

Police officer injured in three-car crash

A York Regional Police officer was rushed to hospital after his cruiser struck another vehicle while responding to an emergency call in Vaughan.

The 34-year-old constable was treated for head and leg injuries at North York General Hospital after the Vaughan Fire Department extricated him from the car.

The officer was eastbound on Clark Avenue, lights and siren engaged, when a 21-year-old man driving a red Talon pulled out of the Vaughan Secondary School parking lot into his path at about 3 p.m.

The two cars then slid into a third vehicle, a burgundy Pontiac driven by a 21-year-old man from Thornhill. No one else was hurt.

Police are looking for witnesses. Anyone with information is asked to call the York Regional Police traffic unit at 881-1221, ext. 7703.

Suspended driver arrested

York Regional Police dog Tobi helped capture a suspended driver early Wednesday morning in King Township.

Const. Frank Badowich was following a flatbed pick-up truck eastbound on Hwy. 9 when it turned abruptly into a private driveway. He decided to keep an eye on the truck and watched it come back on to the highway after he had passed.

Badowich tried to pull the truck over, but the driver turned south on Keele Street, stopped the truck and ran into a field.

Badowich called for back-up and Const. James Hilton responded with Tobi.

Minutes later, Tobi had tracked the driver and found him hiding 300 metres from the street.

"We don't ever want to see anybody run from police, but we'd rather see an attempted escape on foot as opposed to in the vehicle, risking damage, injury or death to others," Sgt. John Sheldon said.

"Perhaps this indicates a changing of the mindset for people trying to flee police."

A 30-year-old Newmarket man is charged with driving while suspended. He is scheduled to appear in Newmarket Provincial Court May 8.

Marijuana seized

Police have seized close to \$95,000 in homegrown marijuana at a Major Mackenzie Drive home, but are still seeking the tenant they believe was operating the lab.

A tip from the public prompted drug and vice squad officers to launch a probe, which eventually led to a search warrant. That was executed by police Monday, just before midnight.

They found 130 marijuana plants and the hydroponic equipment needed to grow them. The tenant was not at home at the time and has not returned since, Sgt. John Sheldon said.

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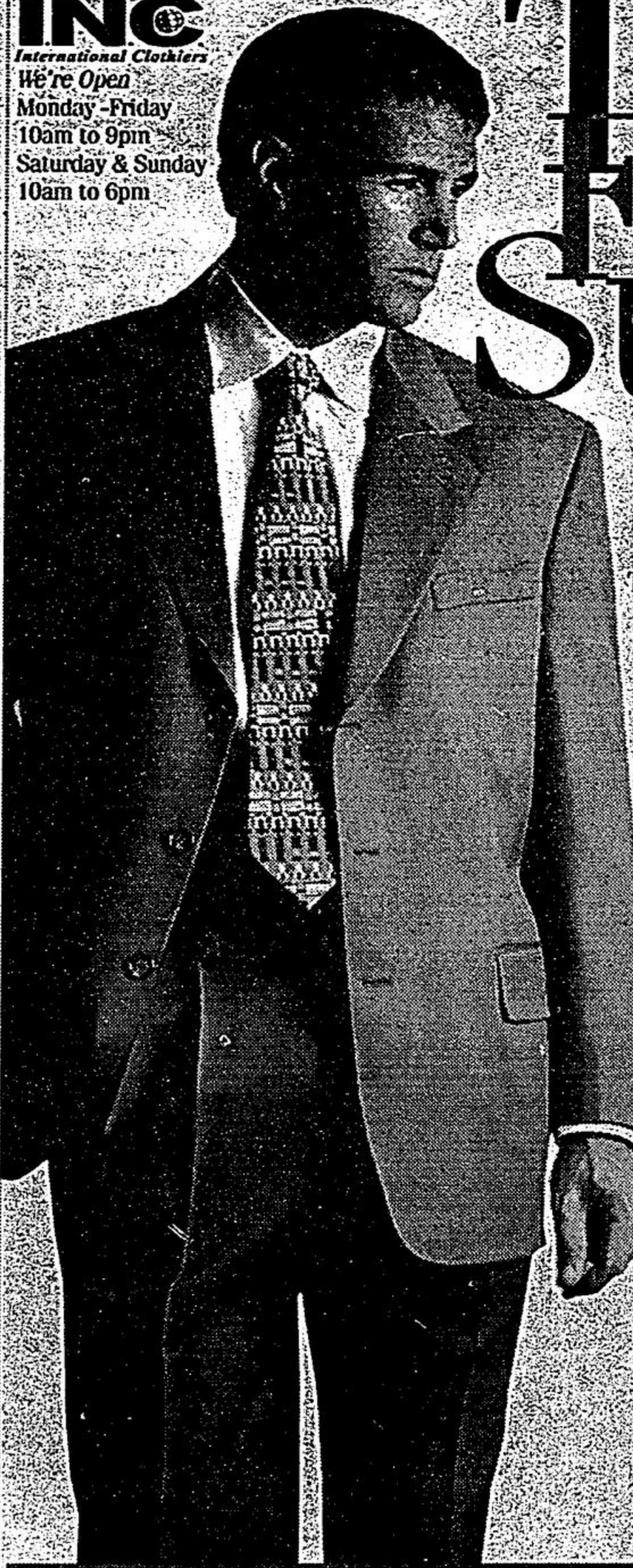
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