



Project Hydrogen Results in 34 Arrests, more than 2.7 Million Dollars in Drugs Seized and 200,000 Dollars in Canadian Currency

Thirty-four people have been arrested, 139 criminal charges have been laid, 10 firearms seized, more than 2.7 million dollars in drugs and 200,000 dollars in Canadian currency seized as a result of Project Hydrogen.

A nine-month-long drug trafficking and illegal firearms investigation began in April 2025 conducted by the Durham Regional Police Service's Gun and Gang Enforcement Unit has concluded, resulting in the arrests of 34 individuals.

This investigation resulted in 61 search warrants being executed over the span of several weeks within Durham, Toronto, Lindsay, York, Peel and Winnipeg. These search warrants were completed with the assistance of the Toronto Police Service, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, The Ontario Provincial Police, Peterborough Regional Police Service, York Regional Police Service, Peel Regional Police Service, Halton Police Service, Kawartha Lakes, Thunder Bay and the Winnipeg Police Service.

Investigators arrested 34 individuals and seized 10 firearms, a large quantity of narcotics including approximately 18kg of cocaine, 2kg of fentanyl, 6 kg of methamphetamine, 1 kg of MDMA, 3000 hydromorphone pills and more than \$200,000 in Canadian currency. The seized drugs have a street value of more than 2.7 million dollars.

The successful completion of this investigation was made possible through funding provided by the Ontario Government, Ministry of the Solicitor General in which Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario supported this investigation.

Of the 34 individuals arrested, 14 were on already on court-imposed conditions, four of them on parole.

Male Arrested in Stolen Vehicle in Pickering

A male was arrested Tuesday morning in Pickering after being found in a stolen vehicle.

On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at approximately 4:45 a.m., members of West Division responded to the area of Arathorn Court and Melman Street after receiving reports of a stolen vehicle mapping in the area. Officers

located the occupied vehicle, successfully blocked it in, and arrested the male driver without incident.

Abdullah LAHIR, age 18, of Pickering, is charged with multiple offences, including: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime – Exceeding \$5000; Theft of a Motor Vehicle; Possess Electronic Device for Motor Vehicle Theft; Possess Break-In Instrument; Fail to Comply with Release Order x4 and Fail to Comply with Undertaking x2

Two Males Facing Charges After Stealing Copper Wiring in Oshawa

On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, officers from DRPS East Crime Team concluded an investigation into ongoing copper theft from a business in the area of King Street East and Charles Street. Two males have now been arrested and are facing a number of charges. A large amount of stolen wiring has been recovered.

Andreas DOBERSHUTZ, age 56 of no fixed address is charged with: Break Enter and Commit Place Other Than Dwelling; Possess Property Obtained by Crime Not Exceeding \$5000 and Breach of Probation x2.

Andrew LEGAULT, age 38 of Whitby is charged with: Break Enter and Commit Place Other Than Dwelling; Possess Property Obtained by Crime Not Exceeding \$5000 and Possession of a Schedule I Substance.

Male in Custody After Stabbing in Oshawa

One male has been arrested after a stabbing in Oshawa.





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On Friday, December 5, 2025, at approximately 1:10 a.m., members from Central East Division responded to a stabbing at a residence in the area of Olive Avenue and Albert Street. Officers arrived on scene and located one victim suffering from a stab wound. The victim was transported to a local area hospital with serious, non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was arrested on scene without incident. Investigators believe this is an isolated incident.

Patrick LUMMISS, age 21 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault Cause Bodily Harm; Assault with a Weapon x2; Possess Weapon Dangerous to Public Peace; Fail to Comply with a Release Order; Fail to Comply with Probation Order.

Police Searching for Suspects After Shooting in Pickering

On Friday, December 5, 2025, at approximately 10:10 p.m., members of West Division responded to a shooting in the area of Brock Road and Bayly Street. The suspects attended a business in Pickering. After exiting the business one of the male suspects discharged a firearm in the parking lot.

Officers arrived on scene and located a vehicle with a bullet hole. The suspects fled the area prior to police arrival.

Robbery at Convenience Store in Oshawa

One male and one female have been arrested after a robbery at a convenience store in Oshawa.

On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at approximately 6:10 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a

robbery at a convenience store in the area of Ritson Road North and Taunton Road East. The suspects entered the store and attempted to conceal merchandise. When confronted by an employee, the male suspect assaulted the employee, stole items, and fled the premises. The employee sustained minor injuries as a result.

