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## Arrest made in purse-snatching

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Information from witnesses helped police track down a 17-year-old boy charged in a purse-snatching in Markham Thursday morning.

A 49-year-old woman was about to do her grocery shopping at the No Frills plaza at 16th and Woodbine avenues about 9 a.m. and put her purse in her cart.

A male youth ran by, grabbing the purse on his way. A witness saw what happened and gave chase, stopping when the thief dropped the bag, but the victim soon discovered the wallet had already been removed from inside.

Information from several other witnesses led to the arrest of a 17-year-old a short time later.

The teen is charged with theft and possession of stolen property.

## Cops kick off campaign

York Regional Police are kicking off a four-day traffic enforcement blitz as part of the Save-a-Life Campaign.

The collaborative campaign between the police, the York Region transportation and works department, York Region Health Services, York's public school board, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Regional Prosecutors Office is aimed at increasing traffic safety.

Police traffic teams will target high-collision areas in Community Safety Zones until May 7, issuing tickets and talking to drivers about impaired driving, speeding, safety at intersections, the dangers of drag racing, and safety in school zones and around school buses.



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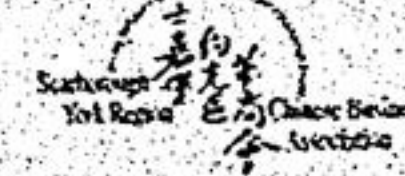
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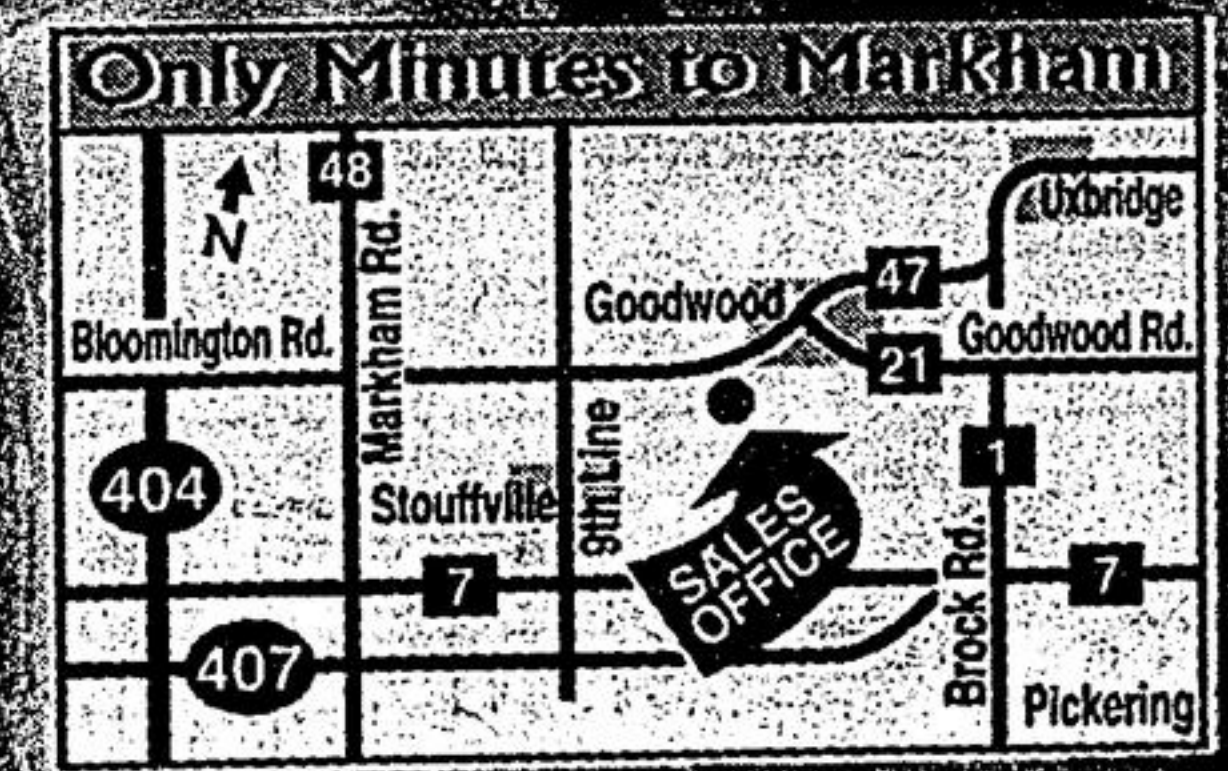
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