$160,000 damage to house

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from the two-storey house after attempting to extinguish the fire and reach the older teen.

"They tried to rescue her, but the heat and smoke become too intense," Mr. Stewart said.

After the 17-year-old was brought outside, CPR was performed before she was driven to Markham Stouffville Hospital.

But due to the high level of carbon monoxide in her body, the teen was later transported to Toronto General Hospital, where York Regional Police said she was placed in a hyperbaric chamber.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy supplies oxygen to the body at greater than normal pressure.

Since then she's been moved to the burn unit of Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, where she remained in critical condition.

Mr. Stewart said the cause of the blaze is under investigation.

The house and its contents sustained around $160,000 in damages. No other injuries were reported.

Police asked anyone with information connected to the fire to contact their Criminal Investigation Bureau for Markham at 905-830-0303, ext. 7540.

Museum's show goes on despite renovations

BY CAROL COOPER
Special

While mud might remain around the Markham Museum and Historic Village on Hwy. 48 just north of 16th Avenue, March Break programs are running as usual.

After the main museum building experienced a flooded basement and mould last year, work is now underway to keep water out and replace dampened drywall. The mould has been removed.

According to museum manager Birgitta MacLeod, contractors began in January, sealing the foundation and installing a new drainage system. In the basement, foam insulation and new drywall are being put into the research area, library and staff work space.

Heritage Day, cancelled in February because of the repairs, has been rescheduled to May.

A new exhibit — Faces and Places in Markham's History — opens at the end of this month.

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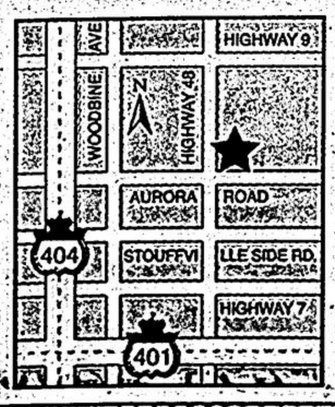
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