

Fatal Pedestrian Collision in Port Perry

A 91-year-old male has died following a collision in Port Perry.

On Thursday, October 29, 2026, at approximately 5:05 a.m., officers from North Division responded to a report of a pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle on Simcoe Street at Country Estates Drive north of Port Perry.

A white GMC Savana van was travelling southbound on Simcoe Street when it struck a pedestrian who had walked onto the roadway.

The 91-year-old male pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the GMC van was not injured and remained at the scene after contacting emergency services to assist first responders and investigators.

Suspect Wanted After Robbery in Whitby

Police are looking for a suspect after a 16-year-old female was robbed in Whitby.

On Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at approximately 4:00 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a robbery call in the area of Rossland Road West and Country Lane.

A 16-year-old female was walking to the bus stop when a male riding an electric scooter rode by her and pushed her to the ground before trying to take her belongings.

The victim was able to get away from the suspect by running across the road. The suspect followed her, pushed her to the ground again and assaulted her before fleeing eastbound on Rossland Road West on his e-scooter.

The victim suffered minor injuries.

The suspect is described as male, Black, 19-years-old with a slim build with facial hair. He was wearing a black balaclava, all black clothing and blue Nike shoes. He was riding a black and red e-scooter.

Man Wanted Following Fraud Investigation

A male is wanted in connection with a SIM card swap fraud investigation.

In October 2025, members of the DRPS Financial Crimes Unit began investigating after a victim's cellphone unexpectedly entered SOS mode and lost connection to their cellular network. When the victim contacted their service provider, they learned they had been targeted in a SIM-swap fraud.

A SIM swap occurs when a fraudster gains control of a victim's cellphone number by transferring it to another SIM card. In this case, investigators determined that the suspect used the victim's identity and cellphone number to bypass two-factor authentication and make fraudulent purchases using the victim's credit card information.

Police have identified the suspect and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Jessan VERNET-FORT, 31 years-old, of Oakville, is wanted for: Fraud Over $5,000 x1, Mischief/Tampering With Computer Data x1, Unauthorized Use of Computer to Obtain Computer Service x1, Intercept Private Communication x1, Unauthorized Use of Credit Card Data x2.

VERNET-FORT is known to have ties to Ontario and Quebec.

Police Investigating After Shooting in Oshawa

The Durham Regional Police Service is investigating after an apartment building was struck by gunfire in Oshawa.

On October 26, 2026, at approximately 1145 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to multiple reports of gunshots at an apartment complex in the area of Hall Street and Centre Street South.

Officers attended the scene and located a number of shell casings outside the front entrance of the building.

Witnesses reported seeing a dark-coloured sedan fleeing the area following the incident. This vehicle was stolen out of Toronto and has since been recovered by police.

Investigators determined that the building's front door and side windows had been struck by gunfire, causing damage to the property.

No injuries have been reported to police.

Male Arrested Following Vehicle Fraud Investigation

A male is facing multiple charges following a vehicle financing fraud investigation in Oshawa.

Between October 22 and October 26, 2026, the accused impersonated an Oshawa resident and used forged identification to arrange the purchase of a 2027 GMC Acadia Denali from Mills Motors in Oshawa. Dealership staff contacted the real individual and confirmed he was not involved in the transaction.

On October 26, 2026, the accused attended the dealership to complete the purchase and take possession of the vehicle, at which time police were notified.

Members of Central East Division arrested the accused, who was found in possession of fraudulent identification bearing the victim's name. Officers also located approximately 11 grams of fentanyl on the accused.

Further investigation revealed the accused was bound by two release orders and was wanted on a warrant with another police service.

Ronald WHITTAKER, 57-years-old, of Toronto, is charged with: Fraud Over $5,000, Personation to Gain Advantage, Uttering Forged Document, Possession of Identity Document x2, Fail to Comply with Release Order x2, and Possession of a Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking.

Male Arrested in Counterfeit Currency Investigation

A male is facing multiple charges following a fraud investigation involving counterfeit Canadian currency.

Between November 2025 and February 2026, the accused used Facebook Marketplace to purchase gold jewelry from victims throughout Ontario. The accused paid for the jewelry using counterfeit money before taking possession of the property. Investigators determined the victims suffered a combined financial loss of more than $27,000.

On October 27, 2026, the accused turned himself in to police and was arrested.

The investigation revealed the accused was using the Facebook account names "Slimeoo Miller", "Ty Johnson", "Ranny RF", and "Terran Miller Jr." Police believe there may be additional victims who have not yet come forward.

Terran MILLER, 23-years-old, of Cambridge, is charged with: Fraud Over $5,000 x3, Uttering Counterfeit Money x4, Fraud Under $5,000, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000 x3, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000.

The accused was released on an undertaking.

Investigators have learned the accused is also facing similar charges with eight other police services across Ontario. A photo MILLER is being released as police believe there may be other victims.

Toronto Man Charged Following Fraud Investigation

A male has been charged in connection with a fraud investigation involving forged vehicle ownership documents in Ajax.

On October 20, 2026, officers responded to a fraud-in-progress call at Service Ontario after the suspect provided what employee's believe to be fraudulent documentation to transfer ownership of a 2019 Dodge Caravan from the victim.

Service Ontario employees noticed that the ownership document had not been signed by the registered owner. The suspect was seen leaving the office and going to his vehicle alone. He returned a short time later with the same documents, which now had a signature, and gave them to a Service Ontario employee, who then contacted police.

Service Ontario employees reported that the accused had attended the location on several previous occasions and was believed to have registered vehicles using fraudulent documentation.

