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Three in Custody After Drug Investigation in Oshawa

Two males and one female are facing several charges after a drug trafficking investigation in Oshawa.

In March 2026, investigators with the East Crime Team began an investigation into All in One Convenience located at 152 Park Road South. Investigators received information that employees at the store were trafficking drugs and providing drugs in exchange for alcohol.

On Wednesday, March 18, 2026, investigators, with the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU), executed search warrants at the business and a residence in Toronto. Two males and a female were located in the business and taken into custody without incident. The search warrants located a quantity of drugs and drug paraphernalia, over 250 bottles of stolen alcohol valued at over \$20,000, illegal cigarettes, stolen clothing, and large amounts of cash.

Mayuresh MAHENDRAN, age 22 from Toronto is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (crack cocaine), Unlawfully Possess Schedule I Substance (crystal methamphetamine), Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Possession of Unmarked Cigarettes for the Purpose of Sale, and Drive Motor Vehicle While Under Suspension.

Fredy BIJU, age 22 from Oshawa is charged with: Trafficking in Schedule I Substance (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (crack cocaine), Possess Schedule II Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (hydromorphone), Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Possession of Unmarked Cigarettes for the Purpose of Sale.

Emilie Ann CRISSINGER, age 22 from Clarington is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (crack cocaine), and Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.

Three Youth Arrested with Imitation Firearms in Oshawa Mall

Police have arrested three male youth after they were seen with firearms in the Oshawa Centre.

On Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at approximately 7:50 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an armed person call at the Oshawa Centre located at 419 King Street West. Mall security contacted police after observing three males with concealed handguns.

Members of the Tactical Support Unit, with the assistance of front-line officers, located the suspects and took them into custody without incident. A search of the suspects found two concealed imitation firearms.

A 12-year-old male, 13-year-old male, and 14-year-old male were arrested but subsequently released unconditionally to their parents. All youth were issued formal trespass notices banning them from attending the Oshawa Centre.

Male Arrested After Using Counterfeit Currency

A male is facing charges for using counterfeit Canadian bills at multiple businesses across Durham Region.

On Saturday, February 7, 2026, the suspect targeted multiple retail stores in Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa using counterfeit Bank of Canada \$100 bills. The accused then returned the items for cash refunds in Toronto.

On Friday, March 13, 2026, officers arrested the male in Toronto following a month-long investigation into the counterfeit currency.

Dominic COLEMAN, age 20 from Toronto is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000 x4, Uttering Counterfeit Money x4, and Fail to Comply Release Order x4.

Male and Female Arrested After Fleeing Police in Oshawa

A male and female are facing several charges after fleeing from police in Oshawa.

On Monday, March 16, 2026, at approximately 2:10 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to a suspicious vehicle call in the area of Rosedale Avenue and Division Street. A red sedan was observed travelling at a high rate of speed through multiple stop signs without stopping.

Officers attempted a traffic stop, but the suspect vehicle failed to stop. A short time later, the vehicle was located abandoned. Officers



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searched the area and arrested the male and female suspects nearby without incident. A quantity of drugs was located inside the vehicle.

Natasha ROBAILLE, age 29 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Fail to Stop for Police, Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance, Obstruct Police, Stunt Driving, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (cocaine), Possession of a Schedule I Substance (crystal methamphetamine), Possession of a Schedule I Substance (ecstasy), and Breach Probation.

Joseph James Harley CROZIER, age 40 of Clarington is charged with: Possession of a Schedule I Substance (cocaine), Possession of a Schedule I Substance (crystal methamphetamine), and Possession of a Schedule I Substance (ecstasy).

ROBAILLE was held for a bail hearing. CROZIER was released on an Undertaking.

Male Wanted for Trucking and Transportation Business Fraud

Police have issued an arrest warrant for a male who fraudulently claimed to start a trucking and transportation business in order to gain funds from an investor in Durham Region.

In late January of 2026, investigators with the Financial Crimes Unit (FCU) began an investigation into a male who received funds from an investor after claiming to start a trucking and transportation business. The suspect told the victim he would be receiving a \$1,000,000 banking business loan and already had multiple contracts in place for transportation services with various businesses. The suspect convinced the victim to partner in the business and transfer over \$200,000 in funds to assist with business start up costs.

Investigators determined the bank contacts and business contracts were all fraudulent and that no banking business loan was issued.

Sahil THAKUR, age 35 of Brampton is Wanted for: Obtain Funds by False Pretences Over \$5000, Possess Proceeds of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Fraud Over \$5000.

Male Arrested in Human Trafficking Investigation

A male who was wanted for several charges related to a human trafficking investigation has been arrested.

On Thursday, May 1, 2025, the Human Trafficking Unit (HTU) launched an investigation following allegations involving the exploitation of a female victim. Investigators determined that the victim initially met the suspects in Oshawa in February 2025. A male and female were both identified in connection with this investigation.

