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### Male Arrested After Assaulting Two Officers in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after entering police only property and injuring two on duty officers in Oshawa.

On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at approximately 7:00 p.m., members responded to the parking lot of Central East Division after receiving an emergency alert for immediate assistance from other officers. An unknown male had entered a police only area of the property and confronted two on duty officers. The suspect approached and assaulted the two officers resulting in significant injuries to both. The injured officers with assistance from responding officers quickly restrained the suspect and took him into custody following a conducted energy weapon (CEW) deployment.

Both injured officers were transported to a local-area hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

**Mustafa SADAT**, age 25 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Assault Cause Bodily Harm x2, and Assault Police Officer x2.

### Youth Facing Firearm Charges After Fleeing Police in Oshawa

A male is facing several firearm and drug charges after fleeing from police on a dirt bike in Oshawa.

On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at approximately 4:45 p.m., members of Central East Division initiated a traffic stop on a dirt bike after observing it drive the wrong way on a one-way street and at high rates of speed in a reckless manner. The dirt bike failed to stop for police and fled the area.

DRPS 911-Communications received calls from bystanders who provided an updated location and advised the driver had abandoned the dirt bike and fled on foot. Officers located the suspect and after a brief foot pursuit took him into custody.

A search of a satchel the suspect had discarded while running located a loaded handgun with a high-capacity prohibited magazine, and drugs. A 17-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Possess Firearm – No Licence, Possess Loaded Firearm, Possess Prohibited Device, Occupy Motor Vehicle with Firearm, Dangerous Operation, Fail to Stop for Police, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x2, and Fail to Stop – Red Light.

### Male Arrested for Identity Fraud in Pickering

A male is facing charges after attempting to purchase several cell phones with fraudulent identification in Pickering.

On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at approximately 2:25 p.m., members of West Division responded to a fraud call at Freedom Mobile located in the Shops at Pickering City Centre at 1355 Kingston Road. A male attended the business and attempted to activate several phone lines and purchase several cell phones with a fraudulent driver's license. Officers arrived on scene and took the suspect into custody without incident after confirming the license was fraudulent. Additional fraudulent licenses, social insurance cards, and banking cards were located in the suspect's possession.

**Denusan THAVASOTHY**, age 21 from Brantford is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000, Personation to Gain Advantage, Possess Identity Information for Fraudulent Offence x3, Possess Identity Document of Another x5, and Possess Credit Card Obtained by Offence x2.

### Male Facing Manslaughter Charges After Fire Investigation in Courtice

A male is facing manslaughter charges following a fire investigation in Courtice.

On Sunday, February 22, 2026, at approximately 10:35 p.m., members of East Division responded to an assist fire call at a residence in the area of Nash Road and Varcoe Road. Upon arrival, officers and Clarington Emergency and Fire Services found the residence fully engulfed in flames.

A deceased male, identified as 78-year-old Gerald (Gerry) Schad, was located inside the home. A post-mortem examination determined that Mr. Schad died as a result of the fire.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, the accused was located using an improvised electronic ignition device to start a residential fire in the area of Townline Road North and Nash Road in Courtice. The residence was occupied at the time but no occupants suffered any physical injuries. Further investigation by the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB) and Homicide Unit linked the accused to the Nash Road and Varcoe Road fire, which the accused is believed to have started.

At the time of these incidents, the accused was on conditions not to possess any



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incendiary devices.

**Matthew Bryce Shawn JONES**, age 23 from Oshawa is charged with: Manslaughter, Arson – Disregard for Human Life x2, Mischief Under \$5000 x2, Breach Probation x2, and Prowl at Night.

### Two Suspects Wanted After Armed Robbery in Ajax

Police are searching for two males after an armed robbery with an imitation firearm in Ajax.

On Friday, April 3, 2026, at approximately 1:55 p.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Delaney Drive and Westney Road. The victim used Snapchat to arrange a meeting with the suspect to sell him a watch. Upon meeting, the victim gave the suspect the watch to try on. During the interaction, the suspect began walking back to his vehicle while still wearing the watch. When the victim demanded the suspect give back the watch, the suspect brandished a firearm and shot toward the victim several times. The victim was struck once by what appeared to be a BB pellet. The suspect fled to a waiting vehicle being driven by a second suspect. The suspect vehicle is described as a black SUV.

### Fatal Pedestrian Collision in Ajax

A 77-year-old male pedestrian suffered fatal injuries after a single vehicle collision in Ajax. On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at approximately 10:10 p.m., members of West Division responded to a pedestrian

Hyundai sedan being driven by a 22-year-old female.

