

RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS OF STROKE WHEN YOU SEE THEM.

Vision Problems
Sudden loss of vision, particularly in one eye or double vision

Headaches
Sudden, severe and unusual headaches

Weakness
Sudden weakness, numbness and/or tingling in the face, arm or leg

Trouble Speaking
Temporary loss of speech or trouble understanding speech

Dizziness
Unsteadiness or dizziness, especially with any of the above signs

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS.

The message brought to you by a community member of the Economist & Sun/Tribune

CORRECTION
Air conditioner costs \$8 a day

Re: Is another blackout in store?, June 1.

The cost to operate an average home central air conditioning unit, based on last year's rates, is about \$8 per day. The Economist & Sun/Sun-Tribune regrets the error.

Aid worker charged with stealing child's gift

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A York Region Children's Aid Society (CAS) case worker has been charged with theft after a former Queensville mother claimed an Easter gift meant for her son was ripped off.

Alexandra Stuart, 34, assembled an Easter basket with chocolates, candies, a new bank card and a card containing the PIN number for her 12-year-old son's first bank account. The boy, who suffers from severe emotional and psychological problems, has been in a group home for three years.

Just days before Easter, Ms Stuart, who now lives in Scarborough, took the basket to CAS offices and left it for a case worker, hoping she would deliver it to the boy.

But the gift never got there.

"I went in to the bank for an update around the 16th or 18th of April and I could see the money had been withdrawn on Good Friday," she said.

"Now why would my son be in the bank withdrawing

the money on Good Friday? It just didn't make sense."

When she asked her son why he'd withdrawn the cash, he told her he never got the gift.

"He was just crying. He was inconsolable," she said.

When she first confronted the case worker about the gift, she claims the woman accused her of taking \$40 from the account.

"I called the police right away and filed a report," she said. "I know it's not a lot of money, but a CAS worker shouldn't be doing this kind of thing. We're trying to work together to do what's best for my son. This is not right."

York Regional Police investigated and charged the woman with theft and possession of stolen property under \$5,000 Thursday.

York Region society executive director Martin McNasaid "immediate and swift" action was taken, but would not elaborate.

However, Ms Stuart claims she was told the woman, a society case worker for 22 years, had been fired.

Man wanted after stabbing

Police are looking for a 29-year-old Markham man who officers allege stabbed a woman during an argument at her home this past weekend.

The man allegedly visited the 50-year-old woman at her Markham home May 27 and became involved in a heated argument.

Police claim the argument became physical and the woman was stabbed.

She was treated and released from hospital.

A warrant has been issued for Kevin Lewis, wanted for assault with a weapon, weapons dangerous to the public and breach of probation.

Anyone with information concerning his whereabouts is asked to contact York Regional Police at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7541; Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an anonymous tip online at www.1800222tips.com

Fourth man charged in killing

York Regional Police have charged a fourth man in connection with a 2004 Thornhill drug rip-off turned deadly.

Fabian Valencia, 20, was found shot to death in the basement of his Bathurst and Centre streets home in July 2004.

In April 2005, two 24-year-olds, one from Toronto and the other from Thornhill, were charged in the killing.

In October, investigators charged a third man with the murder and a fourth was arrested Thursday.

Gregory Allen, 27, of Toronto is charged with first degree murder and robbery.

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