

PUBLIC RECALL NOTICE

BICYCLE MODEL R-1000 BMX (71-1212-0)
 BICYCLE MODEL MBX-5000 (71-1281-4, 71-1282-2, 71-1283-0)
 BICYCLE MODEL MBX-1000 (71-1401-0, 71-1402-8, 71-1403-6)

In addition to the Supercycle Bicycle Model 1800S recalled previously, the three models specified above were sold at Canadian Tire stores between January and April 7, 2000 and are also under voluntary recall. Products purchased before and after this time period meet all Canadian requirements and are not affected by this recall.

BICYCLE MODEL R-1000 BMX (71-1212-0)

The R-1000 BMX bicycle, manufactured by P.T. Wijaya Bicycle Industries is being voluntarily recalled due to a potential safety concern. It has been found that a weak handlebar could potentially result in steering difficulties.

The R-1000 BMX bicycle can be identified as follows:

- Yellow frame; 20" wheels
- R-1000 trademark located on the down tube of frame and chromed fork
- Sticker showing 71-1212-0 on seat tube

Consumers who have purchased this model during the specified time period are requested to immediately discontinue use of this product and return it to their local Canadian Tire store for a refund of the purchase price.

BICYCLE MODEL MBX-5000 (71-1281-4, 71-1282-2, 71-1283-0) and BICYCLE MODEL MBX-1000 (71-1401-0, 71-1402-8, 71-1403-6)

Bicycles within the MBX-5000 and MBX-1000 series that DO NOT bear an engraved marking on the rear wheel axle hub are being voluntarily recalled due to a weakened rear axle which may cause it to bend and cause the rear wheel axle to move off centre. These bicycles are manufactured by Krane Corporation and are being recalled for a performance/quality reason.

The voluntary recall affects only bicycles that DO NOT have an engraved marking on the axle hub of the rear wheel. Products purchased before and after the time period specified above meet all Canadian requirements and are not affected by this recall.

BICYCLE MODEL MBX-5000 can be identified as follows:

- Product DOES NOT have an engraved marking resembling a stylized 'JL' on the steel of the rear wheel axle hub
- Yellow Y-type bicycle frame with dual suspension
- MBX-5000 trademark on top tube of bicycle frame and front fork
- Red fork and rear frame

BICYCLE MODEL MBX-1000 can be identified as follows:

- Product DOES NOT have an engraved marking resembling a stylized 'JL' on the steel of the rear wheel axle hub
- Blue Y-type bicycle frame
- MBX-1000 trademark on top tube of bicycle frame and front fork
- Yellow front fork

Consumers who have purchased any of these bicycles during the specified time period are requested to immediately discontinue use of this product and return it to their local Canadian Tire store which will arrange for its inspection and repair if required.



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Waiter charged with restaurant arson

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
 Staff Writer

A former waiter at the Galaxy Restaurant in Markham, which was razed by fire in March, was arrested Thursday and charged with arson.

The blaze caused \$120,000 damage to the Denison Street eatery March 7 and investigators were suspicious enough at that time to call in the Ontario Fire Marshal.

"You could smell the stink of gas as soon as you got near the door," arson investigator Det. Const. Keith Freemantle said at the time.

There were four points of origin for the fire, another tip-off, and investigators believe the gas triggered an explosion that blew out a front door.

A 26-year-old Mississauga man is charged with two counts of arson and possession of an incendiary device.

Boy beaten

A 36-year-old York Region man has been charged with assault after his 11-year-old son was beaten with a belt.

The father was apparently upset at the boy's grades.

The boy talked to staff at his school the following day and police were notified.

The man is charged with assault with a weapon. The Children's Aid Society has been called.

Knifepoint robbery

Police are searching for three men who robbed a Coffee Time store at knifepoint early Thursday morning.

A 22-year-old employee at the Middlefield Road-Steeles Avenue location saw the masked men approaching and ran out the back door to call police.

The men came behind the counter and managed to grab \$50 from the till before fleeing northbound on Middlefield Road.

They are described as white males, in their early 20s, wearing black or dark clothing. All three wore masks. One was tall.

Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221, ext. 7541 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

Bank fraud

A Toronto man is accused of bilking the Bank of Montreal of \$33,500 over the last two months.

Police say the 43-year-old man forged stock portfolios and faked employee records to obtain a loan, a line of credit and credit cards from a Promenade Circle bank branch.

He's charged with two counts of fraud over \$5,000, false pretenses by statement, credit fraud by false pretenses and uttering forged documents.

Arson suspected

Police suspect arson in a car fire in Vaughan early Thursday morning.

Firefighters responded to a Connie Crescent address to discover a '99 Pontiac Montana van completely engulfed about 4:30 a.m.

Police found the car had been stolen from Toronto earlier that night.

The van was gutted, damage being pegged at \$30,000.

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Gardening Tip

- Planting of Rose Bushes*
1. Prune off any broken or bruised roots and branches and soak the roots in water anywhere from an hour to 24 hours before planting.
 2. Dig a hole at least twice as wide and deep as the extended root system to allow room for future growth and adequate drainage.
 3. Prepare a soil mixture of 2 parts loose top soil to 1 part moss. Place 6" of this mixture in the bottom of the hole and build a cone-shaped mound in the hole.
 4. Place the plant in the hole, spreading the root system over the cone-shaped mound of soil. The graft or bud union (this is the spot, generally a couple of inches above the roots, from which the branches start to grow out of the trunk or stem of the root system) should be about 1" below ground level. Fill the hole 3/4 full of loose soil mixture and tramp the soil with your foot to eliminate air pockets.
 5. Soak thoroughly with water and allow time for the water to soak in, then fill the hole to ground level with loose soil mixture again. Firm the soil mixture with your foot. Create a saucer of the soil around the plant to hold water and maintain this saucer for at least 2 months until the plant is established.
 6. Trim back all roses to 4" above the ground level, water thoroughly at least once a week, depending on soil and weather conditions and fertilize periodically in accordance with the instructions provided by the fertilizer supplier.