

Accused in stabbing faces more charges

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The man charged with attempted murder in a stabbing incident that followed a night of revelry in Stouffville last summer will be in court for a trial before the year is out.

Tyler Wirag, 20, from Musselman's Lake, will appear before Newmarket court Nov. 13 for an incident that occurred on June 2, 2013.

He was charged with assault causing bodily harm and breaching a peace bond.

As for the party stabbing incident a few months later, his preliminary hearing will be held on Dec. 8.

The bloody night occurred on Aug. 17 last year after a house party ended with Stouffville's Kyle Sauro being stabbed in the chest and stomach with an edged weapon, possibly part of a wooden fence.

Someone at the party, speaking to YorkRegion.com at the time, said the stabbing may have been the result of an assault on someone's younger brother.

It came to a violent end after one man was allegedly hit with a car and Sauro was left bleeding at the side of Rose Avenue, near the Burkholder Street intersection, just west of Stouffville Memorial Park.

From that incident, Wirag has been charged with a list of offences including aggravated assault, assault with a weapon, two counts of assault with a weapon and attempted murder.

A 17-year-old youth was also charged with assault.

Nearby residents said at the time of the incident that they had never before seen that sort of violence in Stouffville.

Despite being left in critical condition, Sauro has since been released from hospital.

Wirag's lawyer refused to comment on his client's case.

No updates from lightning strike

York Regional Police won't be updating the status of four men taken to hospital following a lightning strike on a Whitchurch-Stouffville golf course last week.

A 60-year-old man from Richmond Hill was in critical condition.

A 51-year-old man from Thornhill, a 53-year-old man from Toronto and a 56-year-old man from Toronto were stable, police said at the time.

They were struck during a wild storm while playing the 18th hole of the Bethesda Grange course, part of the Rolling Hills golf complex on Warden Avenue north of Stouffville Road, June 17.

Stouffville nurse Chris Burden, who was golfing at the course, is credited with reviving the Richmond Hill man.

Sgt. Clint Whitney said police are calling the incident "an act of God" and "a private medical situation".

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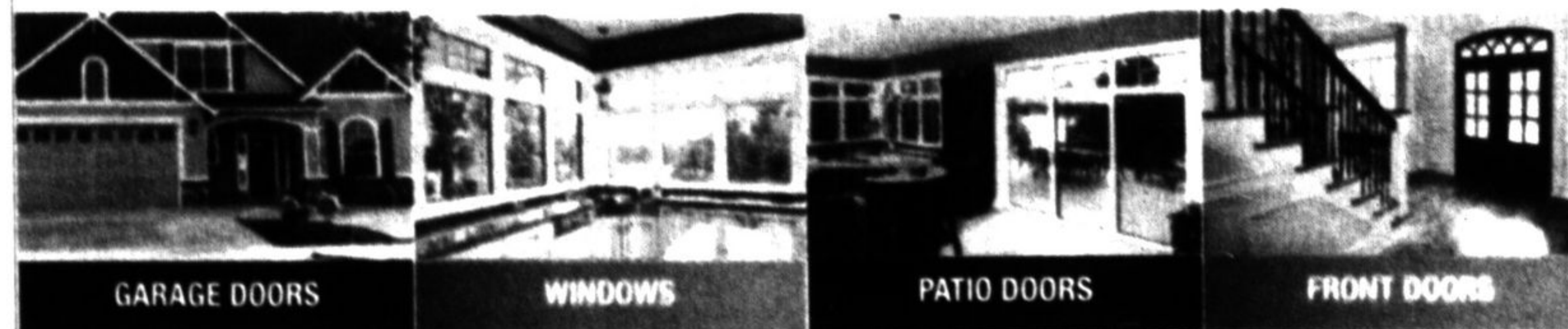
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