

# Drive-through customer butchers business at meat shop

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Special

Leanne McKinzey has had better weekends.

McKinzey was enjoying her Saturday morning off when staff at M&M Meat Shops at 16th Avenue and Hwy. 48 in Markham — which she owns with sister Lisa McKinzey — phoned to tell her a car had plowed into the front of the store.

"It freaked out my staff and scared off customers," said Ms McKinzey.

Damages exceed several thousands of dollars, as did the lost profits from the business being shut down for five hours.

Bricks, windows, the front doors and the sales counter must be replaced.

At 3 p.m. the shop reopened for three hours, but few people entered as the boarded-up windows made it appear closed.

Repair costs have not been determined.

Last June, another vehicle drove into the front of the shop. Including this latest incident, errant cars have hit plaza stores five times.

To prevent further drive-ins Ms McKinzey would like to see cement poles installed, lining the curb.

Sunday wasn't much better — she had expected to make money at the annual Markham Stouffville Hospital

Legacy Run, where more than 2,000 participants and spectators were expected to gather.

But severe rain forced organizers to cancel the run.

However, no food has gone to waste as it is in the store's freezer until a charity barbecue on May 11.

Still, all this caused Ms McKinzey to admit, "It's hard to put on that smile and go serve the next customer."



For the second time since they opened the store, Leanne and Lisa McKinzey of Markham's M&M Meat Shops had business disrupted by a car driving through their front window. "It freaked out my staff and scared off customers," said Leanne.

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- On page 3, the PlayStation 2 Game Headhunter advertised for \$79.99 has been delayed and will be available for sale in Future Shop on May 17, 2002.
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