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### No Insurance; and Speeding. **SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR NUMEROUS DISTRACTION THEFTS IN DURHAM REGION**

Investigators have arrested an additional distraction theft suspect in connection to Project Lucid.

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, officers arrested a suspect who was involved in numerous distraction thefts throughout Durham Region spanning from December 2018 to June 2019. The suspect was a part of a crime ring involving two to four suspects targeting elderly citizens. They would look over their targets shoulder to obtain debit and credit card PIN numbers then would cause a distraction to steal the debit/credit cards. These cards would be used to make purchases and withdraw cash. Elvis STOIAN, age 43, of No Fixed Address is facing

Concealed Weapon; Loaded Prohibited/Restricted Firearm; Possess Over 30 Grams; Tampering with Serial Number and Unauthorized Possession of Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

### **DRUGS SEIZED IN OSHAWA**

Two suspects were arrested after police responded to a disturbance call in Oshawa on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at approximately 7:10 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to a residence on Celina Street in Oshawa for a disturbance. Officers spoke to the involved female suspect who was arrested at the scene on an outstanding warrant from a December 2020 investigation. The male suspect fled the scene on foot.

A quantity of cash, knives, bear spray and drugs, including cocaine, crystal meth,

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, at approximately 2:00 a.m., members of Central West Division responded to a suspicious vehicle call near a gas station on Thornton Road and Taunton Road West in Oshawa. A silver Mercedes was parked in a lot and had damage to the passenger side. When officers approached the vehicle, the suspect fled at a high rate of speed onto the westbound Highway 401. However, the officers lost sight of the vehicle.

Officers from West Division located the vehicle parked near Ritchie Avenue and Westney Road in Ajax. The male was arrested and the stolen vehicle was seized. Marvin LACUATA, age 36, of No Fixed Address is charged with: Possess Property Obtained by Crime; Flight from Police Officer; Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance; Operation While Impaired by Alcohol/Drug; Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand and Drive While Under Suspension.

### **SUSPECT(S) WANTED AFTER TWO ARSONS IN WHITBY**

Investigators continue to look for suspect(s) in relation to an arson that occurred in Whitby, in November 2020.

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020, during the early morning hours, members of Central West Division and Whitby Fire and Emergency Services were called to St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic School on Michael Boulevard in Whitby for an active fire. The fire was quickly extinguished and contained by responding firefighters. The school was under construction and unoccupied at the time of the incident. The Ontario Fire Marshall's Office attended the scene and determined that the cause of the fire was arson. The damage sustained to the building is estimated at \$4,000,000.

### **TWO-VEHICLE COLLISION IN OSHAWA**

A two-vehicle collision involving a motorcycle in Oshawa sent one man to hospital with serious injuries.

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, at approximately 12:20 p.m., members from Central West Division were called to a collision on Bloor Street West near Thornton Road, in Oshawa. The driver of the motorcycle, a 24-year-old male received serious, but non-life-threatening injuries and was taken to a trauma centre in Toronto. The driver of the Chevrolet Tahoe did not suffer any injuries as a result of the collision. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

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numerous charges including: Theft of Credit Card; Possess Identity Information; Use of Credit Card; Fraud Under \$5,000; Possess Property Obtained by Crime and Identity Fraud.

### **INVESTIGATION LEADS TO SEIZURE OF A LOADED GUN AND CANNABIS**

A 20-year-old male was arrested after an investigation in Pickering that led to the discovery of cannabis and a loaded gun Saturday night. On Saturday, May 8, 2021, at approximately 10 p.m., members of West Division investigated a vehicle at the Pickering GO Station on Bayly Street, in Pickering. During the investigation, officers located a quantity of cannabis, and a loaded firearm on one of the occupants in the vehicle.

Ralston LOGAN, age 20, of Beachview Street in Ajax, is facing several firearms-related charges, including: Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Device; Carry

heroin and fentanyl was seized. The total street value of the drugs and cash seized is approximately \$18,000.

Renee MICHEL, age 32, of Cordova Road in Oshawa, is charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking x4; Possess Weapons Dangerous; Carry Concealed Weapon Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Weapon and Possess Prohibited Weapon Knowing Possession Prohibited. She was held for a bail hearing. On Wednesday May 5, 2021, investigators arrested John MCLEAN, age 33, of Celina Street in Oshawa, he is charged with: Damage/Mischief to Property under \$5,000; Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking x4 and Possess Weapons Dangerous.

