

Body rub parlour hit by armed robbers

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York Region hold-up squad detectives are seeking three men after employees and customers at a Concord body rub parlour were robbed at gunpoint early Friday. According to Sgt. John Sheldon, shortly after 5 a.m., three men entered the TLC Exotic Spa on Hwy. 7 near Keele Street through a rear door. Two of the men were armed with hand-

guns, one of the men carried a shotgun. Inside they confronted the owner and several employees and ordered everyone to lie on the floor. The bandits robbed both customers and employees of cash and valuables. The spa owner received minor injuries after he was hit on the head with the butt of the shotgun during the robbery. The three bandits left the building, Sheldon said, without any of the victims getting a direction of travel.

TOWN: Greenwood Park slated to close



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Linden Lane resident Shelley Mistelbacher and her sons Jackson, 5 months, and Jason, 2, lobby to keep Greenwood Park open.

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While we can't always control major health related events, we can reduce the financial and emotional impact. Thanks to ongoing medical breakthroughs, more and more Canadians are surviving many kinds of illnesses which, in the past, resulted in death. The right critical illness package, designed specifically for you, can make a world of difference to the quality of life you enjoy during these years.

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Closing park will hurt neighbourhood, resident says

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A campaign to save Stouffville's oldest park has been launched.

Linden Lane resident Shelly Mistelbacher is keeping a watchful eye on the property beside her home. The mother of two pre-schoolers is worried that Greenwood Park is about to be shut down for good.

"It should be fixed up and then it should re-open," Mistelbacher said. "It's a great little park. It's accessible to a slew of kids in this neighborhood, but it's totally run down."

The playground equipment at Greenwood Park is slated for removal, community and leisure services director Tom Graham said.

"We're worried that it is unsafe. We want to make sure it is out of there. It's old. I understand it's made of wood," Graham said.

And Mistelbacher agreed the equipment has seen better days.

"The facilities are minimal. It's very unfortunate that I am unable to take my children there without having to be concerned about their safety. To give my children fresh air, I have to pack them up and drive them to another park in town when this one is practically in my backyard."

This past summer, a risk management team inspected Whichurch-Stouffville's parks.

"The recommendation was to take this one out of circulation," Graham said.

However, Graham is hoping the park will remain open. Replacement playground equipment for Greenwood Park will be included when the capital budget is drafted.

"My intent is to have it on the capital budget," Graham said.

Mistelbacher is urging other Stouffville residents to lobby the mayor and council to properly outfit Greenwood Park and keep the greenspace open for future generations to enjoy.

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