

Police look to identify suspect in 2014 smoke shop robbery

Crime Stoppers of Halton is calling on the public for assistance in identifying the person responsible for robbing Milton's West End Smoke Shop in 2014.

The robbery, highlighted as the agency's Crime of the Month for January, occurred at approximately 8:20 p.m. Sunday, December 21, when a man entered the Main Street East store and began pounding on the counter, demanding cash.

It is alleged the masked suspect yelled, "This is a robbery; give me all your money."

The shop owner proceeded to lock the cash register before exiting the building to call for help. Unable to open the register, the suspect made away with rolls of coins stored

under the till. His loot totalled between \$200 and \$300.

As he fled the shop onto Main Street East, the suspect paused to arrange the rolls of coins in his pocket.

Suspect description

The man is described as white, roughly 5'9" with a heavy build. He was wearing a black balaclava, grey zip-up hoodie, grey sweat-pants ovetop dark-coloured pants, and black and white running shoes.

Anyone with information about this robbery is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Anonymous tips can also be submitted online at www.haltoncrimestoppers.com.

Teen charged in residential break-in

An 18-year-old man has been charged in connection with a break-in at a home in Milton last Tuesday morning (January 5).

Police allege the occupants of a Turrell Crescent residence were awoken by the sound of smashing glass at 3:30 a.m. and discovered a man inside their home. A brief struggle ensued between the occupants and suspect before

he managed to escape — fleeing on foot. A search was conducted, but police were unable to locate the suspect. A subsequent investigation by police identified the suspect and the accused was arrested later that day.

Anthony Frongia, 18, of Milton is charged with break and enter and is scheduled to appear in Milton Court on February 3.

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