

# OCN POLICE FILES



### SUSPECT WANTED IN COMMERCIAL ROBBERY IN PICKERING

Investigators are asking the public to help identify a suspect who robbed a convenience store armed with a screwdriver in Pickering on Thursday evening.

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, at approximately 8:40 p.m., a lone male entered the Bayly Variety Convenience on St. Martins Drive in Pickering. The suspect, armed with a screwdriver, made a demand for cash. There was a brief struggle between the clerk and the suspect before the suspect fled on foot with a quantity of cash.

Police searched the area with negative results. The suspect may have left in a red vehicle. The victim didn't suffer any physical injuries.

The suspect is described as male, black, 6' tall, slim build. He wore a black jacket with white lettering, a black mask and black pants. He was armed with a screwdriver.

### STOLEN VEHICLE LOCATED AND SUSPECT ARRESTED

Officers arrested a teen after a pursuit of a stolen vehicle in Oshawa.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, members of Central East Division observed a Toyota SUV in the area of Front Street and Second Avenue in Oshawa driving erratically. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle and the driver drove off at a high rate of speed. The vehicle which was reported stolen in Oshawa continued to flee and officers pursued the stolen vehicle into Ajax. The suspect was in the area of Salem Road and Bayly Road when he lost control of the vehicle and struck the curb. Numerous officers searched the area and the suspect was located north of the collision on foot. The teen was taken into custody. A 16-year-old of No Fixed

Address is charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5,000; Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance and Flight from Police.

### MALE ARMED WITH A HAMMER ROBS PHARMACY IN OSHAWA

A male suspect was arrested after he robbed a commercial premise in Oshawa.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at approximately 10:10 a.m., the male suspect armed with a hammer attended the Remedy's RX Pharmacy store on King Street East and made a demand for narcotics. The male fled the store empty handed and was arrested by members of the DRPS Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement Unit who were in the area at the time of the incident.

A female was taken into custody at the scene but it was discovered that she was not involved in the robbery. The victims didn't sustain any physical injuries.

Jessie POWER, age 45, of King Street in Oshawa is charged with: Robbery; Disguise with Intent and Possession of Weapon to Commit an Offence.

### FATAL ATV COLLISION IN CLARINGTON

A 50-year-old Clarington man was fatally injured in a motor vehicle collision in Clarington on Tuesday afternoon.

At approximately 2:26 p.m., on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 members of East Division responded to the report of a motor vehicle collision involving a single all-terrain vehicle that struck a utility pole on the edge of Hill Street in Clarington.

The all-terrain vehicle was westbound on Hill Street when it left the roadway and went airborne into a utility pole. 50-year-old Gerald McKELVEY of Clarington, who was operating the vehicle was thrown during the collision and came to rest on the



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edge of the roadway with life-threatening injuries. He was rushed to a local hospital to be airlifted, however the victim succumbed to his injuries at the hospital. The road was closed for several hours while members from the Collision Investigation Unit examined and documented the collision scene. Police are actively investigating the cause of the collision.

### SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER FLEEING FROM POLICE IN OSHAWA

Police arrested a 30-year-old male after a brief pursuit in Oshawa Tuesday morning. On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at approximately 1:45 a.m., members of Central East Division attempted to stop a possible impaired driver in the area of John Street and Park Road South in Oshawa. The driver failed to stop for police and drove off at a high rate of speed. Officers discontinued the pursuit for safety reasons. Officers later found the unoccupied vehicle in the area of Gibbons Street and Glenmar Avenue with substantial damage as a result of a collision with a fence and a curb. The suspect was seen fleeing on foot by a witness. With the assistance of the K-9 Unit, the suspect was located hiding on

the roof of a residential home on Ferndale Street.

Joshua KING, age 30, of Lichen Crescent in Oshawa faces numerous charges, including: Flight From Police; Breach Probation; Plates Unauthorized; Mischief to Property Under \$5,000 and Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance.

### SHOTGUN SEIZED DURING A FRAUD INVESTIGATION

Investigators from the Financial Crimes Unit seized a shotgun during a search warrant in Oshawa.

On Wednesday, March 11, 2020, members of the Financial Crimes Unit executed a search warrant for an ongoing fraud investigation from 2019. The investigation involved the fraudulent purchase of automotive tires by the accused with stolen credit card data. Officers seized evidence and a sawed-off shotgun at the Gibbons Street residence in Oshawa.

Sathiyaseelan VASANTHAKUMAR, age 28, of Gibbons Street in Oshawa is charged with: Fraud Under \$5,000 x7; Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000; Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm; Possession of a Firearm

Knowing It's Possession is Unauthorized and Careless Storage of a Firearm.

### FIREARM RECOVERED AFTER SUSPECT FLEES FROM POLICE

A Toronto man is facing numerous charges after officers located a firearm that was discarded during a pursuit in Pickering.

On Friday, March 6, 2020, at approximately 12:55 a.m., members of West Division attempted to stop a BMW for a traffic violation in the area of Brock Road in Pickering. The suspect refused to stop for police and fled at a high rate of speed. The officers discontinued the pursuit for safety reasons. Air1 was able to quickly locate the suspect vehicle in the area of Fieldlight Boulevard in Pickering. The occupant of the vehicle was observed discarding an item in a nearby neighborhood. The suspect then continued to drive through the residential streets and eventually parking the vehicle and hiding in backyards. With the assistance of Air1, uniformed officers were able to safely arrest the male and later discovered the discarded item to be a loaded handgun.

Shea DARRELL, age 30 of Marlee Avenue in Toronto, is

charged with 12 firearm-related charges, including: Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle; Possession Firearm Knowing Possession is Unauthorized; Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm; Careless Storage of a Firearm; Flight from Police and Possess Firearm Contrary to Order.

### MALE CHARGED WITH HISTORIC SEXUAL ASSAULT

Three more victims have come forward as part of this investigation.

The accused, David BELAK, age 50, of Woodhouse Crescent, in Ajax, was arrested on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 and will be facing additional charges of: Sexual Assault x5; Sexual Interference x2 and Invitation to Sexual Touching x2. He was held for a bail hearing. Two of the new victims reported they were sexually assaulted by the accused when they were approximately 6-10 years of age in the mid-1980s in a community in Eastern Ontario. The third victim reported the assaults occurred around the age of 14 in the early 2000s in Whitby. This brings the total to four victims and a combined 22 charges.

### TWO PEDESTRIANS STRUCK AND INJURED

A Whitby woman remains in hospital with serious injuries after being struck by a motor vehicle on Taunton Road near Valleywood Drive in Whitby.

On Friday March 6, 2020, at approximately 11:18 a.m., officers from Central West Division were called to serious motor vehicle collision involving two pedestrians. A white GMC tow truck was southbound on Valleywood Drive turning east onto Taunton Road when it simultaneously struck a 60-year-old Whitby male and 57-year-old Whitby female who were attempting to cross the roadway. Several individuals stopped to render assistance to the injured pedestrians.

The 25-year-old male driver of the involved GMC tow truck remained on scene and was not injured in the collision. Region of Durham Paramedic Services attended the scene and provided medical assistance to the two injured pedestrians, who were both immediately rushed to a Toronto trauma centre. The male pedestrian was released from hospital Friday night but the female pedestrian remains in hospital with serious, life-threatening injuries. Members of the DRPS Traffic Services Branch, Collision Investigation Unit, attended the scene to conduct an investigation. The area of the roadway was closed for several hours while evidence was collected.



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