

Police have suspect in mind in cheque scam

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Police believe they know who they're looking for after five cheques cashed at a Davis Drive Money Mart — worth a total of \$5,000 — were found to be stolen.

Between Aug. 28 and Sept. 1 three suspects passed five cheques at the Newmarket outlet before staff realized they were fraudulent, police said.

Suspect one is a white female, five feet, four inches tall, with an average build, blonde hair and blue eyes.

Suspect two is also a white female, same height with brown hair and hazel eyes, while suspect three is a white male, five-feet, six-inches tall, weighing 145 pounds

with brown hair and green eyes.

Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221, ext. 7100, or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

Chainsaw incident leads to charges

A dispute over loud music ended when a man grabbed a chainsaw and took it to his neighbour's wall.

Police responded to a Rodinea Road home Wednesday evening after the two victims, 31 and 32, had their wall chopped up by the chainsaw's 20-inch blade.

A 52-year-old Vaughan man is charged with assault with a weapon, threaten death or injury, possession of

weapons dangerous and mischief to property.

Aurora bank machine hit for \$5,000 damage

Police are hunting suspects who caused \$5,000 damage to an Aurora bank machine Tuesday night.

Investigators are studying the video surveillance tape from the National Bank on

Orchard Heights Boulevard with the hope of gleaning a suspect description.

Sometime overnight, culprits smashed the plastic casing around the cash dispenser.

Helicopter tracks down fleeing couple

The York Regional Police helicopter, Air 2, was used

early Friday morning to nab a couple fleeing in a stolen car.

The force's canine unit was called also joined in the chase after an officer attempted to pull over a blue GMC pick-up truck.

The officer tried to stop the driver in the Morningside Drive-Bathurst Street area.

The driver took off, ending up north of Hwy. 9 at

Bathurst Street's dead end. He and a female passenger hopped out and fled on foot.

The woman was caught about 400 metres from the truck.

The man was arrested two kilometres away.

A 32-year-old man and a 37-year-old woman, both of no fixed address, are charged with numerous offences including theft over \$5,000.

David Suzuki among attractions at Home Show

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In the midst of new-fangled bathroom accessories, kitchen appliances and do-it-yourself kits, visitors to this year's Markham Home Show will hear about vanishing forests, extinct species and the dangers of pollution.

Dr. David Suzuki, one of Canada's best-known television personalities and a leading environmentalist, will discuss the issues in his talk on Health and the Environment.

What does that have to do with a home decorating and improvement show?

According to publicist Michelle Mercer, he's part of the show's lifestyle component.

"This will be the second year we've featured healthy lifestyles," she said. "There is one building devoted to

health-related products and services."


Suzuki's appearance, scheduled for 2 p.m. on Oct. 21, is a natural progression for that theme, Mercer noted.

The show, which runs at Markham Fairground from Friday, Oct. 20, to Sunday, Oct. 22, will feature between 250 and 300 exhibitors, the majority of them from York Region.

Also on hand will be Karl Lohnes, host of HGTV's popular show This Small Space, who is offering one-on-one decorating advice all three days.

Mercer said that based on previous years, about 45,000 visitors are expected at the show. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and youth, with children under 12 admitted free.

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