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Three charged in cigarette theft

Halton police arrested a man and two youths, all of Etobicoke, in connection with a break-in at the Speyside variety store early Thursday morning.

Thirty packages of cigarettes were stolen in the break-in at the store on Highway 25 at No. 15 Sideroad.

Police stopped a vehicle on Trafalgar Road at 2:30 a.m. and charged a 20-year-old man and two 17-year-old youths with break and enter and possession of stolen property. The stolen smokes were recovered.

Also that morning, 219 packages of cigarettes (various brands) were stolen from Durante's gas bar in a smash a grab.

Thieves broke the glass of the front door of the Highway 25 Petro Canada gas station and fled with the cigarettes valued at \$1,350. Police

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believe the break-ins may be connected.

Drugs stolen

About \$3,500 in drugs and cash were stolen from the Derry Dispensary in an 8 a.m. break-in Sunday.

The culprits entered the Derry Road pharmacy by breaking a lock on the front door. Several types of narcotics were taken.

Police are investigating.

Jewellery heist

Thieves made off with more than \$11,000 worth of jewellery and other personal property in a Nov. 23 house break-in at Steeles Avenue and Appleby Line.

Sometime between noon and 3 p.m., thieves entered the house through an unlocked front door.

Among the items stolen were two gold wedding bands, video cassette recorder, and stereo speakers.

Impaired charge

A 6 p.m. car accident Friday on Derry Road at Fifth Line resulted in the arrest of a 35-year-old Mississauga man for impaired driving.

A man at the scene twice failed an alert test and registered over three times the legal limit of alcohol in his blood for driving.

House ransacked

A Wilson Drive resident was the victim of thieves November 24.

Sometime between midnight and 6:45 a.m., the culprits made their way through unlocked patio doors and stole stereo and video equipment, and cash from the victim's purse.

A woman and her son were asleep at the time of the break in which totalled a loss of \$1,400.

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Police desperate for murder case clues

Halton police are making a desperate plea to the public for information that will help them find the killer of a Burlington man.

Mark Nimz, 35, was shot to death at The Naked Turtle bar on Plains Road during a robbery shortly before 2 a.m. Thursday. Police are concerned the dangerous gun-toting man may strike again.

"After interviewing witnesses, detectives are appalled at the senseless, calculated, and cold-blooded murder of Mr. Nimz," said a press release issued by police.

"Police have determined that the victim saw the suspect holding a gun on the staff at the rear of the bar and went back to them to help. He spoke to the suspect in a non-threatening way to discourage him from harming anyone and lost his life for his good samaritan efforts."

Investigators would like to speak with anyone who was in the Plains Road area of Burlington Thursday evening and saw anything suspicious or out of the ordinary, no matter how trivial.

The suspect is described as black, 25-30 years of age, and approximately 5'6" tall. He had a pudgy face with a wide, flat nose, and flared nostrils. The man spoke with a Jamaican-type accent. No facial hair was seen.

He was wearing a dark-coloured toque, possibly royal blue, and a 3/4-length coat with an extended collar around the neck which covered a portion of his face.

The suspect was carrying a blue gym bag strapped over his shoulder. It may have had the name Labatt's on the side.

"Anyone who may have seen a person similar to the description of the suspect or anyone acting suspi-

ciously is encouraged to call," said the press release.

"Regardless of how small or insignificant anyone may feel the information is, it may be the critical piece that may well solve the murder."

Police have assigned six teams of detectives to investigate the homicide along with numerous clerical and support services staff to deal with tips and information received from the community.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers of Halton at 1-800-668-5151 or 825-TIPS. The numbers are being staffed daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sex assault case going to trial

A counsellor at the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf will appear in Milton court December 7 to set a trial date following the completion of a preliminary hearing into sexual assault charges.

In Burlington provincial court Monday, Harvey Bradley, 46, of Merritt Drive was ordered to stand trial. He is charged with a series of sex-related offences involving three former students at the school.

The preliminary hearing began in March, continued in August, and was put over until November. Several sign language interpreters were required for witnesses as well as for Mr. Bradley, who is hearing impaired.

The sex abuse is alleged to have taken place between May, 1972 and June, 1980.

Mr. Bradley has been suspended with pay since charges were laid in October last year.

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