

High school student threatened with knife, police say

A 15-year-old Milton District High School student was threatened by a knife-wielding youth standing outside a classroom, police said.

A group of three male youths approached the student in the hallway February 12 and one of them produced a large knife, said Halton Regional Police Acting Sergeant John Domm.

A 15-year-old Milton youth is charged with assault with a weapon in connection with the 12:40 p.m. incident.

Thieves target house, church and restaurant

A VCR and binoculars were taken from a Laurier Avenue house following a daytime break-in February 13.

The thief forced open a rear window sometime between noon and 2:10 p.m. The loss totalled \$275.

A thief also attempted to break into Knox Presbyterian Church on Main Street overnight February 13 and 14.

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However, the culprit was unsuccessful in prying off a screen from a window and no entry was gained.

Another thief left empty-handed from Kentucky Fried Chicken on Main Street.

Sometime overnight Feb. 7, the culprit entered the fast food outlet's office and tried to break open the safe. The culprit fled after being unsuccessful.

Suspect nabbed in break-in

A man was arrested following a break-in at a Main Street insurance company Feb. 14.

A snowplow operator drove into the lot of Lonergan Insurance at 10:40 p.m., inter-

rupting the thief, Halton Regional Police said. A laser printer was found half-way out a window, police said. Charged with break, enter and theft is a 53-year-old man of no fixed address.

from a rural residence, were seized.

Two Milton youths, aged 13 and 14, are each charged with possession of break-in tools and possession of stolen property under \$5,000.

Youths arrested outside garage

A police officer noticed two suspicious-looking characters standing outside a Highway 25 service station at 1:20 a.m. February 7 and made an interesting discovery.

A propane torch and pry bar, believed to have been stolen

Man charged with perjury

A 42-year-old Barton Street man faces a perjury charge after allegedly lying at a Dec. 11 bail hearing. The suspect was testifying on behalf of another suspect when he allegedly gave false information before the court, police say.

Family rushes to help their stricken daughter

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second, money is required to help offset testing costs.

Budget cutbacks at the Red Cross leave no money for lab work for more than 50 donors per week, according to Beth Amer, a clerk in the bone marrow department of the Hamilton chapter of the Red Cross. Ms. Amer said lab work for donors beyond the 50 per week must be done by a private company at a cost of about \$50 per donor, a sum which is beyond the means of the Scholtz family if any significant number of donors is tested.

Ms. Barge, a nurse at Milton District Hospital in the intensive care unit, has set up the Deidre Scholtz Fund at the Royal Bank in Milton Mall to accept donations for extra lab tests. Debbie Rennie, the bank manager of customer service, says anyone wishing to donate can simply let tellers know and their deposit will be so directed.

Deidre is unable to make any blood for herself. Without platelets her blood will not clot and without white blood cells her immune system will not defend her body from even the simplest of diseases. Each transfusion she has lessens the chances for a match to be found: She has already had two transfusions, according to Ms. Barge.

Minor symptoms of the disease, such as paleness and fatigue, had been apparent for some time, said Mrs. Scholtz, but the child began to show substantial bruising the family did not suspect anything serious.

A blood test last week flagged trouble and a quick trip to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto last Friday confirmed the worst.

"Even if we are unable to find a match for Deidre I want to get more people on the bone marrow registry," said Mrs. Scholtz, also a nurse at Milton District Hospital. "There were 27 children on that ward (at Sick Children's Hospital) and they all need bone marrow as soon as possible. I don't want another mother having to hear there are not enough people on the list."

Donors are required to attend an information session to make them fully aware of the steps that lead up to a marrow donation. Those interested in joining the bone marrow registry should call the local chapter of the Red Cross at 875-1459.

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