

# Thieves make off with jewelry, firearms, tape decks and cash

was a rough week for motorists with tape decks and their cars in York Region.

The heaviest hit was Jim Smith, of 16th Avenue, Richmond Hill, whose car was broken into, parked at the rear of his house, Sept. 18 and taken were 50 tapes, a

TV set, camera and various sporting items. Total loss was set at \$1,075.

Craig Andrews, Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill, lost 36, eight-track tapes and a tape caddy to thieves. Andrews told police someone stole his car

keys from his coat pocket while he was in the Richmond Inn, Sept. 19, and used them to get into his car. The loss amounted to \$312.95.

An eight-track tape deck, plus black carrying case and 10, eight-track tapes, valued at \$225, were taken from a car

belonging to Allan Mayer, of Fisherville Road, Willowdale.

The car was parked behind the Fina Station, Yonge Street, Thornhill, when the theft occurred.

Jewelry popular

Jewelry was another popular item with thieves.

Various items of jewelry and several firearms, valued at \$1,300, were taken from the home of Ken Faulkner, Concession 3, Vaughan, in a break-in.

In Woodbridge, Rea Arcangelo, Louis Drive, lost \$1,000 worth of jewelry when someone broke into his house.

Two Richmond Hill youths face charges of theft under \$200 after someone ran off with a couple of pictures from the front lobby of Bayview Secondary School Sept. 17 about 7 p.m.

The two, however, were grabbed by music teacher Ray Barton, and turned over to police.

Arrested were: Gerald MacMullin, 16, of Bayview Avenue, and Bruce Noble, 17, of Bluegrass Boulevard.

Briefly noted

In other area thefts: Larma Investments Company, 12 Oxford Street, Richmond Hill, lost \$1,330 worth of articles to thieves; Bowings, Hillcrest Mall, lost \$266 in cash; Denise Spencer, Rockport Crescent, reported theft of a boat motor and five gallons of gas, valued at \$722.

Taken from the home of Robert Davies, Yonge Street, was a lawnmower; Ted Napirski, Leslie Street, lost \$100, a lottery ticket and a part-bottle of liquor to thieves; at Thornhill Community

Centre, Bayview and John, a rented TV set, valued at \$630, was taken from the auditorium; Ruth Goldberg, Silveraspen Drive, a teacher at Langstaff Public School, reported the theft of \$100 from her purse from her desk in the classroom.

Bowes BP Station, Highway 7 and Dufferin Street, Concord, lost 60 cartons of cigarettes and \$140 in cash to thieves; at Sunnyside Swimming Pools Limited, Steeles Avenue East in Milliken, a \$50 hand calculator was reported stolen.

Office Equipment, Denison Street, Markham, had its petty cash box relieved of \$280; CPR, Toronto, reported the theft of three sets of phones and equipment from a box on a hydro pole at Kipling Avenue, north of Highway 7 in Woodbridge, sometime during the past three months.

# 3 area residents killed in 2 crashes

Three area residents were killed in two separate accidents over a weekend.

Dead are: Bruce Keene, 19, and Wayne Peterson, 19, both of Markham; and Emanuel Vertolli, 80, of Markham.

The two teenagers were killed when their motorcycle, which was driven by Keene, was in collision with a car on Highway 27 and then struck by another vehicle.

Ontario Provincial Police said the bike was southbound, just north of the Nashville Road, when it collided with a northbound vehicle driven by Louis Bassels, 17, of Scarborough. The vehicle was turning left at the time.

The motorbike was then struck by another northbound car, driven by Robert Gilyana, 31, of Toronto.

Police have charged Bassels with making an improper turn.

In the other accident,

police said the deceased, Vertolli, was crossing Highway 48 near 17th Avenue in Markham, when hit by a southbound car.

Driver of the latter was Earl Prince, 24, of Concession 7, Uxbridge.

# Skate sale at King City

King City Hockey and Figure Skating Association is holding a sale of used skates and hockey equipment Saturday.

The sale will take place at the arena from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Skates must be brought to the arena Friday evening and must be repaired and marked with the owner's name, address, phone number and the price expected.

Saturday is also the final day for hockey registration.

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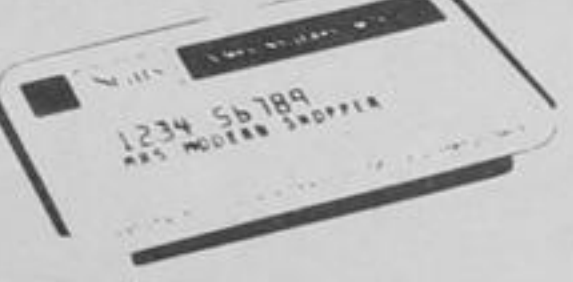
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