

Man tried to flee spotcheck in stolen van

A 21-year old Toronto man, who fled a police spotcheck Saturday night, is facing a host of charges.

According to Halton Regional Police, the incident began around 11:55

p.m. when the driver of a Dodge Caravan tried to avoid a spotcheck that OPP officers had established at the Brant Street on-ramp to the QEW.

The van sped eastbound on the

QEW, but was spotted by Halton officers after it exited southbound on Third Line then began heading east on Speers Road. Police then received information that the vehicle had been stolen from Toronto.

Sgt. Ray Bruce and Constable Rafal Swarka then conducted what is known as a "rolling block" maneuver to hem in

the van and bring it to a stop. When the officers exited their cruisers, the van jumped the curb and continued on Speers.

Constable Trent Chalecky joined the original two officers and another rolling block was completed near Fourth Line, finally ending the pursuit safely.

When the van driver failed to exit his

vehicle, officers entered and arrested him.

Steven Avila Desousa, of Stanley Terrace, Toronto is charged with possession of stolen property, flight from police, dangerous driving, breach of probation, impaired and over 80 mgs., evading police and operating a motor vehicle without a licence.

CLARGREEN CUSTOMERS

SPECIAL OFFER TO FORMER CLARGREEN CUSTOMERS!

Sheridan Nurseries is pleased to offer Clargreen retail customers a hardy nursery stock warranty on plants purchased from Clargreen in 2001.

Simply return your dead plant with your Clargreen receipt, and we will replace your purchase with a new plant (of equal or lesser value) at 50% off the Sheridan regular retail price. Offer available until June 30, 2002.



Sheridan Nurseries

Etobicoke

700 Evans Avenue
Tel: 416-621-9100 Fax: 416-621-9962
e-mail: etobicoke@sheridannurseries.com

Mississauga-Oakville

606 Southdown Road
Tel: 905-822-0251 Fax: 905-822-8024
e-mail: mississauga@sheridannurseries.com

www.sheridannurseries.com

Literacy and breakfast programs on the block

(Continued from page 1)
futures (and learning ability) by not ensuring their stomachs are full," said Burlington trustee Peggy Russell.

She also noted her grown son took the DARE program and believes he benefited from it.

Despite the doom and gloom nature of much of the talk around the conference room during the budget presentation, education director Dusty Papke reminded people not to draw definitive conclusions.

"It does not mean we won't have food programs in our schools," he said. "It was not an easy decision (but) our backs are against the wall."

Milton trustee Erica Andrew said, "I'm confident the programs will continue."

Board superintendent of education Gary Sadler said Halton police and the social planning council were both informed about a month ago of the proposed budget cuts affecting their programs.

Sadler said there is still some hope, and even some expectation, that DARE, Celebrating Literacy and Food For Thought will carry on in the schools in some form.

"The individual school communities have the support of local sponsors like grocery stores and companies that give (money or) services in kind," he noted.

He noted he should be meeting this week with the DARE reps and sometime soon with the Halton Social Planning Council.

M&M Meat Shops BBQ benefits Crohn's and Colitis Foundation

Oakville's two M&M Meat Shops stores, will be joining 330 other franchise locations across Canada in the 14th annual Charity BBQ Day on Saturday.

The goal is to raise \$900,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC).

The two Oakville stores are located at 635 Fourth Line and 2163 Sixth Line.

For a minimum of \$2, the public gets a hamburger or hot dog, a drink and a bag of potato chips. All proceeds - every cent - go directly to CCFC.

The CCFC is a not-for-profit voluntary medical research foundation dedi-

cated to finding the cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

The Charity BBQ Day is CCFC's largest single fundraising event by a single benefactor raising close to \$6 million. In recognition of this M&M Meat Shops has been named a Platinum Sponsor of CCFC.

SEARS*

SALE PRICES END SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2002, WHILE QUANTITIES LAST



25% off
ALL REG.-PRICED
DRESSES AND PANTSUITS
49.99 & OVER
In Regular, Petite and Plus
sizes from our Dress Shop.
Selection varies by store



25% off
REG.-PRICED
JESSICA® PLUS
SEPARATES
Excludes Wardrobe
Essentials® brand and
'More Value' items with
prices ending in .97



Sunday, May 12th
**It's all
about
mom**



25% off
ALL WOMEN'S
REG.-PRICED
Nygård Collection,
Louben II®,
PIERRE CARDIN®
AND EMMA JAMES®
FASHIONS
Concepts by Conrad C.
Influence by Steilman and
Jones Studio® brands
also available in
selected stores



25% off
ALL WOMEN'S
REG.-PRICED
TAN JAY®,
Alfred Dunner®,
Alia and Alia Sport
FASHIONS
Also available in
specialty sizes



25% off
REG.-PRICED
JESSICA AND
JESSICA PETITES
SEPARATES
Excludes Wardrobe
Essentials brand and
'More Value' items with
prices ending in .97

Sears Oakville Place Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am-9 pm. Sat. 8 am-6 pm. Sun. 11 am-5 pm.