Ion BOANA, age 52, of Toronto, is charged with: Fraud Over $5,000 x1, Utter Forged Document x1, Alter Document to Defraud x1

BOANA was released on an Undertaking with conditions.

Youth Stabbed During Robbery in Whitby

A 15-year-old male suffered serious injuries after being stabbed at a movie theatre in Whitby.

On Sunday, October 25, 2026, at approximately 12:40 a.m., officers from Central West Division responded to Landmark Cinemas, located at 75 Consumers Drive, for an armed person call.

Officers arrived and located a 15-year-old male suffering from a significant laceration.

Investigators determined the victim attended the theatre to meet a female he knew through social media. While at the theatre, he was approached by a group of youth, who demanded the victim give them his jacket. When he refused to surrender his belongings, one of the suspects produced a machete, struck the victim in the arm, and then the group assaulted him before stealing his jacket and cash.

The victim was treated at the scene by police and paramedics before being transported to a local-area hospital. His injuries were determined to be non-life-threatening.

Investigators have identified four youth believed to be involved, including a 15-year-old male from Oshawa, a 17-year-old male from Pickering, and a 13-year-old female from Oshawa and an unknown male suspect. Arrest warrants have been issued for two of the four involved parties.

This is believed to be an isolated incident and the investigation remains ongoing.

Pickering Man Charged Following Identity Fraud Investigation

A male has been charged in connection with an identity fraud investigation in Clarington.

On October 23, 2026, officers responded to a fraud-in-progress call at the TD Bank located at 570 Longworth Avenue in Clarington after a male attended the branch and attempted to open a bank account using identification belonging to another person.

The accused falsely identified himself and provided false documentation to bank employees who became suspicious and contacted police.

Officers from East Division attended and confirmed that the identity used by the suspect was fraudulent.

Matthew PAIVA, 41-years-old, of Pickering, is charged with: Fraud Under $5,000 x1, Personation to Gain Advantage x1, Utter Forged Document x3, Procure to be Made, Possess, Transfer, Sell Identity Document x4

Pedestrian Injured Following Collision in Ajax

A female pedestrian sustained minor injuries after being struck by a vehicle in Ajax.

Members of West Division are investigating a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian that occurred on Friday, October 23, 2026, at the intersection of Taunton Road West and Westney Road North in Ajax.

At approximately 7:05 a.m., a 21-year-old female pedestrian was crossing Taunton Road West in a westbound direction when she was struck by a red Toyota sedan being driven by a 62-year-old female.

Investigators have determined the driver was turning left, from Taunton Road West onto Westney Road North when the collision occurred.

The pedestrian sustained minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital.

The driver has since been charged with Careless Driving.

Members of West Division attended the scene and the investigation remains ongoing.

Multiple Pedestrians Struck in Oshawa Collision

Five pedestrians were injured, one critically, after being struck by a vehicle in Oshawa.

On Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at approximately 9:20 a.m., officers from Central West Division were called to Niagara Drive and Sheridan Street, for a collision involving five children under three-years-old and one adult female who were struck by a vehicle.

A 62-year-old female was driving a white Volvo sedan southbound on Niagara Drive, which has no traffic control, making a left onto Sheridan Street.

A daycare worker with five children under three-years-old were walking northbound along the east sidewalk when they were struck by the turning vehicle as they were crossing the street.

A two-year-old was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious life-threatening injuries, where they remain in stable condition.

The daycare worker and one child were transported to local-area hospital with serious, non-life-threatening injuries.

Three children were transported to local-area hospitals with minor injuries.

The driver remained on scene and is cooperating with police. She was transported to a local-area hospital as a precaution.

Professional Baseball Player and Spouse Charged in Fraud Investigation

A former Major League Baseball player and his spouse have been charged in connection with a fraud investigation involving a youth baseball training program.

In 2025, families registered and paid fees for the 2025-2026 Ontario Devil Rays baseball training program. Payments were made to accounts associated with Ontario Devil Rays Inc.,

by parents who enrolled their children into the program.

Investigators determined that between April 1, 2025 and October 31, 2025, approximately $60,000 was deposited into a bank account associated with Ontario Devil Rays.

Funds from this account were subsequently transferred to other accounts associated with the suspects. Investigators allege the funds were not used for the training program and the services initially agreed upon were not provided by the Ontario Devil Rays organization.

On October 19, 2025, families were advised by email that the business was being dissolved due to financial hardship and claiming bankruptcy. Investigators later determined the lawyer's name on the email had allegedly been used without his knowledge or permission, and no bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings were initiated.

Police have concerns there may be further victims.

Richard BUTLER, age 53, of Frankford, is charged with: Fraud Over $5,000 x1, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000 x1 and Uttering a Forged Document x1.

Michelle BUTLER, age 52, of Frankford, is charged with: Fraud Over $5,000 x1, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000 x1 and Uttering a Forged Document x1.

Female Arrested in Auto-Financing Fraud Investigation

A female has been arrested in connection with an auto-financing fraud.

On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, the suspect submitted an online application to purchase a 2027 Mercedes SUV at Mercedes-Benz dealership in Durham, using the victim's identification.

The application included images of identification documents, including a Canadian passport that displayed the suspect's photograph but identified the victim as the holder.

The application was approved, and financing was arranged through a financial institution.

Prior to the vehicle being released, the victim was notified of the purchase and reported the incident to both the Durham Regional Police Service and the dealership as a case of identity fraud.

On Thursday, October 8, 2026, the female was taken into custody without incident, when she attended the dealership to complete the transaction and take possession of the vehicle.

Skylar PORTER, age 39, of Brampton is charged with: Fraud Over $5,000 x1, Utter Forged Document x1, Personation x1, Possession of Identity Document x1, Possession of Cocaine x1.