



POLICE FILES



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Male Seen Committing an Indecent Act

Police are looking to identify a male who committed an indecent act on Sunday afternoon in Oshawa.

On Sunday, December 2, 2018, at approximately 12:33 p.m., a female was walking her dog along a pathway behind a plaza just west of Grandview Street North and Taunton Road East when she saw a male standing at the edge of the parking lot to the plaza. The male had his pants down and was touching himself inappropriately. When the female attempted to take his photo, he pulled up his pants and fled the area. He was seen driving away in a dark blue Dodge Caravan.

The suspect is described as male, white, in his late 50s, approximately 5' 7" with a large build. He was wearing a green shirt and dark pants.

Anyone with new information about this investigation is asked to contact Cst. Kiddle of East Division at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 3742.

Fail to Remain Collision Investigation

Investigators are asking the public to help identify a motorist after a female pedestrian was struck and seriously injured in Bowmanville.

On Monday, November 26, 2018 at approximately 5:30 p.m., police was dispatched to a Fail-to-Remain motor vehicle collision on Simpson Avenue south of King Street East in Bowmanville.

A 62-year-old female pedestrian was crossing Simpson Avenue from the East

Bowmanville Mall when she was struck by a motor vehicle travelling southbound on Simpson Avenue. The driver exited his vehicle and a short time later was observed leaving the scene.

The female was transported to Lakeridge Health – Bowmanville with serious but not life-threatening injuries and was later transferred to a Toronto hospital for further treatment.

The vehicle is described as a four-door, dark-coloured sedan, possibly with winter tires.

The driver was described as a male, white, mid-60's, about 5'9" tall, weighing about 150-160 lbs., wearing a light-coloured jacket and gold-frame glasses.

Anyone with information that might assist this investigation is asked to contact Cst. Demarche of East Division at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 3758.

Shots Fired in Pickering

Investigators are asking the public to help identify the person(s) involved after multiple shots were fired near a Pickering townhouse complex.

On Sunday, December 2, 2018 at approximately 9:15 p.m., about six gunshots were heard near the Duffin's Creek Co-op townhouse complex on Finch Avenue, east of Valley Farm Road, in Pickering. No injuries were reported.

Officers attended the area and located a number of shell casings. A 'fire route' sign at the south end of the parking lot had been struck by four

bullets. Officers canvassed the area and continue to look for surveillance video from the vicinity.

Anyone with information that may identify the person(s) involved is asked to contact the West Division Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 2511.

Distracted Driving Roadway Safety Initiative

Members from Central West Division handed out more than 400 tickets to drivers during a month-long roadway safety initiative on Taunton Road that focused on distracted and aggressive driving.

A designated team comprised of four front-line uniform patrol officers and the Traffic Safety Coordinator from Central West Division carried out a combined enforcement and educational effort in November to discourage drivers from using their cell-phones while operating a motor vehicle.

Earlier this year, a community safety concern emerged when it was learned that there was an increase in the number of collisions at various intersections along Taunton Road through Central West Division. While increased traffic volumes on Taunton Road has led to some of the increase, past historical traffic data has also shown that many of these crashes were also attributed to distracted driving.

In total, the team deployed out of Central West Division throughout the month of November issued 419 Provincial Offence Notices related to the Unlawful Use of

a Hand-held Communication Device while Operating a Motor Vehicle. An additional 100 traffic tickets were also issued to offending motorists for violations under the Highway Traffic Act, including Driving While Under Suspension, and offences under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.

We urge all motorists to be mindful of the laws related to the illegal use of a cellphone while operating a vehicle. This dangerous habit is one of the top causes of collisions on our roadways.

Suspect Wanted after Camera Theft

Police are looking to identify a suspect after cameras were stolen in Clarington.

Community Response Unit executed a search warrant at an illegal cannabis dispensary on Dunlop Street in Whitby. Officers seized cannabis, cash and other drug paraphernalia with a combined value of over \$ 45,000.

A 37-year-old male from Whitby is charged with Unlawful Sale of Cannabis.

Oshawa Convenience Store Robbed

An armed male robbed a convenience store in Oshawa early Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at approximately 8:30 p.m., a masked male entered Hogel's Variety on Taunton Road East in Oshawa and made a demand for cash while armed with a handgun.

The suspect is described as: male, with a light-brown complexion, clean shaven, dark short hair, stocky muscular build in his late 20's early 30's. The vehicle is described as a silver or gray four-door sedan in good, clean condition with a grey interior.

Fraud Suspects Using Fake Gold

Investigators are asking members of the public to be mindful of a recent increase in frauds in the Durham Region, specifically in shopping plazas.

Over the past few months investigators have seen a scam where either a male or female would approach their victims and tell them that they have run out of gas. The suspect would then advise them that they have no money but

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On Tuesday, November 20, 2018, the suspect was inside of Easthills Outdoors located on Hwy 35/115 in Clarington when it is believed he concealed two trail cameras and left the store without making any attempts to pay for them. The suspect then left in a black Pontiac Sunfire.

The suspect is described as: male, white, 45 to 55 years old, medium build, he was wearing a baseball hat, blue jeans, tan-colored shoes and a red and grey windbreaker-style jacket.

Police Execute Search Warrant at an Illegal Cannabis Dispensary

Police concluding a drug investigation of an illegal cannabis dispensary in Whitby.

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, members of the Drug Enforcement Unit and the Central West Division

The suspect grabbed money from the till and fled on foot.

No one else was in the store at the time. The employee was not physically harmed.

The suspect is described as: male, white. He was wearing a black winter jacket with a fur-lined hood, black bandana or balaclava covering his face and tan work boots.



Stranger Sexual Assault

Investigators are releasing a composite sketch of a suspect in a sexual assault over the weekend.

were willing to trade their gold jewelry for gas money. The gold jewelry would then turn out to be fake gold.

In one incident, which took place in Newcastle in mid-November, two male suspects approached a truck driver and the fraudsters gave him a story that they needed money to get to Montreal and that they would pay him back. They gave him cell numbers and also offered him jewelry. The victim was scammed out of several hundred dollars.

Suspect #1 in that case is described as: male with tanned complexion, short black hair, 5'6" medium build. He was wearing jeans, a brown jacket and spoke with an accent.

Suspect #2 is described as: male, tanned complexion, black short hair, 5'7", medium build. He was wearing a white T-shirt, black jacket and had an accent.

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