

SCHREIBER DETACHMENT OPP PRESS RELEASE

A very tragic accident occurred 1.9 miles east of Terrace Bay on August 14th, 1974, at 7:50 a.m. Erik Knud BYRGESEN, age 28 and his wife Linda, age 22 of Calgary, Alta. were killed in the two vehicle collision when their eastbound vehicle collided head on with a westbound car driven by Ronald Leslie HOWARD, 19 years of 17 Hurdman Rd., Ottawa, Ont. HOWARD and a passenger in his car, Frank BARATTA, 23 also of Ottawa were admitted to McCausland Hospital in Terrace Bay and are in satisfactory condition. Mr. and Mrs. BYRGESEN were on their honeymoon after being married on August 10th, 1974. HOWARD has been charged with Criminal Negligence as a result of the accident and will appear in Provincial Court, Schreiber at a later date. Both vehicles were completely demolished in the accident.

On Saturday, August 17th, 1974, a vehicle driven by Deborah DYKE of Port Perry, Ontario went out of control on Highway 17 at Walkers Lake, Schreiber. The vehicle struck a sign post and roller over causing \$1200.00 damage. Miss DYKE and a passenger Paul SKINNER of Prince Albert, Ontario suffered cuts and bruises.

Schreiber Detachment personnel are investigating a break, enter and theft from the Royal

Canadian Legion in Schreiber in which a quantity of liquor, cigarettes and cash was stolen. The break in occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning. Any person(s) who may have observed any person(s) or vehicle in the area between 11:00 p.m. Sunday and 8:00 a.m. Monday are asked to contact the Ontario Provincial Police in Schreiber. Any information given will be treated in confidence. Police were active during the past week investigating 20 other occurrences dealing with a variety of subjects.

The Ontario Provincial Police offer the following suggestions for those people who may find themselves being the first person on the scene of a motor vehicle collision.

What do you do when you are the first on the scene? There are no rules, because every crash is different. The Ontario Provincial Police offers the following facts to guide you.

- I. Stop immediately. Park far enough away from the crash scene to protect it. Turn off ignition of damaged car immediately. Flag
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