The pedestrian was transported to a Toronto-area hospital with serious life-threatening injuries where they were subsequently pronounced deceased. The driver of the Hyundai was not injured and remained on scene with police.

### Three Arrested After Causing Disturbance in Whitby

Two male adults and one male youth are facing charges after causing a disturbance at a movie theatre in Whitby.

On Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at approximately 11:20 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to an armed person call at the Landmark Cinemas located at 75 Consumers Drive. Customers were forced to leave a movie theatre after several males yelled that someone was in possession of a firearm. Officers arrived on scene and were directed toward three males who had left the theatre.

Further investigation revealed that the males were creating social media content and had intentionally created a false disturbance to generate a reaction they could film.

Fique Wamiq AYUB, age 23 from Ajax is charged with: Cause Disturbance, and Mischief.

**Jaiden Joseph-Anthony MOSQUERA**, age 23 from Ajax is charged with: Cause Disturbance, and Mischief. A 17-year-old male from Ajax is charged with: Cause Disturbance, and Mischief.

### Male Arrested for

ness in the Oshawa Centre and threatening security with a knife.

On Monday, April 6, 2026, at approximately 11:10 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to an armed person call at the Shoppers Drug Mart located inside the Oshawa Centre at 419 King Street West. A male entered the store and concealed items in a personal bag before fleeing. When the suspect was confronted by security, he brandished a knife and made threats. Officers searched the area and located the suspect a short distance away from the mall, where he was taken into custody without incident.

At the time of his arrest, the accused was on a weapon prohibition condition.

**Alexander Joseph CALLAGHAN**, age 35 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault with a Weapon, Uttering Threats, Theft Under \$5000, Possess Weapon for Offence, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, and Breach Probation.

### Youth Arrested After Cell Phone Theft Investigation in Oshawa

A male is facing charges following a cell phone theft investigation in Oshawa.

On Monday, March 23, 2026, at approximately 9:00 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery call in the area of Rossland Road East and Harmony Road North. The victim had arranged to sell a cell phone through Facebook Marketplace. During the meeting, the suspect took the phone and ran. When the victim chased the suspect, a second suspect confronted him and made threats with a knife.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries. Further investigation determined the second suspect was responsible for at least three other similar theft incidents.

On Friday, March 27, 2026, members of the East Crime Team, with the assistance of the Community Response Unit (CRU) located and arrested the second suspect in Oshawa. Investigators subsequently executed a search warrant at a nearby residence, and located the knife believed to have been used in the theft incidents. The first suspect remains outstanding.

A 15-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Theft Under \$5000 x4, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 x4, Assault with a Weapon, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Traffic in Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000.

### Male Arrested After Firearm Investigation in Ajax

A male is facing charges after pointing an imitation firearm and making threats during an altercation in Ajax.

On Friday, March 13, 2026, at approximately 3:40 a.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Bayly Street West and Monarch Avenue. Two males were involved in a verbal altercation when one of the males brandished a firearm and made threats. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, members of the West Crime Team, with assistance from the East Crime Team and Tactical Support Unit, located the suspect and took him into custody. Subsequently a search warrant was executed at a residence in Oshawa, where an imitation firearm was located and seized.

This is an isolated incident as the suspect and victim are known to each other.

**Hedayatullah ATAL**, age 24 from Oshawa is charged with: Uttering Threats, Point Firearm, Possess Weapon Dangerous, Use Imitation Firearm to Commit Indictable Offence, and Carry Concealed Weapon.

### Male Arrested for Drug Trafficking in Pickering

A male is facing charges after being found in possession of drugs in Pickering.

On Saturday, March 28, 2026, at approximately 6:40 p.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call at the McDonalds located at 1300 Kingston Road. Police received a report that a male seated inside the restaurant was in possession of a firearm.

Officers arrived on scene and located the suspect, who was taken into custody without incident. A search of the suspect found over 180 grams of fentanyl, scales, cell phones, and drug paraphernalia. The suspect was released on bail a month earlier for similar offences and was bound by firearms prohibition conditions at the time of his arrest.

**Jayden James VINCE-ANTHONY**, age 25 from Pickering is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), and Breach Probation.



involved collision in the area of Westney Road South and Bramwell Drive. A 77-year-old male was crossing Westney Road South when they were struck by a southbound

### Theft and Assault with a Weapon in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after stealing items from a busi-

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