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Suspect Arrested after Convenience Store Robbed in Pickering

Investigators have arrested a suspect after a robbery at a Pickering convenience store Tuesday.

At approximately 9:20 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, members of West Division responded to a robbery at the Pickering Food Fair on Kingston Road east of Liverpool Road in Pickering. A lone male entered the convenience store and approached the clerk and made a demand for cash. The clerk was threatened and the suspect stole a quantity of cash before fleeing the scene. With the assistance of Air1 and K-9 the suspect was eventually located by uniform officers and taken into custody. The employee didn't suffer any physical injuries.

Omar MCGREGOR, age 24 of Scenic Lane Drive in Pickering is charged with: Robbery; Disguise with Intent and Fail to Comply with Recognizance.

Suspects Wanted after Robbery in Oshawa

Police are looking for four suspects after a store was robbed Friday morning in Oshawa.

On Friday December 29, 2017, just after 10 a.m., police were called to the Cash Converters store located on Ritson Road North after reports it had been robbed. Three males entered the store and one pushed the clerk and demanded cash. The suspects took a quantity of money from the cash drawer and were seen fleeing on foot northbound through the plaza. A female who had been holding the door open also fled. The clerk was not physically

harmed during the incident. Officers conducted a search of the area, with negative results.

Suspect #1 is described as: male, black about 5'9" tall, 130 lbs, wearing grey pants and a grey hooded shirt concealing his face.

Suspect #2 is described as: male, black about 5'9" tall, 130 lbs, wearing grey pants and a black hooded shirt concealing his face.

Suspect #3 is described as: male, black about 6'1" tall, wearing grey pants and a grey hooded shirt concealing his face. Suspect #4 is described as: female, white, wearing a black coat with the hood up.

Convenience Store Robbed in Oshawa

Investigators are looking for a suspect after an armed robbery at an Oshawa convenience store on Saturday.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2017, a lone male entered the Pantry Convenience store on Park Road North in Oshawa armed with a knife. The suspect made his way to the cash register and stole money. The male left the store, fleeing westbound on Elgin Street West.

The employee didn't suffer any physical injuries.

The suspect is described as a male, white, mid 30s, wearing a puffy jacket, grey hoodie concealing his face and a blue bandana.

Sudden Death Investigation in Oshawa Now Confirmed a Homicide

A sudden death investigation at a residence on Simcoe Street South in Oshawa has now been confirmed as Durham Region's 9th homicide this year.

Road and Highway 401 ramp in Ajax. Witnesses report the incident occurred in the northbound lanes and was blocking north bound traffic on Salem Road. Police directed traffic while heavy tow trucks safely picked up the trailer and loaded it for removal from the scene. No injuries were sustained in the incident.

The truck & trailer were inspected by a DRPS commercial vehicle inspector. The driver and the company were subsequently charged under the Highway Traffic Act for Commercial Vehicle -Insecure Load.

Armed Robbery at an

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On Sunday, December 17, 2017 at approximately 4:00 p.m., members of Central East Division were called to an apartment on Simcoe Street South in Oshawa after a 31-year-old Oshawa male was found deceased in a vacant apartment. A post mortem was conducted and the results have determined the cause of death to be "sharp-force trauma".

The victim Jeffrey Allan JOHNSTON, age 31 of Oshawa was pronounced at the scene. There is no suspect information at this time. Homicide Detectives are investigating this case as the ninth homicide of the year in Durham Region.

Driver of Commercial Vehicle Charged for Insecure Load

A 42-year-old Brampton man was charged in connection with a commercial motor vehicle insecure load in Ajax.

On Monday, December 11, 2017, at approximately 6:51 a.m., members of West Division responded to the report of a commercial motor vehicle that had its trailer detach from the tractor portion of the combination while driving. The incident occurred in the intersection of Salem

Ajax Pizza Store

Four armed suspects robbed a Pizzaville store in Ajax Friday night and investigators are asking the public for any information that might help identify them. On Friday, November 24, 2017 at approximately 11:50 p.m., members of West Division responded to an armed robbery at the Pizzaville store on Bayly Street West in Ajax. The four masked suspects entered the store armed with knives when they approached one of the employees, pushing him down to the ground and demanding cash. The suspects took money from the cash register and left the store. They were last seen driving off in a dark SUV.

