank robbery in Georgetown

Halton Regional Police detectives in Georgetown and Crime Stoppers of Halton are appealing to the public for information that will lead to the arrest of a lone gunman who robbed the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

On Thursday, Nov. 12 at about 10:48 a.m., a man entered the bank at 82 Main St. in Georgetown carrying a briefcase in his left hand.

He walked immediately to the middle teller's position, pushing a customer out of the way. He pointed a handgun, similar to a semi-automatic in description, at the teller and demanded money.

The teller screamed and dropped to the floor. The robber went to the next teller and forcefully demanded money. This teller complied with his demands and handed over about \$5,000 in cash. The culprit fled on foot and may have gotten into a vehicle described as a mid-1980s, dark gray or maroon Chevrolet Chevette occupied by a female passenger.

The suspect is described as male, white, about 6 feet tall, 140 to 160 pounds, slim build, and with bad teeth. He was wearing a red and black plaid lumber-style jacket over a light-coloured sweater with the hood pulled up over a black toque.

He also had on blue track pants with lettering down the legs and light-coloured socks and running shoes. The track pants appeared too short and exposed his socks to view. The suspect is also believed to have been wearing dark-coloured make up to disguise himself.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other case, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. You need not give your name and your information will be treated with complete anonymity. Call 1-800-668-5151 or 825-TIPS (that's 825-8477).

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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
RE: POOL FENCE BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Members of the public are invited to make comments regarding proposed amendments to the Town's current Pool Fence by-law. Exemption of pool fence requirement for installations situated in rural areas will be considered. Written comments received from the public will be considered prior to preparation of the amendment and may be submitted to the Town of Milton by December 21, 1992 at the following address:

Town of Milton
Victoria Park Square
P.O. Box 1005
Milton, Ontario
L9T 4B6

Attention: John DeVries
Director of Building and Enforcement

Requests for further information regarding the process should be directed to Mr. John DeVries at 416-878-7211.