

Economist & Sun
Stouffville Tribune
Your best source of local and regional news.

LAWYER

PETER J. LEWARNE

Matrimonial / Personal Injury
 / Commercial Litigation /
 Small Business Law / Bankruptcy
 Real Estate / Wills

Over 20 years experience

Low Rates - Quality Service

4701 Highway No. 7 (at Kennedy Rd.)

Unionville, Ontario L3R 1M7

Tel: 477-4381 Fax: 477-7601

24 Hour Availability

CRIME: Photos of naked women and burning high school posted on Internet

School's website tampering leads to charges

A 14-year-old Markville Secondary School student is charged after his school's computer was hacked into and threatening words and images were posted on its website.

The site was altered when an image was posted of the Carlton Road high school on fire. Pictures of naked women were also discovered on the site.

Under the name Angels of Apocalypse, the suspect allegedly posted messages referring to his ability to hack into the "weak" web site, that this was only the beginning and that "many more school will fall," said Const. Chris Palmer. "He touts himself," Palmer said.

Palmer executed a search warrant on the York Region public school board's internet provider to determine where the calls originated.

Police then seized the suspect's home computer system and discovered other unauthorized entries into Newmarket's Bogart Public

School as well.

The investigation is continuing.

A Grade 9 student, who can't be identified, is charged with criminal mischief to data and unauthorized use of a computer.

He is scheduled to appear in Newmarket Provincial Court June 16.

Bank robbery suspects nabbed

A joint forces investigative team got a lucky break Wednesday after the pursuit of two bank robbery suspects ended in the arrest of a man for a March robbery in Markham.

Undercover officers from Toronto and York chased two men in a car after the Leslie Street-Nymark Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal in North York was held up about 11 a.m.

Police boxed in the car at a red light at Progress and Midland Avenues, said York

Regional Police Sgt. John Sheldon.

The men fled but were arrested after a short foot chase.

A 24-year-old from Pickering is charged in the March 18 robbery of a Toronto Dominion branch at Denison Avenue and Markham Road.

In that robbery, the suspect jumped the counter while brandishing a handgun and made off with \$3,800.

The suspect was described as having dreadlocks, but Sheldon said police suspected from the start he was wearing a wig.

Officers were in the area at the time of the robbery Wednesday and Sheldon said police "were in the right place at the right time."

The pair are charged in three additional robberies in Toronto over the last few months.

Sheldon added police continue to investigate the suspects in an attempt to "solve as many crimes as we can."

FOCUS ON FAITH

Vietnam War bombing survivor visits church

Memories of the Vietnam War recall many tragedies.

But probably none is more graphic than the photograph of a young girl running, screaming in agony down a country road.

That picture, one of the most unforgettable images of the Vietnam War, was transmitted around the world and won a Pulitzer Prize for photographer Nick Ut. The girl in the photo was Kim Phuc (pronounced f-o-o-k).

On June 8, 1972, napalm bombs were dropped on Kim's village of Trang Bang, 30 minutes north of Saigon. Nine-year-old Kim fled with her family. Two of her infant cousins did not survive the attack. Kim was badly burned and not expected to live.

She spent the next 14 months recovering in the American hospital at Saigon.



KIM PHUC

In 1982, communist officials summoned Kim to Ho Chi Minh City to be used in propaganda films. She was forced to quit school and be constantly supervised as a "national symbol of the war."

In 1986, Kim seized the opportunity to study in Cuba where she met a fellow Vietnamese student, Bui Huy Toan. They married in 1992 and spent their honeymoon in Moscow.

On their way back to Cuba the couple defected when the plane stopped to refuel in Gander, Newfoundland. With the help of some Quakers, her husband, a computer specialist, was able to gain employment as a nurse's aid with the disabled.

Later that year Kim was invited to participate at a service in Washington D.C. as a part of a Veterans' Day observance. There she spoke face to face with a veteran involved in dropping the bombs on that day in 1972 and forgave him.

Now 35 years of age, Mrs. Phuc-Toan lives in Toronto has two sons, Thomas and



This photo, taken by Nick Ut, is one of the lasting images of the Vietnam War. Kim Phuc, the girl running in the photo, will speak at Unionville Alliance Church on Monday.

Stephen. Kim will be appearing in 4898 Sixteenth Avenue. She has been named a person next Monday, May 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Goodwill Ambassador for Peace by UNESCO. All are invited to hear her incredible story of how she learned to forgive.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
 20 Union St., Unionville • 477-1731
 (Near Hwy. 7 & Main)
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship - 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
 32 Main St. N., Markham • 294-0351
 SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 A.M.
TELLING THE STORY
 Rev. Frederick A. Styles
 Church School & Toddler care provided.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
We invite you to join us each Sunday.
 11 a.m. Worship & Church School
 Infant & toddler care provided
 143 Main St. Markham
 (905) 294-4736

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
 131 Main St., Unionville 474-0183
 Worship Service - 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
 "Blessed To Be A Blessing"
 A warm welcome awaits you

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada
Sunday, May 16, 1999
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 10:50 a.m. Pastor Thurton Speaking
 6:30 p.m. Celebration of Gospel Song
 with The Salvation Army Band
 from the North York Temple
 The Bernard Pears Chorale
 Please call church for information regarding other programs available to you and your family.
 5438 Major MacKenzie Dr. E. Markham (905) 294-5081

CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
 A FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
A Church To Call Home
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 Mike & Mary Lou Rumney
 6:30 p.m. Celebration in Gospel Song
 at Markham Missionary Church
 8176 McCowan Road (just south of Hwy. 7)
 Markham, ON Tel. 905-475-7695
 Home of Centennial Child Care Centre

MARKHAM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 5440 16TH AVENUE, MARKHAM
 Telephone (905) 642-6716
A SERVICE OF MUSICAL INSPIRATION
The Phillips Family

SUNDAY, MAY 16TH AT 10:30 AM
 "On the edge of something great"