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*Alleged Tamil Tiger ties*

## Hearing set for terror suspect

By LOUIE ROSELLA  
Staff

A Malton man charged in connection with a North American network that police allege provides weapons and other materials to a terrorist group in Sri Lanka has had a date set for his extradition hearing.

According to Justice Canada officials, Ramanan Mylvaganam, 30, will appear June 10 before a Federal Court judge as American authorities attempt to have him brought to the U.S. to face charges. Mylvaganam is expected to fight extradition.

Mylvaganam was arrested by RCMP on Aug. 22, 2006 at his Derry Rd. E. apartment. He was picked up on a provisional warrant at the request of U.S. authorities. One month later, he was granted bail.

"This whole ordeal has been a total shock to my family, especially my mother; she can't stop crying," Mylvaganam's brother, Raghu, said in an earlier interview.

Mylvaganam and four other Ontario men have been charged with one count each of conspiring to provide material support and resources to the Tamil Tigers, a political/military organization that has been waging war with the government of Sri Lanka since the 1970s. The group is trying to secure a separate state for the Tamil regions of the country.

In April 2006, the Tigers were added to Canada's official list of terrorist organizations.

In total, 12 men have been charged in the joint FBI-RCMP investigation into

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**Just call me Lizzy** — Four-year-old Chloe Olive sports the latest in headgear, Spike the bearded dragon, at Port Credit Library during the March Break Reptile Party on Thursday afternoon.  
Staff photo by Nikki Wesley

*Non-emergencies clogging ERs, says Health Network*

## Plan to cut wait times

By CHRIS CLAY  
Staff

Reducing wait times at hospital emergency rooms will take a concerted effort from community stakeholders, says the head of the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network

(LHIN).

Responding to a presentation by Dr. Alan Hudson, lead of access to services and wait times for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, LHIN CEO Bill MacLeod said the issue of wait times is a complex one that can't be solved only at the

provincial level. He said LHIN formed an Appropriate Level of Care Steering Committee several months ago, co-chaired by Mississauga Halton Community Care Access Centre executive director Vida Vaitonis and Trillium Health Centre president

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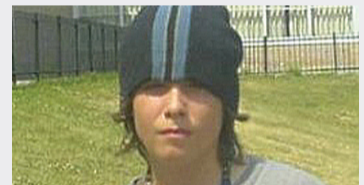
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