The two employees working at the time were not physically injured. The suspects are described as a male, black, possibly teens, slim builds. They were wearing masks and had dark-hooded sweaters. They were armed with knives.

Bowmanville Teen Chased by Stranger

A 16-year-old Bowmanville teenager reported she was chased by an unknown male after stopping to help him with

directions. On Saturday, November 25, 2017 at approximately 9:40 p.m., a 16-year-old Bowmanville female was walking north on Mearns Avenue on the west side of the road. Just south of Guildwood Drive, a small black car travelling southbound pulled over to the side of the road. She heard the driver say "directions" and turned around to face the vehicle. An unknown male exited the passenger side of the vehicle and started to chase her. She ran southbound and made it to a convenience store where a citizen assisted her. The suspect vehicle never went past her. Investigators would like to speak to the two males involved in this incident. The driver of the vehicle is described as a male with tanned skin. The second male who chased after her is described as a male, late 20s, black, with white straight teeth, wearing black clothes and a black toque. The vehicle is described as a small, old black car with tinted windows and yellow headlights.

Suspect Arrested after Two Seniors Robbed at ATMs in Oshawa
A male suspect was arrested after two seniors were robbed at ATMs in Oshawa. On Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at approximately 10:33 a.m., a 66-year-old female was withdrawing money at an ATM on King Street East near Wilson Road South. While in the ATM vestibule, she was approached by a male who demanded she turn over her wallet and threatened to harm her. She complied and he fled the scene on foot.

On Sunday, November 12, 2017, at approximately 9:35 a.m., a 63-year-old female at the same ATM vestibule was approached by a male wielding a knife. He demanded she hand over her wallet. When she refused, the suspect assaulted the victim, who was able to run away. The victim received minor injuries during the incident. Investigators were able to identify the suspect and he was arrested without incident. Joey RAGOONANAN, age 28 of no fixed address is charged with: Robbery x2; Carry a Concealed Weapon x2; Weapons Dangerous x2; Uttering Threats; Fail to Comply with Probation

x2; Theft Under \$5000; Possession of Property Obtained by Crime under \$5000; Disguise with Intent x2 and Assault with a Weapon.

Pickering Gas Station Robbed

Investigators are hoping the public can help identify four suspects involved in an armed robbery of a Pickering gas station. At approximately 4 a.m. on Sunday, December 24, 2017, a lone male entered the Husky gas station on Bayly Street and was seen looking out at the gas pumps. Moments later, three masked males rushed into the store, one armed with a shotgun and another with a handgun. The first male who entered the store also put on a mask.

The employee was forced to open the till and was struck several times before the suspects exited the store with a quantity of cash and jumped into a dark blue SUV. The licence plate of the vehicle was recorded, however it turned out to be a stolen vehicle. The employee was taken to hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. Suspect #1 is described as a male, black, 18-20 years old, with a stocky build. Suspect #2 is described as a male, black, 18-20 years old, brandishing a shotgun, wearing a ski mask. Suspect #3 is described as a male, black, 18-20 years old, brandishing a handgun, wearing a ski mask.

Suspect #4 is described as a male, black, 18-20 years old, carrying a backpack, wearing a ski mask. One suspect was wearing blue jeans and another suspect was wearing black denim jeans.

Suspect Arrested after Body Found in Oshawa

A male has been arrested after a female body was discovered in a basement apartment in Oshawa. On Friday, December 30, 2017 at approximately 7:30 p.m., members from Central East Division were called to a basement apartment on McMillan Drive in Oshawa after a female victim was discovered inside. The death is deemed suspicious and homicide investigators were called to investigate. The suspect was arrested inside the residence. A post mortem will be conducted to confirm the identity of the victim and determine the cause of death. Adam Jeffrey STRONG, age 45 of McMillan Drive in Oshawa is charged with; Improper/Indecent Interference with a Dead Body. He was held for a bail hearing.



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