Hwy. 404 police chase ends with man facing charges

A 47-year-old Burlington man faces charges following a police chase through York Region on Victoria Day.

An OPP officer attempted to stop a car in the northbound lanes of Hwy. 404 in western Whitchurch-Stouffville around 10:18 a.m. Monday when it accelerated northbound at more than 180 km/h, police said.

The car exited at Bloomington Road and headed east at high speeds.

The chase was called off "in the interest of public safety," said Const. Graham Williamson.

Officers and canine units from the OPP and York Regional Police were called to the area.

Within minutes, the vehicle was found in a new subdivision near Bloomington Road and Bayview Avenue in Aurora. A man found in a house under construction was arrested.

A Burlington man was charged with dangerous driving, engage in pursuit, engage in stunt driving and driving while suspended. He was released and is scheduled to appear in court in Newmarket on June 30.

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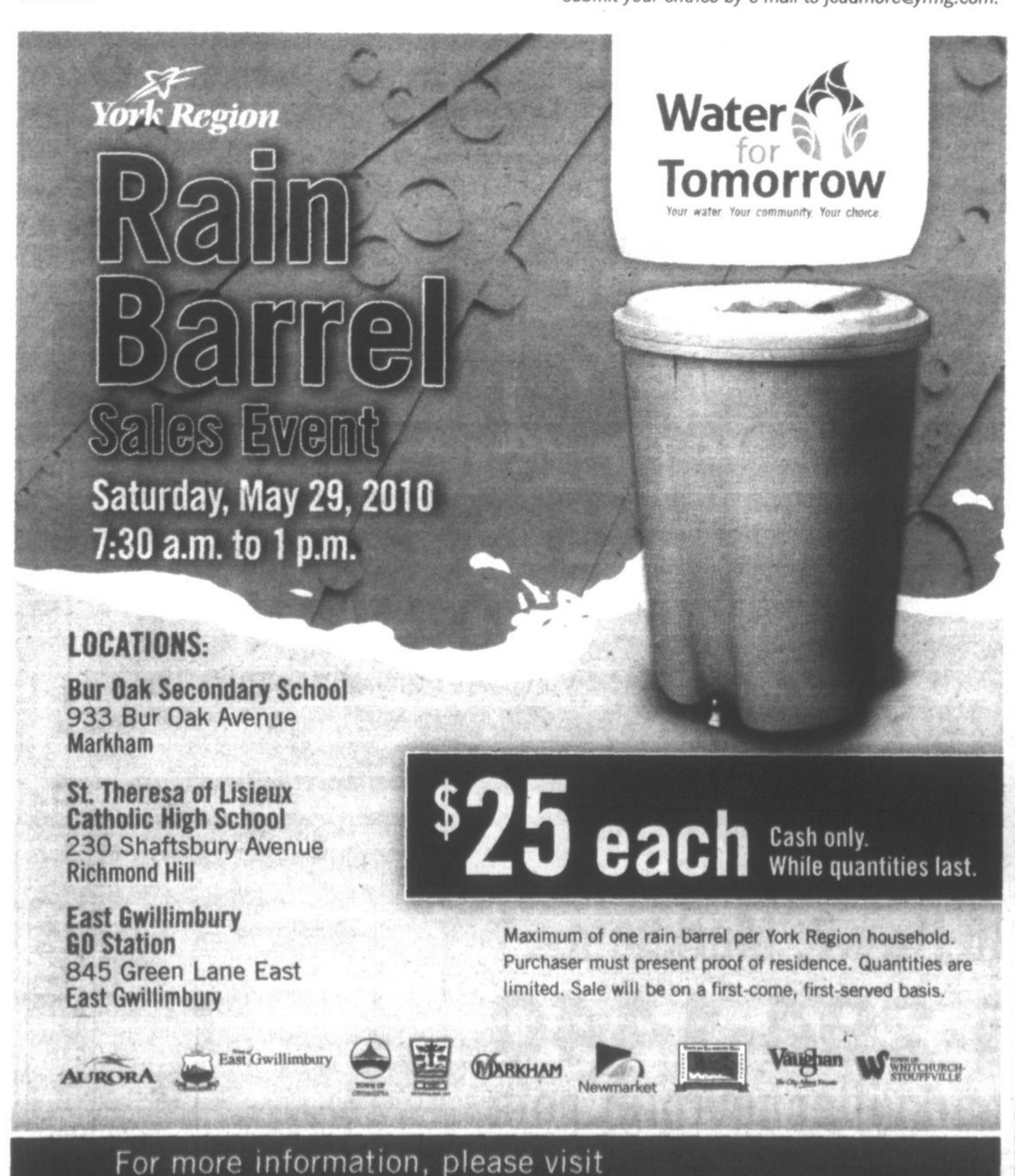
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