

Teenaged girl unharmed after run-in with male assailant in Milliken

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An 18-year-old girl was lucky to escape unharmed after being followed and attacked by a man from a Steeles Avenue bus stop Thursday afternoon.

Police say the girl was waiting at a stop at Brimley Road in Milliken about 5 p.m. when a man approached and asked her for the time.

He boarded the bus at the same stop and got off where she did, between Birchmount Road and Warden Avenue.

As she passed through a walkway leading to Cheeseman Drive, she felt someone brush up against her back.

A man grabbed her between the legs and attempted to pull her backwards, but she spun around, screamed and he lost his grip.

She managed to pull free and ran back towards Steeles Avenue where she called police.

He's described as male, non-white, possibly Spanish. He had a muscular build, black hair, brown eyes and a thin goatee. He's between 19 and 22 and was wearing a cream-coloured turtleneck sweater, a black leather jacket and grey pants. Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221, ext. 7500 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

Off-duty Markham firefighter stops speeder in Stouffville

An off-duty Markham firefighter made a citizen's arrest in Stouffville Thursday after watching two cars race



This is the man police are searching for in connection with a Newmarket bank robbery Thursday afternoon.

up McCowan Road about 5:15.

A white GEO and a beige BMW appeared to be competing for road space as they traveled north on McCowan.

Police allege the GEO pulled up on the left of the BMW several times, traveling in the southbound lanes, as the driver attempted to run the BMW into the right shoulder.

When the two cars stopped for a red light at Stouffville Road, the firefighter ordered the GEO driver out of the car and held him until police arrived.

They learned the driver was not licenced, was uninsured and was also under a court order to not be in the driver's seat of any vehicle.

A 28-year-old man is charged with

dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and fail to comply with recognizance.

Police are still searching for the BMW driver.

Police searching for suspect in Newmarket bank robbery

Police are looking for a suspect in a Newmarket bank robbery Thursday afternoon.

A lone male walked into the Davis Drive branch of the Toronto Dominion bank about 2:20 p.m.

He wrote a hold-up note at the counter and handed it to the teller, demanding cash. The teller complied and the man fled in a small grey car.

Thieves drive off with \$600,000 construction vehicle

The public is being asked to help police find thieves who made off with a \$600,000 construction vehicle Wednesday night in Newmarket.

A Caterpillar earth scraper was delivered to a Mulock Drive construction site about 4 p.m., police said. The compound was then locked and employees left about 6 p.m.

When they returned the following morning, about 7, they discovered the earth scraper had been driven east on Mulock Drive, then south on Yonge Street.

Police have no suspects and no witnesses. If you can help, call 881-1221, ext. 7100 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

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