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Parolee raped girl at college

DURHAM REGION — Back in the fall of 1987, a 22-year-old Durham College student was accosted at knife-point and raped while getting out of her car to attend classes.

Douglas Barnes, 29, of Oshawa, later charged, had been released on parole 11 months earlier for a similar crime.

That offense occurred in Toronto.

On Jan. 27, Barnes was declared a dangerous offender and sentenced to an indeterminate penitentiary term.

The ruling by Judge Ben Hurley means the former auto mechanic will be imprisoned indefinitely until psychiatrists determine he's been cured.

Said Judge Hurley: "The violence and terror caused to his victims has been escalating. One wonders what comes next."

Earlier, Judge Hurley found Barnes guilty of sexual assault and possession of a dangerous weapon. The accused was masked at the time of the attack.

The victim was preparing to attend evening classes at Durham College on Nov. 25, 1987. Barnes was enrolled in a welding class at the same school.

Throughout the hearing, the Barnes claimed he'd been wrongly identified.

Because of these denials, Dennis Albertini, a Correctional Services Canada worker, said it was difficult to help the man.

In Kingston Penitentiary, he was placed in segregation for three months after a prison committee identified him as "a disruptive influence" following a hostage-taking incident.

The dangerous offender designation was sought by prosecutor Susan MacLean. She argued the attacks, and previous convictions that included assault and burglary, showed a pattern of repetitive violent behavior and an inability on his part to control his sexual impulses.

Editor's Mail

Mobile phone a hazard

Dear Editor:
I must respond to the letter written by Robin C. Sparks, Public Relations Manager for Bell Cellular, in response to car phones not constituting a hazard.

Some of Mr. Sparks' comments sound very much like the saying: "Guns don't kill people, people kill people."

Sgt. Rodney Sine of the York Regional Police Department is correct. When you drive a motor vehicle, you must keep your mind completely on your driving. You are in control of a potentially dangerous weapon.

The suggestion by Mr. Sparks that any driver involved in an accident while using a car phone is a bad driver anyway, defies logic. The general idea is that you have a full-time job when driving and any distractions reduce the ability to do it properly, sometimes with tragic results.

This means you don't have time to throw your arms over the back of your seat and talk to your friends; you can't eat a donut and drink a coffee while driving in the fast lane of Hwy. 404 and you can't drive a car with one hand and talk on the phone with the other.

By the way, how do you signal for a lane change? How do you glance to the left with a phone receiver in front of your face?

Distractions such as these make bad drivers worse and good drivers bad.

Recently, I observed a gentleman in a business suit driving on the left lane of Hwy. 404, a receiver in his left hand, pen in his right hand, jotting down notes on an open briefcase lying on the front seat.

He was obviously using the opportunity to make good use of the lost office time that Mr. Sparks was talking about.

Mr. Sparks' responsibility as a Bell public relations manager is to make sure his product has a good name and sales continue to climb.

However, we're not talking minor errors or correctable wrong decisions here. We're dealing with human lives, maybe someone you know.

Two hands are needed on every steering wheel. Keep them there.

Sincerely

Robert MacLaren
10 Byron Street,
R.R. 2, Stouffville

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fresh broccoli
bunch **1.69**
Product of U.S.A.

baking potatoes **1.29**
Product of P.E.I. lb. .64 kg

grapefruit red and white **1.25**
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lb. 5.49 kg

select bananas **1.99**
3 lbs. fresh from the tropics 73 kg

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Grade 'A' frozen lb. 3.28 kg

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fresh East Coast lb. 13.18 kg

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(calamari) frozen Product of California 3 lb. box

sausage Italian Style **2.49**
fresh, homemade hot and mild lb. 5.49 kg

Mott's clamato juice **1.79**
regular and extra spicy 1 L jar

Nabob Tradition ground coffee **2.39**
300 g pkg. Summit & Decaffeinated, 300 g pkg. 2.99

Five Roses Enriched Flour **6.99**
all purpose and whole wheat 10 kg bag

Campbell's soups **1.59**
cream of mushroom and cream of chicken 10 oz. tin

Nabob Tradition ground coffee **2.39**
300 g pkg. Summit & Decaffeinated, 300 g pkg. 2.99

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extra lean lb. 8.14 kg

Brandt's kielbassa sausage **1.99**
fresh, store baked apple pies 8" size 2.99

Balderson old cheddar cheese **3.99**
"Gold Medal Winner at the Canadian Royal Winter Fair" lb. 8.79 kg

Brandt's kielbassa sausage **3.49**
lb. 7.69 kg

Neilson's famous ice cream **2.99**

ricotta cheese fresh salerno **1.49**
500 g tub

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250 g pkg.

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