

# House dog scares thief, but not before goods taken

## Culprit enters home at 3 a.m. and takes VCR, CDs and wallet

A thief fled a Court Street home when the family dog began barking, but not before he took a number of possessions. The culprit made off with a VCR, wallet and compact discs in the 3 a.m. break-in October 2. The family was asleep when a thief entered the house through a door,

Halton Regional Police said. The loss totalled about \$1,000.

### Break-ins may be connected

Break and enters to rural homes on Crawford Crescent and Fourth Line West may have been committed by the same thieves.

Both break-ins occurred October 4 when the occupants were out. The owners of a Crawford Crescent home lost a stereo, television, jewelry, perfume and fire place utensils to thieves who forced open a basement door sometime between 2 and 10 p.m. Nothing appeared to be taken from

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the Fourth Line home, which was broken into through a basement window between 7 and 10 p.m.

### Drug charges laid

A 31-year-old Acton man is charged with possession of a narcotic after an officer on patrol noticed an odour of marijuana. The officer detected the smell coming from a car parked outside a Highway 25 night spot Thursday at 9:30 p.m.

Police searched the car and found some pot, said Detective Sergeant Ron Welsh.

### Construction site vandalized

Vandals caused about \$850 damage to a construction site at St. Peter's School on Woodward Avenue recently.

Sometime between September 30 and October 3, the culprits splashed cement on the walls and broke light fixtures and electrical outlets, police said.

### Impaired charges follow mishaps

A man was charged with impaired driving-related offences after a 1992 Pontiac went into a ditch on Tremaine Road at Lower Base Line last Wednesday at 12:30 a.m.

A 38-year-old Burlington man was charged with impaired driving and driving with over the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

Another man faces the same charges following an incident that evening. Police said they saw a man drive a 1985 Cadillac erratically, and then fall when he got out of his car on Main Street East at 6 p.m.

The 34-year-old suspect is also charged with breach of probation.

### CB and tarp stolen from trucks

A trucker's CB radio, microphone and speakers were taken from a tractor-trailer parked on Market Drive. The thief entered the vehicle sometime between September 29 and October 2 by pushing open a window, police said. A cooler was also stolen for a total loss of \$600 in property.

A \$1,000, 30 to 40-foot tarp was taken from a 1994 Kenwood truck parked at the Fifth Wheel Truck Stop September 29. The canvass cover was red and white with Mullen Trucking, 67 printed on it, police said.

### Men's jewelry found

A piece of men's jewelry found at Milton Public Library was turned in to police recently.

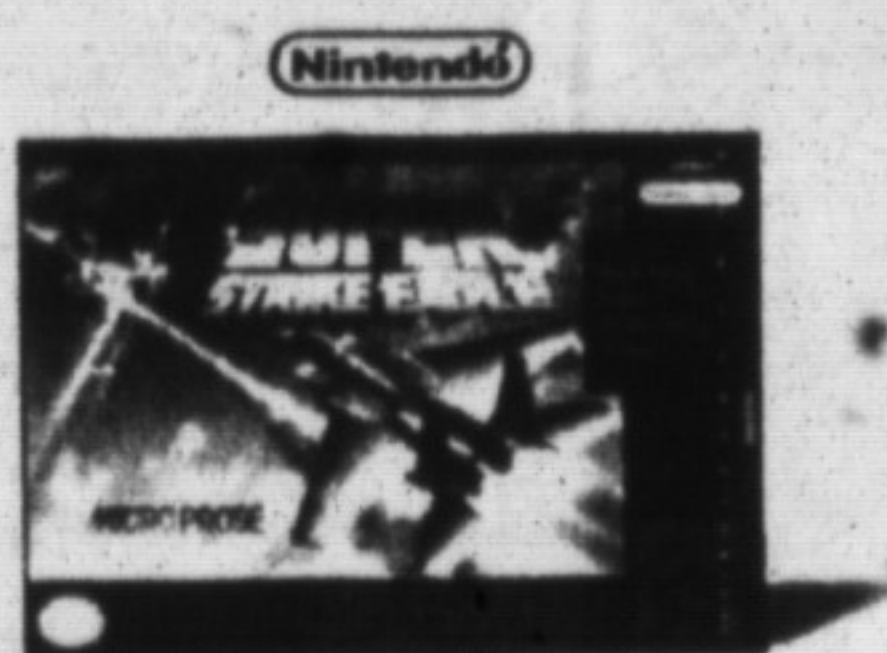
The owner can claim his lost item by contacting police with the proper identification. Call 878-5511 and ask for the property clerk at the Milton police station.