Investigators located the female suspect and arrested her on Thursday, July 3, 2025. An arrest warrant was issued for the male suspect.

On Thursday, March 12, 2026, members of the Offender Management Unit located and arrested the male suspect.

Yvenord HYACINTHE, age 44 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault, Assault with a Weapon, Forcible Confinement, Robbery, Extortion, and Procuring.

Male Arrested After Locker Thefts at Gyms Across Durham

A male is facing numerous charges after stealing items from lockers at gyms across Durham Region.

On Thursday, February 5, 2026, at approximately 12:15 p.m., members of East Division responded to a suspicious person call at the Planet Fitness located at 2377 Durham Regional Highway 2. A male who was seen going through several gym bags and lockers in a change room was apprehended by an off-duty officer. Officers arrived on scene and took the male into custody without incident. The suspect was later confirmed to match the description of a male banned from several other fitness clubs for thefts.

Ravneet GANDHI, age 18 from Brampton is charged with: Theft Under \$5000 x3, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 x3, Theft of Credit Card, Use Credit Card Obtained by Offence x2, Possess Credit Card Obtained by Offence, Possess Counterfeit Currency x2, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (cocaine), and

Procure Identity Document of Another.

Pedestrian in Stable Condition After Being Struck in Oshawa

A 32-year-old male suffered serious, non life-threatening injuries after being struck by a vehicle in Oshawa.

On Thursday March 12, 2026 at approximately 4:05 p.m. officers from Central East Division responded to a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian at Mary Street North and Nonquon Road.

The male was struck by the vehicle in the northbound lane and was transported to a Toronto Trauma Centre where he is in stable condition. The driver remained on scene and cooperated with police.

Youth Arrested After Counterfeit Currency Investigation in Pickering

A male is facing charges after using counterfeit money at a business in the Shops at Pickering City Centre.

On Thursday, February 5, 2026, a male entered Shop404 located inside the Shops at Pickering City Centre at 1355 Kingston Road, and used counterfeit money to purchase merchandise. A short time later, while checking cash in the register, staff verified the bill was counterfeit.

Investigators were able to confirm the identity of the suspect and arranged for him to turn himself into police without incident.

Prior to his arrest, the accused was already bound by court orders not to be in possession of counterfeit currency or attend the Shops at Pickering City Centre.

A 17-year-old male of Pickering is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000, Utter Counterfeit Currency, Fail to Comply with Undertaking, and Fail to Comply with Release Order x2.

Female Arrested After Fraud Investigation by OASIS Unit in Beaverton

A female is facing several charges after abusing her status as power of attorney to defraud an elderly female in

Beaverton.

In August 2024, members of North Division responded to a fraud call at Lakeview Manor located at 133 Main Street, after being contacted by staff. Police were informed that several payments for a resident's stay were outstanding and in arrears of over \$10,000. An investigation by the Older Adult Support and Investigative Services Unit (OASIS) was started into the resident's power of attorney, who took on the role prior to 2016 and was responsible for all of the victim's payments.

Investigators from the OASIS Unit determined the suspect used approximately \$73,000 of the victim's funds without their knowledge, including withdrawing over \$37,000 in cash and spending more than \$8,000 on merchandise for herself.

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, the suspect was located and taken into custody without incident.

The suspect and victim are known to each other.

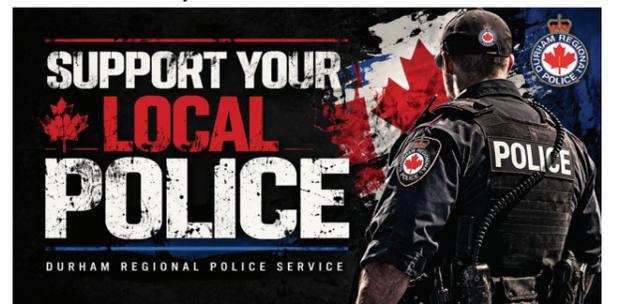
Laura Doreen CROFT, age 53 from Brock is charged with: Possess Credit Card Not Authorized, Use Credit Card Data Not Authorized, Theft by Person Holding Power of Attorney, Fraud Over \$5000, and Possess Proceeds of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.

Male Arrested After Slashing Another Male with Knife in Ajax

On Monday, March 9, 2026, at approximately 6:40 p.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call at the Christian Faith Outreach Centre located at 125 Commercial Avenue. Two males were involved in an altercation when one of the males brandished a knife and slashed the other. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival. A short time later the suspect was located and taken into custody without incident. The victim was transported to a local-area hospital with serious, non-life-threatening injuries.

Donovan WILSON, age 60 from Whitby is charged with: Aggravated Assault, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Breach Probation x2.

At the time of his arrest, the male was already under a court order that prohibited him from possessing weapons.



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