Police located the suspects a short distance away at which time they were placed in custody without incident.

Pablo RAMIREZ-AIZCORBE, age 19 of Ajax is charged with several offences included: Assault with a Weapon; Assault Cause Bodily Harm; Theft Under \$5000; Possession of Property Obtained by Crime; Possession of Scheduled I Substance.

He was held for a bail hearing. A 16-year-old female from Oshawa has been charged with: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

Male Arrested After Incident Near High School

A 49-year-old male has been arrested after an incident near a high school in Clarington.

On Thursday, November 27, 2025, at approximately 11:50 a.m., members of East Division responded to reports of an armed person near a high school in the area of Brookhill Boulevard and Clarington Boulevard. The incident began as a road-rage incident off school property. The suspect followed the victim's vehicle to a parking lot near the high school.

The student's approached the suspect vehicle and observed what they believed to be a firearm inside. The male suspect proceeded to exit his vehicle and walk along school property before returning back

to his vehicle and leaving the area.

The school was immediately placed on lockdown. The male suspect was located a short time later and arrested without incident. Further investigation revealed the alleged firearm was a BB gun.

Foluwa REWANE, age 49 of Oshawa is charged with: Possess Weapon Dangerous to Public Peace and Uttering Threats/Death or Bodily Harm.

Male Suspect Wanted in Oshawa

One suspect has been arrested and police are searching for a 31-year-old male after a stabbing in Oshawa.

On Monday, November 24, 2025, at approximately 3:20 p.m., members from Central East Division responded to Albert Street and Albany Street for an armed person call. Officers arrived on scene and located a female who had been stabbed. The victim was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious, non-life-threatening injuries. Two suspects fled prior to police arrival.

Further investigation revealed the two suspects were linked to two previous stabbings in Oshawa that left two victims with minor injuries.

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025 police located and arrested one of the suspects without incident.

Investigators have identified the second suspect as 31-year old **Jose LOPEZ** of Oshawa. LOPEZ is described as: male, Hispanic, medium build, brown short hair and has a goatee.

If you see this male, do not approach and call 9-1-1 immediately.

Jose LOPEZ, age 31 of Oshawa is wanted for several offences including: Aggravated Assault x3; Assault with Weapon or Imitation Weapon x3; Possess Weapon for Committing an Offence x3; Fail to Comply with Probation Order x12; Disobey Lawful Order of the Court x6

Sharlie BLOXAM, age 30 of Oshawa is charged with several offences including: Assault x3; Assault with Weapon or Imitation Weapon; Possess Weapon for Committing an Offence; Uttering Threats / Death or Bodily Harm and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon Knowing no Authority

Armed Robbery at Convenience Store in Oshawa

On Friday, October 10, 2025, at approximately 8:30 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery at Circle K, located at 1051 Simcoe Street North.

Two suspects entered the store and brought an item to the cash for purchase. While the female suspect paid, the male suspect pointed a firearm at the employee and ordered the employee to hand over cash. The suspects stole a quantity of cash and fled the area prior to police arrival.

Suspect one is described as: male, Black, slim build, approximately 6'ft", approximately 20-22 years of age. The suspect was wearing a black balaclava, black Nike hoodie, black track pants and black shoes. The male suspect was also carrying a black satchel. A photo of the suspect is attached.

Suspect two is described as: female, White, slim build, approximately 5'ft", wearing a grey face covering, black hoodie and black pants.

Five Youth Arrested in Ajax

On Monday, November 24, 2025, at approximately 1:20 p.m., members of West Division responded to a suspicious person call at the Freedom Mobile located at 235 Bayly Street West. Employees contacted police after seeing five males wearing masks and gloves sitting in a parked vehicle in front of the business.

The suspects attempted to enter the business but were unsuccessful after employees locked the doors. Officers located the suspect vehicle behind the business and were able to block it, however, all five suspects fled on foot. After a brief foot pursuit, all suspects were taken into custody. The suspect vehicle was determined to be stolen.

A 16-year-old male from Mississauga is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Disguise with Intent.

A 15-year-old male from Toronto is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Disguise with Intent. He is currently on conditions stemming from previous robbery and weapons charges.

A 17-year-old male from Toronto is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Disguise with Intent. He is currently on conditions stemming from previous break-and-enter charges

A 17-year-old male from Brampton is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Disguise with Intent.

A 16-year-old male from North York is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Disguise with Intent.