

CRIME WATCH

Delivery man foils armed robbery of his truck

A 23-year-old Markham man foiled a \$40,000 robbery after taking down the gunman who was threatening him.

The man, who works as a delivery person, returned to the Swan Moving Company with a truckload of computers at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

He backed up the truck to the loading dock and had stopped for a moment to check his distance, when the suspect placed a gun to his head and ordered him back inside the truck.

As the suspect demanded the

keys, the man attacked him, forcing him to drop his weapon.

The suspect fled on foot.

"We are not encouraging anyone to resist in a situation like this," said Sgt. John Sheldon. "To fight or struggle with a person carrying a gun is not a good idea for obvious reasons — your safety."

He added while the gun turned out to be a starter's pistol, even they are capable of firing a bullet or pellet if the gun has been modified.

The suspect is described as white, five-foot-eight-inches tall, 20

to 27 years old, wearing dark clothing.

Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221.

Fitness club assault probed

A fitness instructor has been charged with sexual assault after a client was inappropriately touched.

The 20-year-old victim went to the Premier Fitness Club on Esna Park Drive Monday about 1 p.m. for a fitness test, police said.

She reported to police that she

was inappropriately touched during her test.

A North York man, 29, was arrested Tuesday and charged with one count of sexual assault.

He appears in Newmarket Provincial Court July 5.

Teen girl terrorized by youths

Four Markham teens face numerous charges after a 17-year-old girl was terrorized in her home over what police say was an unpaid debt.

Four suspects broke into the girl's Hwy. 48/16th Avenue-area home Thursday, about 2:30 p.m.

She raced upstairs and locked herself in a bedroom, but the teens gave chase broke down the door.

They threatened her and demanded money, but she was not injured in the confrontation.

Four teens, aged 17 to 14, are charged with extortion, threaten or destroy property and break and enter. A 16-year-old faces an additional charge of threaten death or injury.

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