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Do you dread the spring, summer or fall because of symptoms related to allergies? Come and learn about a new, natural and effective way of permanently eliminating allergies. Dr. Allen Turner, D.C. will be presenting a free lecture on Dec. 7, 2000 from 7:30 to 9:00pm at the Stouffville Health Centre. Dr. Turner's methods have been featured on Dini Petty, The National News and Canada AM.

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(905) 640-4440 or www.drturner.org

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Markham man wanted on warrant surrenders

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

A Markham man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for allegedly threatening his sister and her husband with a handgun has turned himself into police.

Marlon Spied, 23, is charged with break-and-enter, threatening death or injury and possession of dangerous weapons.

The warrant was issued after the petrified husband was forced to tie bed-sheets together and escape out a second-floor bedroom window carrying his two toddlers Nov. 14.

The make-shift rope was about 12 feet short, however, and the man ended up spraining his ankle in the fall. The girls, aged two and three, were not hurt.

Police said the couple had been harassed for days by a man demanding money for his financially-strapped

father. Officers responded to the Sophia Road home when the husband, hiding with his daughters in the bedroom, heard glass being smashed and realized the man was inside.

The distraught father was noticed by a construction worker as he dropped to the ground with the kids and she drove him back around to the front of the house.

A man was brandishing a handgun at the wife, who had just returned home from work. Two TV sets had been dragged into the garage as well, police said. Emergency Task Force officers were called in and the suspect fled after causing \$500 damage. Spied appears in court Dec. 11.

Pharmacy hit for second time

More than \$1,850 worth of prescription and non-prescription drugs were

stolen from a Richmond Hill pharmacy early Friday morning after thugs smashed through the front glass door.

Police are seeking witnesses to the 2:25 a.m. theft of the Pharma Sante store in the Woodlands Acres plaza on Bathurst Street.

It's the second time the store has been hit — in March, 1999 suspects came in through the roof and made off with undetermined amounts of Tylenol 3 and 4, other narcotics like morphine, Percodan and Percocet, as well as the store's entire stock of Viagra.

When officers responded Friday to the alarm, they found the \$2,000 door smashed and the suspects gone. A small amount of Tylenol and 222 pain killers were gone, as well as 40 filled prescriptions awaiting pick-up or delivery.

Anyone with information is asked to call 881-1221, ext. 7200 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

Family worries over missing man

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
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The family of a missing Markham man just wants to know if he's OK.

Robert Schickedanz, 43, has not been seen since Tuesday, Nov. 21 when he left work at a Port Perry construction site.

He has used his bank card only once since then and his

family and York Regional Police are beginning to worry.

"We don't believe there's foul play involved, but the family would like to know that he's all right," explained Const. Ian Hill.

Schickedanz is experiencing marital difficulties and splits his time between the Lambert Road home he shares with his wife and his parents' apartment on

Ruddington Avenue in Toronto.

His car was found in his parents' driveway hours after he left work and he has not returned for it. Schickedanz occasionally suffers short-term memory loss as a result of a car accident and that added to police concerns.

If you can help, call Hill at 881-1221, ext. 7241 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS.

**YONGE STREET CORRIDOR TRANSITWAY STUDY
(PREPARATION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE / NEEDS AND JUSTIFICATION)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRES**

York Region has commenced a study of the Yonge Street Corridor Transitway in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Act. The first step is to prepare Terms of Reference (this study) for the follow-on individual environmental assessment, in consultation with the public and technical agencies for submission to the Ministry of the Environment for review and approval.

The assessment of future travel demands has confirmed the future need for a North-South Rapid Transit Facility. Preliminary study findings indicate that, in general, Bus Rapid Transit is the preferred technology. The following "planning" options have been identified:

- "No Build"
- North-South Rapid Transit Facility in one of the following corridors:
 - Yonge Corridor
 - Hwy. 400 Corridor
 - Hwy. 404 Corridor

Public Consultation Centres

The first round of consultation centres is scheduled as follows. The purpose is to obtain public input about the preliminary study findings and to receive comments about how to get the public involved in the future. Anyone with an interest in the study is urged to attend and participate.

Tuesday, December 5, 2000	Monday, December 11, 2000
Alexander Mackenzie High School 300 Major Mackenzie Drive West Richmond Hill 7:00 p.m. - Open House 8:00 p.m. - Presentation	York Region Administrative Centre 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket 7:00 p.m. - Open House 8:00 p.m. - Presentation

If you cannot attend one of the consultation centres, then please forward your comments as shown.

Mail to: Yonge Street Corridor Transitway Study
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Visit our website at www.region.york.on.ca and click "Services" and "Transportation Works" then look under "Headlines" for the "Yonge Street Transitway"



YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Public Information Meetings

Town of Markham
Elementary School Attendance Boundary Review

The York Region District School Board will be hosting a Public Meeting Open House to share information and gather input regarding proposed changes to the long term attendance boundaries for the elementary school serving the Victoria Square Community, Town of Markham

Public Information Meeting will be held:

- Tuesday, December 12, 2000 7-8 pm.
Ashton Meadows Public School
230 Calvert Road
Markham, Ontario
(905)887-2656



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