Male Arrested in Bank Fraud Investigation

A male has been arrested in connection with a bank fraud scam that targeted an older female victim earlier this year.

On Thursday, February 12, 2026, the victim received a phone call from a female who falsely claimed to be an employee of a financial institution. The caller advised the victim that her banking cards had been compromised and needed to be collected. The victim was told that a representative would attend her residence to retrieve the cards and arrange replacements.

A short time later, a male attended the victim's residence and obtained her bank cards and iPhone. The victim was told he would return within an hour with replacement cards and her phone; however, he did not return.

Investigators determined that more than $3,000 was withdrawn from the victim's account and fraudulent transactions were conducted using the victim's bank cards.

Through investigation, officers identified and arrested the male suspect.

Arashdeep Singh, age 31, of Brampton was charged with: Theft Under $5,000 x1, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000 x1, Fraud Under $5,000 x2, Attempt Fraud x8, Unauthorized Use of Credit Card Data x9, Use of Debit/Credit Card Obtained by Crime x9, Disguise with Intent x4, Fail to Comply with Probation x2.

Male Arrested for Sexual Assaults in Ajax

Police have arrested a suspect after in relation to two sexual assaults in Ajax.

On Thursday, July 9, 2026, at approximately 8:30 a.m., a male approached a female in the area of Harwood Avenue North and Rossland Road in Ajax. The male attempted to make conversation and shake her hand before sexually assaulting her and fleeing the area.

As the investigation continued, investigators identified a similar incident that occurred on September 15, 2026, at approximately 3:15 p.m. In that incident, a male approached a female along the Miller Creek Trail, south of Rossland Road near Bennet Avenue in Ajax. The male attempted to make conversation with the victim before sexually assaulting her and then leaving the area on foot.

Hakim HUSSAINZADA, age 66, of Ajax is charged with: Sexual Assault x2.

He is described as male, Brown approximately 5'3" tall, with a thin build. He has short white and grey hair, scruffy facial hair, and is missing his front teeth. Police are concerned there may be other victims.

Police Investigating After Vehicle Arson in Ajax

Police are investigating after a vehicle was set on fire in Ajax.

On Friday, October 2, 2026, at approximately 12:50 a.m., members of West Division responded to an unknown trouble call in North Ajax. Police were contacted after a tow truck was set on fire. Fire services attended the property and extinguished the fire.

No injuries have been reported to police. Further investigation confirmed the fire was the result of arson. This investigation remains ongoing.

Motorcyclist Suffers Life-Altering Injuries in Pickering Collision

A 21-year-old male suffered serious, life-altering, injuries after a collision in Pickering.

On Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at approximately 4:35 p.m., officers from West Division responded to a single motor-vehicle collision on Liverpool Road, north of Bayly Street.

A 21-year-old male was driving a motorcycle southbound on Liverpool Road when it lost control and left the road-way. A pedestrian walking southbound on Liverpool Rd was also struck by debris.

The motorcyclist sustained serious, life-altering, injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre where he remains in serious, but stable condition. The pedestrian sustained minor injuries and attended a local area hospital.

One Male Arrested After Homicide in Port Perry

A 32-year-old male from Port Perry has died in Durham Region's fourth homicide of 2026.

On Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at approximately 8:00 a.m., members from North Division responded to a sudden death call in the area of Water Street and Mary Street. Officers arrived on scene and located a male with traumatic injuries. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The victim has been identified as Taylor John Frey, a 32-year-old from Port Perry.

The homicide unit began an investigation and identified a suspect, who was arrested at approximately 2:30 p.m., without incident.

Ryan BULLOCK, a 33-year-old male from Port Perry is charged with Second Degree Murder. This is an isolated incident and there is no concern for public safety.

Male Arrested Following Shooting in Oshawa

A male is facing charges following a shooting in a public plaza in Oshawa..

On Thursday, October 1, 2026, at approximately 2:15 a.m., members of East Division responded to an armed person call at a plaza in the area of King Street East and Townline Road South. Police received several reports of a large altercation in the plaza before one of the involved individuals brandished a firearm and began shooting toward the victim.

