

CRIME

Graffiti artists in can after brush with law

Two graffiti artists were caught red-handed by plainclothes police officers as they spray-painted a railway overpass at 14th and Warden Aves. Tuesday.

Consts. Mark Altermann and Kelly Emmerson, 2 District Street Beat officers, happened to be driving by about 1 p.m. when they spotted two heads peeking up from below the railway bridge just north of 14th.

They pulled a U-turn to investigate and three suspects fled, leaving their spray paints, sketchbooks and knapsacks behind.

The officers gave chase into a nearby field, but then decided to call in back-up and secure a perimeter around the field.

About a half-hour after they were first seen, two of the three suspects were under arrest. Police are still searching for a third man.

The bridge now sports three new, unfinished murals.

Clarence Ng and Sreejit Chatterjee, both 18 of North York, were charged with one count each of mischief over \$5,000 and breach of probation.

On Wednesday, they pleaded guilty in Newmarket Provincial Court. Chatterjee was sentenced to 30 days in jail; Ng to seven.

Police seek leads in locating missing snowmobile and trailer

Police are not only searching for suspects, but also for a missing snowmobile and trailer, stolen Saturday afternoon from a Stouffville property.

A 1994 silver double trailer and a black 1992 Arctic snowmobile worth more than \$4,600 was removed from the property of a Hwy. 48 commercial trout pond about 2 p.m.

Although many customers were fishing that day, police have no suspects or witnesses.

Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221, ext. 7500, or CrimeStoppers at 222-TIPS.

—Kathleen Griffin

CORRECTION

The Sexual Assault Care and Resource Centre operates out of York Central Hospital, not York County Hospital as reported on Sept. 26.

ADVERTISING CORRECTION

In our October 3 & 4, 1998 'Bag Event' ad included in this newspaper, please note: Beanie Babies were omitted from the exclusions list. Beanie Babies merchandise are EXCLUDED from the Bag Event offer.

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