### Bus damaged

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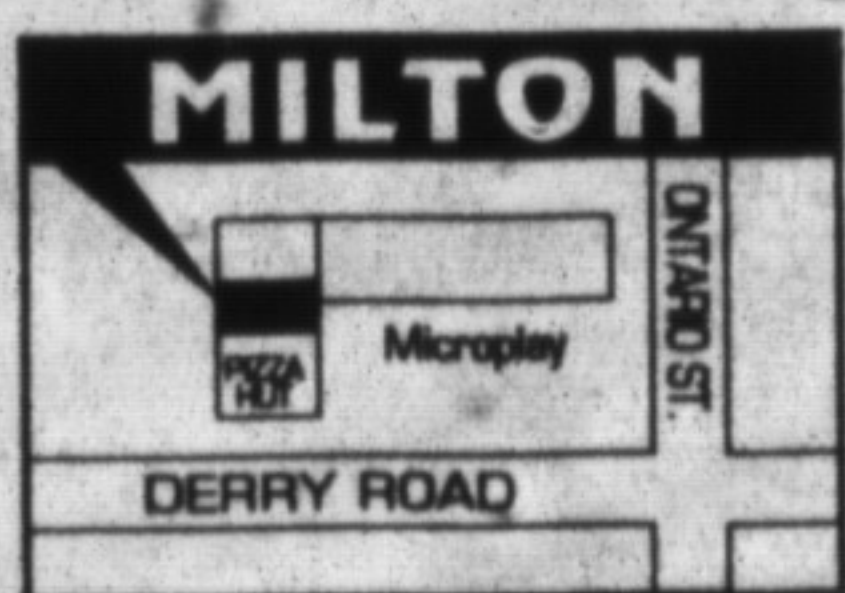
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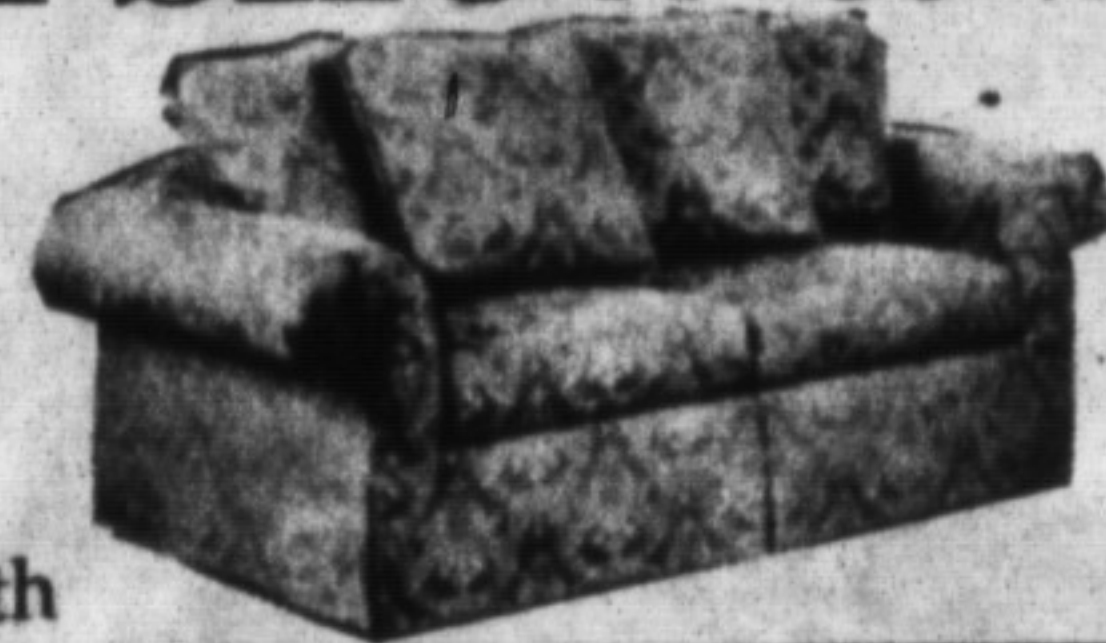
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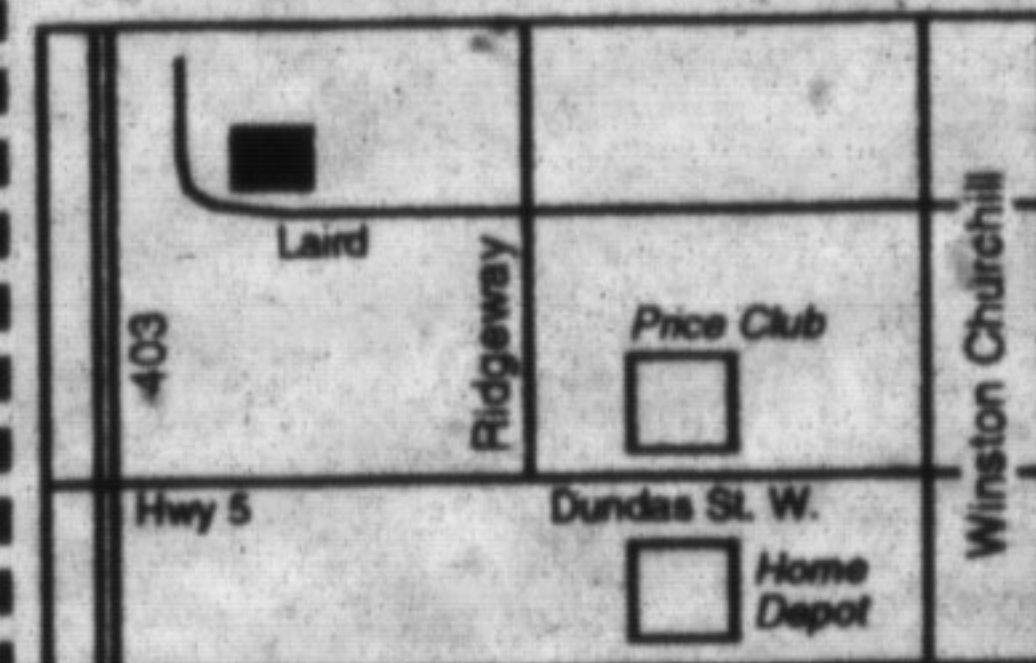
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