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# Charges laid after Canada Day stabbing

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 Staff Writer

A Whitby man is recovering after he was stabbed in the arm and chest at a Milliken residence on Canada Day.

Police say the 32-year-old victim had subcontracted some work out to a man and they met at a Featherstone Avenue home to discuss the status of his employment. The discussion turned into an argument. An 18-year-old Markham man is charged with aggravated assault.

ing along Miles Farm Road about 1:30 a.m. when he was accosted by four men. They demanded money and the victim handed over cash, a cell phone and transit tickets.

The only description police have are the suspects were black. If you can help, call 905-881-1221, ext. 7541 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

## Duo robs Daisymart

Two teenagers are being sought after a robbery at the Daisymart in Milliken Tuesday.

Two sisters, 20 and 12, were working in the store when a male and a female, faces covered, entered the Hillcroft Drive business about 9:15 a.m.

One was armed with a knife.

Using a garbage bag, the duo took phone cards, cigarettes, lottery tickets and a cell phone, among other items. They fled the scene when other customers came in.

Police are looking for a white female, about 16, four-foot-11-inches tall with long brown hair. She was wearing a navy blue shirt, white bandana and had a kerchief covering her face.

They're also on the lookout for a white male, about 19, five-foot-six-inches tall with brown hair. He was wearing baggy beige pants, a navy blue sweatshirt with a white bandana and a blue kerchief over his face.

Anyone with information is asked to call 905-881-1221, ext. 7873 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

## Witnesses sought

Police are seeking witnesses to a robbery Friday, June 27, in Milliken.

A 27-year-old man was walk-

# Cops watch for racers at auto show

Police from several forces are expecting to catch street racers this weekend on roads around Markham Fairgrounds.

Darknights Nationals, one of Canada's largest auto and entertainment shows, brings tens of thousands of people each year to the McCowan Road fairgrounds.

But police say the two-day event, also attracts drivers who speed, maneuver aggressively or drive with illegal modifications on nearby roads.

A "smorgasbord" of police — from York, Halton, South Simcoe

and other forces — will be waiting, York Staff Sgt. Doug Hall said yesterday.

"Hopefully, we'll save some lives or injuries."

Fairgrounds manager Dave Morrison, however, said Darknights has been an orderly event with no room to race.

"We've had this for many years and there's never a problem at the fairgrounds," he said.

"We don't want to have events there that bring a negative element to the community."

Most attendees are just hob-

byists who want to show off their cars, Mr. Morrison said. "They don't do street racing. They have too much invested (in their vehicles)."

The York force recently set up a special unit to target street racing. Staff Sgt. Hall said police near the show will be pulling over cars with what look like illegal modifications.

"If they're trailering them, that's fine," he said.

—Mike Adler, with files from Torstar



The "Earn A Bike" participants are selected from within each community, and are between 8 to 12 years of age. In appreciation for their hard work and dedication, each participant received their very own bike and helmet courtesy of their local Markham Tim Hortons store owners. Supervised by volunteers, parents and police officers each child completes 30 hours of community service to help clean up their local streets, parks and schools. Presentation took place at the Tim Hortons at Woodbine & 16th Ave.

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