

Robbers hold family prisoner

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York Regional Police are on the hunt for four men after an armed home invasion in Whitchurch-Stouffville Thursday.

Police say just after 7:30 p.m., a 40-year-old resident pulled into the garage of his Kennedy and Vandorf roads home when he was approached by four people, one brandishing a handgun.

The victim was bound with a cord, taken into his home and robbed of cash.

Police say the victim's 40-year-old wife and two daughters, seven and nine, were also forcibly confined.

The victim was then forced to take one of the suspects to his business in Toronto to retrieve more cash while the others remained at the residence with his wife and children.

None of the family suffered any injuries.

One suspect is described

as a man with a dark complexion, five-feet, 10-inches tall with a slim build, in his early 20s. He was wearing a black bandanna and dark hooded sweatshirt.

The second is a light skinned black man, five-feet, eight-inches tall and about 170 pounds. He is approximately 30 and wearing a dark jacket, dark pants, leather gloves and sunglasses.

The third is a black male approximately 20 to 25, five-feet, nine-inches tall and 180 pounds. He wore a black bandanna, mid-length black leather jacket, dark hooded sweatshirt, black pants, gloves and shoes.

The fourth suspect is a five-foot, eight-inch-tall black man approximately 170 pounds wearing a light coloured hooded sweatshirt and a dark bandanna.

Anyone with information can call the hold-up bureau at 905-881-1221 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

CORRECTION

Store co-owner misquoted

A story in the Jan. 8 Markham Economist & Sun and Stouffville Sun-Tribune misquoted Rob Serrie of Global Pet Food.

Mr. Serrie, co-owner of the Markham store, did not compare pet food brands Go Natural and Eagle.

The Economist & Sun and Sun-Tribune regret the errors.

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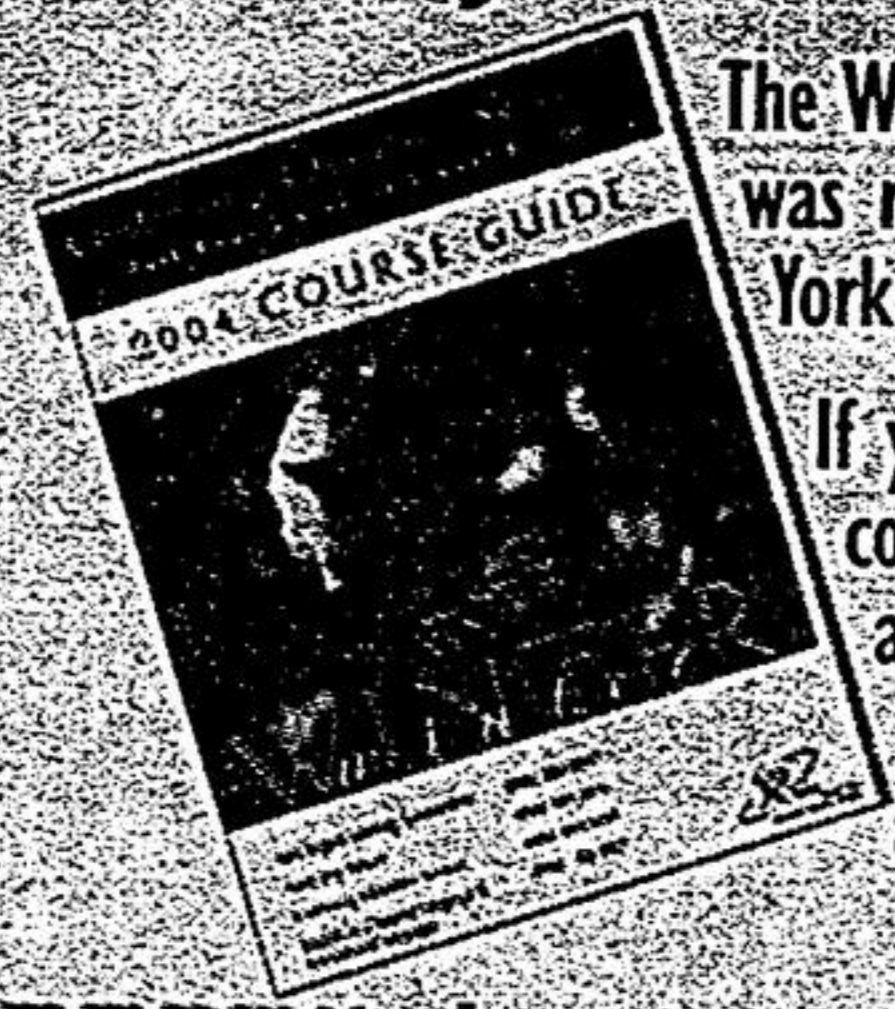
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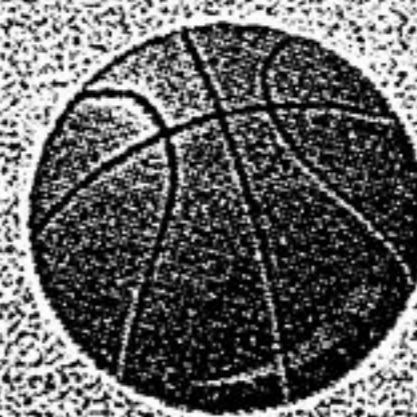
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