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be suspicious. Two vehicles were seen in the area at the time of the incident and investigators are looking to speak to the occupants of both vehicles.

Vehicle #1 – Older grey van
 Vehicle #2 – Newer red SUV
 Anyone with surveillance footage, dash cam footage or information about this incident is asked to contact D/Cst. Suthers of the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 1641.

MALE RECOVERING AFTER BEING STABBED IN OSHAWA

A 26-year-old male recovering after being stabbed in Oshawa. On Sunday, April 15, 2024, at approximately 4:40 p.m., members of Central East Division, who were on proactive patrol, located a male in the area of Bruce Street and Simcoe Street South in Oshawa suffering from stab wounds. He was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre in serious condition. His condition has since upgraded to stable.

Through investigation officers were able to determine that the victim and another male were in a minor altercation prior to the stabbing. The



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ed sexually explicit photos and inappropriate physical contact from the youth. Further investigation revealed the possibility of other victims.

Jordan HILL, age 33 from Whitby is charged with numerous offences including: Luring a Child Under 16 to Possess Child Pornography, Luring a Child Under 16 for Sexual Interference, Luring a Child Under 16 to Make Child Pornography, Possess Child Pornography, and Make Available Sexually Explicit Material to Person Under 16.

DRUGS AND FIREARM SEIZED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION IN AJAX

A male is in custody for firearm and drug possession following an investigation by the Gun and Gang Unit in Ajax.

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, members of the DRPS Gun and Gang Unit (GGU) concluded an investigation into a male believed to be in pos-

P o s s e s s e s
 Restricted/Prohibited Firearm Knowingly Not Holding a Licence, Occupy Motor Vehicle with Firearm, Possess Prohibited Device, Possession of a Firearm Knowing Serial Number has been Tampered With, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (cocaine) for the Purpose of Trafficking x2, Possession of other Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x2, and Possession Contrary to Order.

TWO MALES IN CUSTODY FOR KIDNAPPING

Two males are in custody for kidnapping after they forced a female into a vehicle and drove to a hotel in Mississauga.

On Sunday, March 31, 2024, at approximately 10:40 p.m., members of West Division responded to a check on well being call in the area of Kings Crescent and Burcher Road, in Ajax. Police were contacted after the victim did not

tody without incident, and the victim was transported to a place of safety. The victim did not sustain any physical injuries.

Oneil FORD, age 19 from Oshawa is charged with: Kidnapping.

Deshawn BROWN, age 20 from Pickering is charged with: Kidnapping.

MALE ARRESTED IN DURHAM REGION'S 3RD HOMICIDE OF 2024

One male is in custody following the murder of a 45-year-old woman in Ajax.

On Saturday, March 30, 2024, at approximately 11:05 p.m., members from West Division responded to an unknown trouble call in the area of Hillman Drive and Shoal Point Road in Ajax. Officers arrived on scene and located a 45-year-old female suffering from obvious signs of trauma. Life saving measures were performed, however she was pronounced deceased on scene. A male was taken into custody on scene without incident. He has been identified as the boyfriend of the victim. The victim has been identified as Jennifer POLAK.

Kyle SEVERIN, age 35 of Ajax is charged with: Second Degree Murder.

company for a weather-related failure of his refrigeration system, which he claimed resulted in a financial loss of over \$500,000 of animals.

In June of 2023, the owner made a second claim to the insurance company for another refrigeration system failure, which he claimed resulted in a financial loss of over \$700,000 of animals.

Investigation into zoos, ranches, and safaris both in Canada and in Africa, named by the suspect, revealed that the suspect had fraudulently produced purchase invoices, created fictitious zoos and safaris, and inflated the value of the deceased animals.

Cyril DSOUZA, age 65 from Uxbridge is charged with: Fraud Over \$5000 x2, and Utter Forged Document x2.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR WITNESSES AFTER A MALE WAS STABBED IN WHITBY

A male is recovering from his injuries after being stabbed during a road rage incident in Whitby.

