

York cops have 364 complaints

At this time, we have 364 neighbourhood complaints on our books we are trying to deal with. Ironically, in previous blitzes in complaint areas, many of the culprits turned out to be residents of the target

neighbourhoods," he said. Insp. Girvan is hopeful the autumn initiative will hammer home the message, police are patrolling neighbourhoods and enforcing rules of the road. "The problem is right at their doorstep. We're going to take the message to their doorstep," he said.

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Cops say beating racially motivated

BY KATHLEEN GRIFFIN Staff Writer

A summer school student at Milliken Mills High School was beaten unconscious by a gang of youths Wednesday. The 16-year-old boy did not suffer serious injuries in what police are calling a racially motivated attack, but was still unconscious when police responded about 3:30 p.m.

"It was a very ugly scene especially when we're hearing about the Matti trial," said York Regional Police Const. Steve Morrell.

Matti Baranovski, 15, was kicked to death in a Toronto park by a group of youths in November, 1999. Two 20-year-old men were convicted of manslaughter Wednesday after a jury deliberated seven days.

In this case, a Markham boy was hanging around the basketball courts after school and was approached

by three youths spouting racial slurs, police say.

An altercation soon became physical, with the victim being punched and kicked until he went down, police added.

Other youths who were there, for a total of seven to 10 attackers, joined in as well, Const. Morrell said.

"Our information is the punching and kicking continued even after the victim lost consciousness."

He said the incident was not gang-related, but "ethnically related."

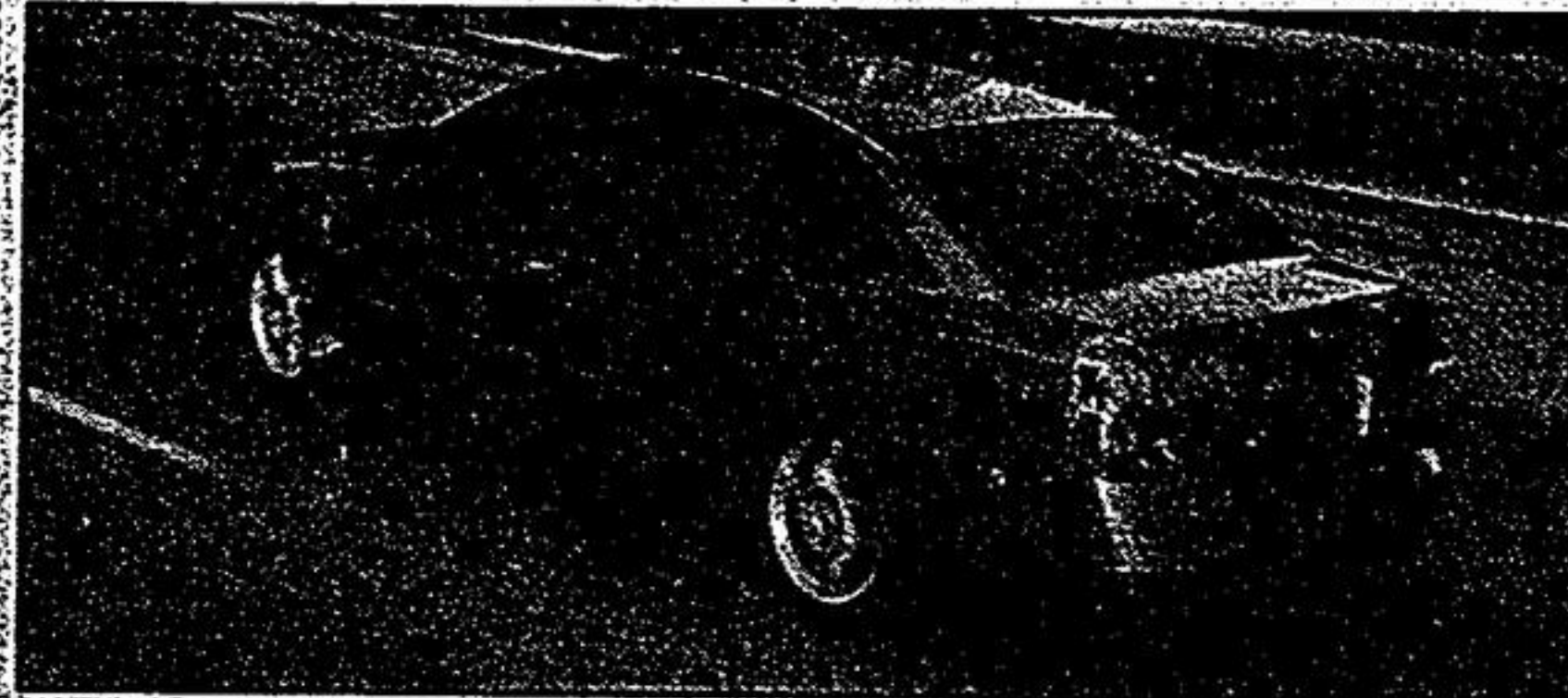
School staff were trying to help the boy when police arrived, he added.

Three suspects are described as male, of Tamil descent, dark-skinned and between the ages of 16 and 20.

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