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A deer stuck in a fence was discovered by Campbellville farmers Saturday. The Oakville and Milton Humane Society responded and helped free the frightened animal. Photo courtesy of Oakville and Milton Humane Society

Humane society frees buck stuck in fence

When Oakville and Milton Humane Society (OMHS) Officer Carol Leeson started her shift on Saturday morning, little did she know that she would be driving through a farmer's field to rescue a trapped deer.

"It was 8:41 a.m. when I received a call about a deer with his head and antlers stuck in a fence in Campbellville," said Leeson. "When I arrived I was greeted by the farm owners who were concerned about the deer and how to safely remove him from the fence." The young buck was trapped, with rope, wire and non-functioning electric fencing wound around his antlers and ears.

"It looked like the harder he had struggled, the more caught he became," said Leeson.

Leeson worked with the farm owners to immobilize the deer and cut off the rope and wire. The deer was frightened, but allowed them to hold him still long enough to remove all of the wiring that had him trapped.

"As soon as he was free, we stepped out of the way," said Leeson. "The deer bounced straight up in the air, landed and ran off, finally free from his misadventure with the fence."

In a media release, OMHS spokesperson Brenda Dushko credited everyone involved for the safe release of the deer.

"Without the dedication and hard work of Officer Leeson and the farm owners, the deer's story may have had a very different ending."

Dushko added that the OMHS is "there for every animal in distress, whether it's a pet, livestock or wildlife."

She said the OMHS receives no government funding to rescue animals like the deer from dangerous circumstances and relies on "the compassion and generosity of the public and local businesses to support this important work."

For more information on the OMHS, go to www.omhs.ca.

More than 150 trucks taken out of service

During a two-day commercial vehicle inspection and enforcement blitz in Milton last week, 157 trucks were taken out of service, police say.

Halton Regional Police, in partnership with seven other police agencies, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of the Environment and the Halton Region Health Department, held the two-day blitz at Mohawk Racetrack.

Police say in total, 403 trucks were inspected, which could entail a quick 30-minute inspection or a thorough one-hour inspection of the entire vehicle from front to back.

Results were:

- 157 vehicles were taken out of service, a 39 per cent failure rate.
- 12 drivers were taken off the road (for driving in excess of regulated hours, licence suspensions and improper training in dangerous goods transportation).
- 19 sets of plates were removed.

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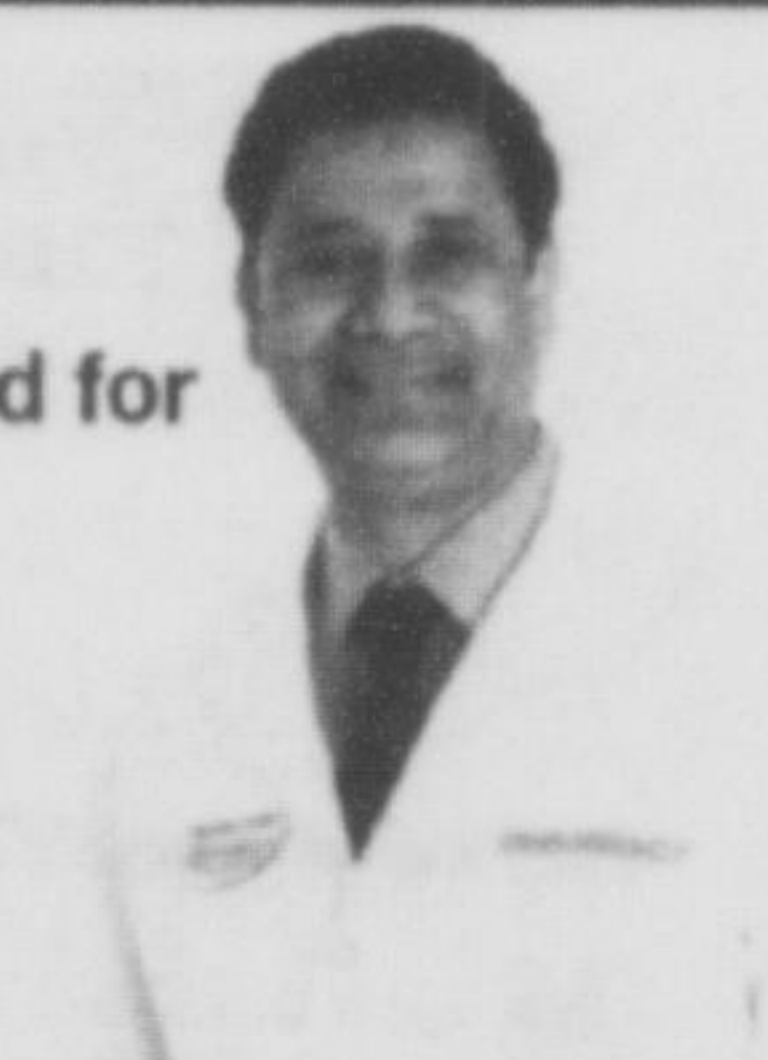
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