

# Student robbed in community centre

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Two teens have been charged following a robbery in the library of Milliken Mills Community Centre Wednesday morning.

The victim, a student at Milliken Mills High Schools, was told to hand over his wallet, then had his jacket ripped off him by a person who began searching the pockets, York Regional Police said.

Another person told the victim he had a weapon, however, police said it was never produced.

The robbers left the library

with the victim's jacket; containing \$14.

When he returned to the high school (just south of the community centre on Kennedy Road), the student reported the incident to the principal, who called police.

A 17-year-old Markham boy has been charged with robbery and threatening death or injury.

A 16-year-old Markham boy has also been charged with robbery and breach of bail conditions.

## Pedestrian hit by van

Investigators are wondering what led a 54-year-old

Peterborough man, who was hit by a minivan in Markham, to run into traffic Monday.

The incident happened at the intersection of 16th Avenue and Hwy. 48 at about 4 p.m.

York Regional Police say he was crossing the eastbound lanes of 16th Avenue when struck by a Dodge van, driven by a 46-year-old Markham man.

On Friday, the victim was listed in serious condition with head injuries at Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-773-1221 ext 7703 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



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Jack gets more calls about safety than anything else: vandalism, speeding on local streets, break-ins, marijuana grow houses, and requests for more police enforcement.

He hosted a meeting in June on the issue of grow houses and how other cities are handling them. Jack also calls for photo radar and red light cameras.

Jack's solution is to work on many fronts. New technology, more police patrols, increased education and more activities for youth.

Jack supports more activities for teenagers. He is Chair of the Community Services Committee. He spearheaded the exciting new skateboard park at Centennial.

**Pat Howell, President, Markham African Caribbean Association**

Jack strongly supports and regularly attends local community events. His thought-provoking questions at Heritage Markham show he's a keen advocate for individual homeowners and small businesses, while still promoting our unique architectural past.

**Joan Natoli, Former President, Unionville Historical Society, and Vice-Chair, Heritage Markham**

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