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Impaired charges rise in Caledon in early June

Alcohol and Driving

Wednesday, June 7, a traffic complaint on Highway 9 led to a vehicle stop and arrest of the driver near Heartlake Road. Fifty-year-old Steven Matics of Schomberg was charged with Impaired Driving, Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood, Dangerous Operation and Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marihuana. He will appear in court July 17.

Wednesday, June 7, a vehicle stop for a Highway Traffic Act offence on Regional Road 50 and Mayfield Road resulted in a

criminal charge for the driver. Twenty-five-year-old Amanda Kozachanko of Espanola was charged with Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood. She will appear in court June 29.

Thursday, June 8, 62-year-old David Langley of Brampton was stopped for a Highway Traffic Act offence on Old Church Road and Innis Lake Road. He was charged with Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood, Drive with Liquor Readily Available and Driver-Fail to Wear Seat Belt. Court date has been set

Caledon OPP assist with investigation

Charges were laid last week, following a lengthy investigation which began Jan. 29. That day, at approximately 2 a.m., OPP officers responded to reports of concrete thrown from the Albert Street bridge in Oshawa.

A 28-year-old Courtice woman was seriously injured when a 1.1-kilogram (2.4-pound) piece of concrete was dropped from the Albert Street bridge onto her blue Volkswagen which was eastbound on Highway 401 at the time.

A 14-year-old Oshawa male was arrested and charged by OPP. The youth is charged with five counts of Mischief Endangering Life and one count of Aggravated Assault. The youth can not be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

The investigation was conducted by Caledon OPP Crime Unit detectives, along with OPP Toronto Detachment detectives and assisted by detectives from Durham Regional Police Service.

Anyone with further information regarding this investigation is asked to contact Detective Constable Cinto Roy of Toronto OPP Detachment at 416-235-4981. Anonymous tips can be forwarded to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

OPP Report

1-888-310-1122

for July 6.

Thursday, June 8, 61-year-old Michael Allinson of Georgetown was stopped on King Street near Dixie Road following a traffic complaint received by police. Allinson was charged with Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood and will appear in court June 29.

Friday, June 9, a vehicle stop on Chapel Street in Bolton resulted in a charge for 61-year-old Marian Wadhams of Caledon. She was charged with Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood and will appear in court July 15.

Saturday, June 10, as a result of a vehicle stop for a traffic offence on King Street near Mississauga Road, the driver was charged with a criminal offence. Thirty-eight-year-old Jeffrey Miller of Brampton will appear in court July 13, charged with Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood.

Saturday, June 10, a traffic stop on King Street near Mississauga Road led to the arrest of the driver. Forty-seven-year-old John Mulligan of Mississauga was charged with Impaired Driving and Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood and will appear in court July 13.

Sunday, June 11, police responded to a motor vehicle collision on Charleston Sideroad and as a result of the investigation the involved driver was arrested and charged. Fifty-seven-year-old John Butts of Beeton was charged with Impaired Driving, Drive Motor Vehicle-Over 80 mgs. Of Alcohol in 100 mls. Of Blood and Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle. He will appear in court July 13.

Sunday, June 11, Caledon OPP conducted a traffic stop on Evans Ridge near King Street and arrested the driver. Thirty-eight-year-old

was missing.

Thursday, June 8, a vehicle that had been reported stolen to Peel Regional Police Service was located abandoned in Caledon on Forks of the Credit Road.

Thursday, June 8, a vehicle was stolen from the driveway of a Glenwood Crescent home in Bolton between midnight and 6 a.m. The vehicle doors were unlocked and the keys were available inside the vehicle.

Sunday, June 11, a vehicle was located abandoned on Maple Avenue in Inglewood. The windshield and all mirrors had been damaged. The vehicle had been stolen from a property on Willoughby Road near Beech Grove Sideroad sometime during the night. The culprit(s) damaged four fences on the property and damaged fields as the vehicle was stolen from the property.

Sunday, June 11, officers responded to an abandoned vehicle reported on Finnerty Sideroad near The Gore Road in Caledon. The vehicle had damage to the steering column as well as the airbags and stereo had been removed. Toronto Police Service had reported the vehicle stolen from their

jurisdiction.

Theft

Tuesday, June 6, two separate vehicles that were parked in the same lot on Regional Road 50 had windows smashed to gain entry. A briefcase was stolen from each of the vehicles while the vehicle owners were playing golf.

