

# Police blotter

Two Oakville men are facing charges in connection with a Nov. 13 incident that saw a 23-year-old Oakville man beaten and robbed in the area of Maidstone Crescent.

Shortly before 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 13, the victim was walking along a pathway — connecting Leewood Drive to Maidstone Crescent — when three men approached him.

Halton Regional Police say the victim was allegedly assaulted, receiving a broken nose, cuts to his face and a concussion after which his wallet, jacket and cell phone were taken.

The victim was able to walk to a nearby residence to call police.

The man was later transported to Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) for treatment.

Halton police began an investigation into the incident, which resulted in the arrests of two men known to the victim.

Artour Sabouloua, 22, of Oakville was arrested Jan. 8 and faces a charge of robbery.

Harley Wright, 26, of Oakville was arrested Jan. 12 and faces a robbery charge and two counts of breaching probation.

According to police, the victim's cell phone was recovered from a second-hand store in Oakville.

Police determined a third man was not involved in the alleged assault and robbery.

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Police say a call to police complaining of gun shots fired at an Oakmead Boulevard home was a hoax.

The call came to police on Monday at 10:10 a.m. by a man on a non-emergency phone number.

The caller claimed two shots were fired inside an Oakmead Boulevard home by a lone man.

However, when police arrived at the home, they found the residents in good health and surprised by their reason for the visit.



A police K9 unit and several patrol officers cordoned off the area of Grand Ravine Drive and Oakmead Boulevard for one hour on Monday morning to investigate the caller's claim.

Neighbours told police they heard no gunshots and no evidence was found at the location.

Police say the complainant did not identify himself, but provided his location. When police went to the location, they were unable to locate the caller.

Anyone with information concerning

this matter is asked to contact Det-Sgt. Anthony Odoardi of the Oakville Criminal Investigations Bureau at 905-825-4747, ext. 2215, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), through the web at [www.halton-crimestoppers.com](http://www.halton-crimestoppers.com) or by texting Tip201 with your message to 274637(crimes).

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With the cold weather finally here, police are reminding motorists not to leave their

vehicles idling while unattended.

When it's cold outside, some motorists are tempted to warm up their cars and leave them unattended.

Police want to remind drivers that vehicles left idling and unattended are not only prone to theft, but the owners are subject to prosecution as many municipalities have no-idling bylaws.

For more tips on vehicle safety, visit the Halton police website at [www.haltonpolice.ca](http://www.haltonpolice.ca).

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