### **STOLEN VEHICLE LOCATED AND SUSPECT ARRESTED IN AJAX**

A 36-year-old male was arrested in Ajax after he fled from police in a stolen vehicle Thursday morning.

### **SHOTS FIRED IN OSHAWA**

Police are investigating after multiple shots were fired on a residential street in Oshawa Thursday morning. No injuries were reported.

On Thursday, May 13, 2021, at approximately 12:45 a.m., members of Central East Division were dispatched to a residence in the area of Normandy Street and Dean Avenue for shots fired. Officers arrived and discovered damage to a residence. The occupants inside the residence were not injured.

A vehicle was seen leaving the area travelling westbound on Dean Avenue. The vehicle is described as a dark, 2-door sedan. The driver is described as male, white.

### **DRUGS AND WEAPONS SEIZED DURING SEARCH WARRANT IN OSHAWA**

Investigators have arrested a suspect and seized a quantity of drugs and weapons after concluding a drug investigation in Oshawa.

On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, investigators from the Drug Enforcement Unit, with the assistance of the Tactical Support Unit, executed a search warrant at apartments on Simcoe Street North and Rossland Road West. Prior to the execution of the warrant, the suspect exited the apartment on Simcoe Street North and officers attempted to arrest him when a brief foot pursuit ensued. With the assistance of the K-9 Unit, the suspect was taken into custody. During the search warrant, investigators seized approximately \$6,000 in cash, drugs (crack cocaine and fentanyl), drug paraphernalia, handguns and weapons.

Glenford JOHNSON, age 35, of Simcoe Street in Oshawa is charged with: Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking

(Fentanyl); Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Cocaine); Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm x2; Possession of a Firearm Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized x2; Possession of a Prohibited Firearm with Ammunition x2; Possession of a Firearm Obtained by Crime x2 and Possession of a Firearm Contrary to Prohibition Order x2.

### **STABBING SENDS TWO TO HOSPITAL**

A 37-year-old woman and 13-year-old female were taken to hospital after being stabbed in Oshawa on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at approximately 10:35 p.m., members from Central West Division were called to the area of Gibb Street and Thornton Road South for a stabbing. An altercation had ensued between the victim and suspects and the victim was subsequently stabbed. The mother of the victim intervened and was also stabbed by one of the suspects. The suspects fled the scene. Police arrived along with Durham Paramedic Services and both victims were taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. They were treated and have since been released.

One of the suspects was located a short time later with the assistance of Air-1. The second suspect was also arrested later after turning himself in to investigators.

A 16-year-old female from Oshawa is charged with: Assault with a Weapon; Assault Causing Bodily Harm; Possession of Weapons Dangerous to the Public and Carry Concealed Weapon.

A 15-year-old female from Oshawa is charged with: Assault with a Weapon; Assault Causing Bodily Harm and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to the Public.

### **SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER VEHICLE PURSUIT**

A suspect was arrested after fleeing from police and striking a police cruiser in Oshawa.

On Monday, May 10, 2021, at approximately 10:55 a.m., a member of Central East Division Community Response Unit was conducting traffic enforcement in the area of Mary Street North, in Oshawa. The officer attempted to stop a vehicle that was travelling at a high rate of speed. The suspect vehicle failed to stop, striking the police cruiser and a tree in an attempt to evade the officer. The suspect vehicle fled, driving in a dangerous manner, and officers discontinued the pursuit in the interest of public safety. Minutes later, officers from Central East Division located the suspect vehicle continuing to drive in a dangerous manner and attempted to stop the vehicle. The suspect vehicle again fled from officers and a brief pursuit was called off due to public safety.

At approximately 11:15 a.m. officers were dispatched to a fail to remain collision involving the suspect vehicle in the area of Darcy Street, in Oshawa. Responding officers located the vehicle in the area of Wilson Road and Rossland Road and a pursuit was again initiated. Upon entering a dead-end street, the suspect exited the vehicle and fled on foot. Following a foot pursuit, and with the assistance of the public and K-9 Unit, the suspect was taken into custody.

Jahan GITTENS, age 37, of Falby Court in Ajax is charged with: Flight from Police Officer x3; Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance x3; Leave Accident Scene Fail to Give Name x2; Possess Property Obtained by Crime; Driving While Under Suspension; Owner Operate Motor Vehicle