Wednesday, June 7, a purse has been reported stolen from a car left parked at a community center parking lot on Regional Road 50.

Thursday, June 8, during the night hours, a locked vehicle on Downey Drive was broken into to gain access to loose change.

Sunday, June 11, during the day time hours, a vehicle parked in a lot on Regional Road 50 was broken into. Items stolen from within include a laptop, golf clubs, wallet and digital camera.

Sunday, June 11, a locked vehicle parked at an Innis Lake Road residence was broken into during the afternoon hours. A purse, wallet and some smaller items were stolen from the vehicle.

Domestic Disputes

Caledon OPP officers responded to 12 domestic disputes across Caledon June 5-12. Charges were laid in Caledon June 5, 8 and 11, and in Bolton June 9.

Superior tanker shuttle accreditation

Saturday, May 6, the Town of Caledon's Fire & Emergency Services Department undertook the largest training and emergency response exercise in the Town's history. Each of the three two-hour tests required the participation of 50 firefighters utilizing a total of 16 pieces of fire apparatus (e.g. pumpers and tankers). The Town is proud to announce the achievement of the Fire Underwriters Survey upgraded rating, achieving accreditation from the Insurers' Advisory Organization.

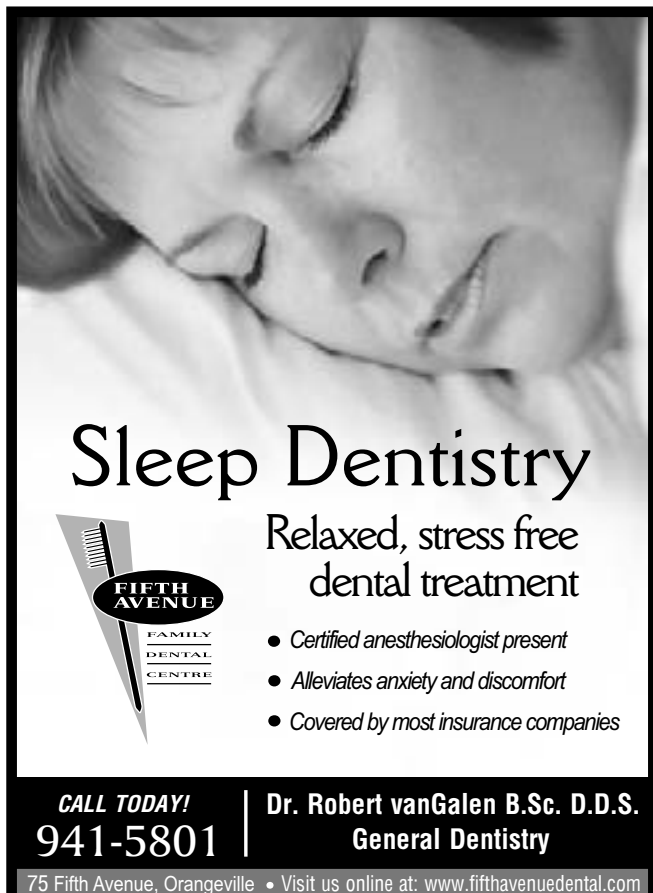
"The successful completion of these tests indicates that our Fire & Emergency Services Department can effectively transport water to fire incidents throughout our community," said Brad Bigrigg, fire chief for the Town of Caledon.

The Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation reflects a significant return on the investment made by the Town and the community in terms of fire apparatus and firefighter training. The residential portion of accreditation requires the fire service to have water flowing at a minimum of 900 litres per minute within five minutes of the first apparatus arriving at the scene and maintain an uninterrupted flow for two hours. The commercial/industrial portion has the same requirements, with the additional ability to

increase the water flow to 2,000 litres per minute.

The concept of fire service accreditation provides fire service agencies with a process to evaluate their educational programs using an established set of professional criteria. Accreditation is a voluntarily sought status given to a program that has been found to meet or exceed stated criteria of educational quality. Candidates are measured against valid criteria that meet international standards.

Over the past year, several ratepayers approached members of council concerning the insurance industry's fire protection rating for the rural areas of Caledon – primarily related to rural properties not serviced by fire hydrants. The Town's Superior Tanker Shuttle Accreditation achievement is also recognized by many insurance companies. Rural residents within eight kilometres (by road) of a fire station, and rural businesses located within 5 kilometres (by road) of a fire station may receive a reduction in insurance premiums. Residents and businesses are encouraged to contact their insurance company to inquire if they qualify for a rate reduction.



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