Officers arrived on scene and located multiple shell casings. A search of the area located several involved persons who fled from police when confronted. Following a brief foot pursuit, one suspect was taken into custody. At the time of his arrest, the accused was on conditions not to possess any weapons.

Ashtoney THOMPSON, age 29 from Oshawa is charged with: Possess Firearm – No Licence, Possess Firearm While Prohibited x2, Possess Prohibited Device, Possess Loaded Firearm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Breach Probation, and Fail to Comply with Release Order.

Male Wanted Following Vehicle Financing Fraud Investigation

A male is wanted and facing multiple charges following an investigation by the DRPS Financial Crimes Unit into a vehicle financing fraud scheme.

Investigators determined that between Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and Wednesday, July 31, 2024, the suspect attended multiple dealerships across Durham Region and used false and fictitious information to obtain financing for three motor vehicles.

After taking possession of the vehicles, no payments were made and the suspect subsequently fled Canada.

Two of the three vehicles were later exported from Canada.

Vesko LAFCHIS, age 60, of Toronto, is wanted for: Fraud Over $5,000 x3, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime for the Purpose of Trafficking x2, and Disposing of Property to Avoid Creditors x2.

Investigators believe this scam is linked to an organized group involved in criminal tourism.

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These crimes can have a severe impact on victims who face financial losses, emotional stress, and a deep sense of violation. DRPS alongside our policing partners are working diligently to identify, disrupt and hold these offenders accountable. If you encounter suspicious activities please report it to police immediately. This information can assist to prevent further victimization and exploitation.

Male Wanted in Connection to Vehicle Financing Fraud Investigation

A male is wanted and facing multiple charges following an investigation by the DRPS Financial Crimes Unit into a vehicle financing fraud scheme.

Investigators determined that between Tuesday, August 1, 2023, and Tuesday, April 30, 2024, the suspect attended multiple dealerships across Durham Region and used false and fictitious information to obtain financing for three motor vehicles.

After taking possession of the vehicles, no payments were made and the suspect subsequently fled Canada.

All three vehicles were later exported from Canada.

Borislav NINCHOV, age 34, of Toronto is wanted for: Fraud Over $5,000 x3, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime for the Purpose of Trafficking x3, and Disposing of Property to Avoid Creditors x3.

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Male Arrested in Fraud Investigation Targeting Elderly

An Oshawa man is facing charges following a lengthy investigation into the alleged financial exploitation of an elderly woman in Ajax.

On Saturday, October 7, 2023, members of the West Division responded to a residence near Windsor Avenue and Elm Street in Ajax for a well-being check after concerns were raised about the welfare of an elderly woman and the possibility of elder abuse.

As a result of information provided by the victim, investigators from the DRPS Older Adult Support Investigative Services Unit (OASIS) commenced an investigation into allegations of fraud and theft.

Following a lengthy investigation, it was determined the victim had suffered financial losses exceeding $400,000.

On September 29, 2026, investigators arrested the suspect without incident.

Police are concerned there may be other victims and are releasing a photo of the accused.

Christos Charalambous, of Oshawa, is charged with: Theft Over $5,000, Fraud Over $5,000, and Possession of Proceeds Obtained by Crime Over $5,000.

Male Arrested After 3D Printed Firearm Parts Located

A male youth is facing charges following an investigation into alleged online threats involving a local Pickering high-school.

On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, members of the West Division Criminal Investigations Branch began an investigation after receiving information from multiple sources, including International external policing partners, alleging that a youth had made online comments about producing firearms with a 3D printer and carrying out a school shooting.

On Thursday, October 1, 2026, investigators with the West Division Criminal Investigations Branch with the assistance of the West Crime Team and E-Crimes unit, executed a search warrant at a residence in Pickering. As a result, various electronic devices, a 3D printer, and an incomplete polymer lower receiver for an Urutau, a 3D-printable semi-automatic firearm were located and seized.

A 16-year-old male from Pickering is charged with: Uttering Threats, and Manufacturing Firearm Parts.