On Friday, March 29, 2024, at approximately 9:30 a.m., members from Central West Division responded to a stabbing call that occurred in the area of Stellar Drive between

MALE ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A YOUTH

A male is in custody following an investigation into the sexual luring of a 13-year-old boy. On Monday, April 15, 2024, members of the DRPS Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE) arrested an adult male after an investigation into the luring of a 13-year-old male through Snapchat. It is reported that the suspect requested sexually explicit

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photos from the youth. Further investigation revealed the possibility of other victims. **Tyler James CROFT**, age 25 from Peterborough is charged with Luring a Child Under 16 to Make Child Pornography.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR WITNESS AFTER A SUSPICIOUS FIRE IN CLARINGTON

Police are looking to speak with the occupants of two vehicles that were in the area of a suspicious fire. On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at approximately 2:50 p.m., members of East Division, who were on proactive patrol in the area of Stapleton Road and Concession Road 4 in Clarington when they came across a working fire. The fire department attended the scene and deemed the fire to

suspect fled the area prior to police arrival. He is described as: male, Black, 20-30 years, dark coloured hoody with a swoosh pattern on the front, dark colour track pants with a white stripe down the legs and a medical mask.

MALE ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

A male is in custody following an investigation into the sexual luring of a 14-year-old female. On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, members of the DRPS Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE) arrested an adult male after an investigation into the luring of a 14-year-old female through Facebook messenger. An analysis of the suspect's phone confirmed that between February and March of 2024, the suspect request-

session of a firearm and involved in drug trafficking. Investigators located the suspect in the area of Salem Road and Kingston Road, in Ajax, and took him into custody without incident. A search of the suspect following the arrest revealed a loaded Glock firearm with an overcapacity magazine, in his waistband. The serial number for the firearm had been scratched off. The suspect was also in possession of numerous drugs.

A search warrant was also executed at the suspect's residence in the area of Salem Road and Kingston Road. A large amount of cash and numerous drugs were located and seized.

Wali SAID ZADA, age 22 from Ajax is charged with numerous offences including: Possess Loaded Restricted/Prohibited Firearm,

return to her residence for her curfew. The victim was last seen entering a vehicle with unknown males.

Further investigation revealed that the victim had been communicating with a suspect male via the social media app Yubo, earlier in the day. The victim made arrangements to meet with the suspect in the afternoon, but the suspect did not show up. Later that evening the victim was out walking with a friend when the suspect approached her in a vehicle, being driven by another male. The suspect forced the victim into the vehicle and fled the area. The victim later texted a friend that she needed help and was being forced into the sex trade.

Police located both the victim and the two suspects at a hotel in Mississauga. Both suspects were taken into cus-

TAXIDERMIST ARRESTED FOR INSURANCE FRAUD INVOLVING EXOTIC ANIMALS

A male has been arrested after fraudulently claiming the deceased exotic animals for his taxidermist business were no longer viable due to a faulty refrigeration system.

On Monday, September 11, 2023, investigators with the DRPS Financial Crimes Unit (FCU) were contacted by an insurance company regarding multiple claims filed by Artistry in Motion Taxidermy, that they believed to be fraudulent. The owner of the business purchased deceased exotic animals such as tigers, lions and monkeys, after they died of natural causes, for use as art pieces.

In May of 2022, the owner made a claim to the insurance

Thornton Road and Thickson Road in Whitby. An altercation ensued between the victim and three unidentified males, which was sparked by a driving dispute. As the confrontation escalated, the suspects used their vehicle to block in the victim's vehicle. Two suspects approached the victim, one male held onto him while the second male stabbed him multiple times.

The victim was transported to a local area hospital and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. The suspects are described as:

1. Male, Black/Brown skin, long black hair, wearing sunglasses.
2. Male, Sri Lankan, curly hair and clean shaved face
3. Male, Sri Lankan, curly hair and clean shaved face, wearing a high visibility vest