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Drug Investigation Leads to Arrest in Ajax

Investigators with the Drug Enforcement Unit have arrested a male following an investigation in Ajax.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2026, members of the Drug Enforcement Unit concluded an investigation and executed a search warrant at a residence in Ajax. Several persons and a quantity of drugs were located in the residence, including over 560 grams of cocaine, oxycodone, drug paraphernalia, Canadian currency, and a loaded prohibited firearm magazine.

A'Yaan SHEIKH, age 20 from Ajax is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (oxycodone), Possess Prohibited Device.

Suspects Sought Following Drive-By Shooting in Ajax

Police are searching for at least one suspect following a drive-by shooting in Ajax.

On Sunday, August 23, 2026, at approximately 12:05 a.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Dooley Crescent and Biggs Drive after receiving reports of gun shots in the area.

Officers arrived on scene and located several shell casings and damage to the front of a residence. No injuries have been reported to police.

Anyone with cell phone, dash cam, surveillance footage or information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Obront of the West Crime Team at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 1905.

Two male youth are facing charges following an armed assault in Oshawa

On Saturday, August 22, 2026, at approximately 5:30 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an unknown trouble call in the area of Glen Street and Malaga Road. Two males were reported chasing two other males while armed with knives. Both suspects fled as officers arrived on scene.

With the assistance of the Drone as First Responder (DFR), officers were able to track and locate both sus-

pects before taking them into custody.

No injuries have been reported to police.

A 15-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Obstruct Peace Officer, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Fail to Comply with YCJA Sentence.

At the time of his arrest, the 15-year-old male was on weapons prohibition conditions.

A 15-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Obstruct Peace Officer, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Fail to Comply with Undertaking.

Male Arrested Following Drug Investigation in Oshawa

A male is facing drug trafficking charges following an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Unit in Oshawa.

On Friday, August 21, 2026, members of the Drug Enforcement Unit, with assistance of the Provincial Joint Forces Cannabis Enforcement Team (PJFCET), concluded a drug trafficking investigation and executed a search warrant at a residence in Bowmanville.

As a result, a large quantity of drugs was located and seized, including: Adderall, Percocet, cocaine, ecstasy, MDMA, GHB, mushrooms, and cannabis.

Dennis Osaka GRANT, age 46 from Clarington is charged with: Traffic in Schedule I Substance (cocaine) x2, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (MDMA), Traffic in Schedule I Substance (Percocet) x2, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (Adderall), Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Adderall), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose

of Trafficking (Percocet), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (ecstasy), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDMA), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (GHB), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDA), and Possess Schedule III Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (psilocibin).

Ashley OSWALD, age 40 from Whitby is charged with: Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Adderall), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Percocet), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (ecstasy), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDMA), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (GHB), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDA), and Possess Schedule III Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (psilocibin).

Jennifer THOMSEN, age 57 from Whitby is charged with: Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x8, Possess Other Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x2, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (cocaine) x3, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (MDMA) x2, Traffic in Other Schedule III Substance (psilocibin), Possess Proceeds Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, and Traffic in Schedule I Substance (opioid).

GRANT and THOMSEN

were held for a bail hearing.

OSWALD was released on an Undertaking.

Fatal Collision Involving Cyclist in Whitby

A cyclist has suffered fatal injuries following a collision in Whitby.

On Friday, August 21, 2026, at approximately 12:30 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a collision involving a cyclist in the area of Coronation Road and Lyndbrook Road. The cyclist was travelling northbound on Coronation Road when he collided with a parked trailer.

Officers arrived on scene and located the 68-year-old cyclist suffering from life threatening injuries. The male was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Religious Figure Arrested Following Sexual Assault Investigation

A Hindu pandit (priest) has been arrested after exploiting his position and committing sexual assault under the guise of a religious ceremony in Oshawa.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2026, members of East Division responded to a sexual assault call in the area of Harmony Road North and Conlin Road East. The victim and her family employed a Hindu pandit (priest) from the United States of America to visit them and perform a religious ceremony. The pandit deceived the victim into believing she was possessed by evil spirits and needed a specific ceremony to heal herself. The suspect exploited the victim into attending a private location where the suspect sexually assaulted the victim under the guise of performing a religious ceremony.

Police were later contacted and the suspect was taken

into custody without incident.

Police have concerns there may be further victims. A photo of the accused is attached and can be viewed at www.drps.ca

Rajendra Nath Doodnauth MARAJ, age 50 from Richmond Hill, New York is charged with: Sexual Assault.

Pedestrian Dies Following Collision in Ajax

A 28-year-old male has died following a collision involving a pedestrian in Ajax on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at approximately 8:40 p.m., members of West Division responded to a report of a pedestrian struck near Salem Road and Chambers Drive in Ajax.

A 2027 Freightliner, operated by a 60-year-old male, was exiting the westbound Highway 401 off-ramp at Salem Road when it made a right turn and struck a pedestrian on roller blades.

The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Freightliner remained on the scene and was co-operative with police.

Collision investigators from the Collision Investigation Unit were called and the roadway was closed for several hours to collect evidence and conduct their investigation.

The investigation is ongoing.

Police would like to hear from any witnesses to this collision, who have not already spoken to police.

Two Males Arrested in 2023 Homicide of Anthony Dixon

Investigators from the DRPS homicide unit have arrested two males in relation to the 2023 homicide of Anthony Dixon.

On Sunday June 18th, 2023, at approximately 9:40 p.m., members from West Division responded to a housing complex at 1580 Kingston Road in Pickering after receiving reports of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and located one male who had been shot.

Officers and paramedics performed life-saving measures; however, the male died at the scene.

The victim was identified as a 17-year-old male, Anthony DIXON.

Following a lengthy investiga-

tion, homicide detectives identified two suspects who were taken into custody on August 25, 2026 and August 26, 2026. One of the accused cannot be identified under provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, as they were a youth at the time of the alleged offence.

Fawaz SHEIKH, age 22, from Ajax is charged with: Second Degree Murder.

A 19-year-old male from Pickering is charged with: Second Degree Murder.

Driver Charged in Single Vehicle Collision That Injured Four in Whitby

The driver responsible for a single vehicle collision in Whitby that injured all occupants of the vehicle is now facing several charges.

On Thursday, May 28, 2026, at approximately 5:30 a.m., members of Central West Division responded to a single vehicle collision near Myrtle Road West and Duffs Road. A Toyota RAV4 was travelling eastbound on Myrtle Road when it lost control and went off the roadway, ejecting at least two occupants from the vehicle.

An 18-year-old male and a 19-year-old male were transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious injuries. A 16-year-old female was airlifted to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious injuries. A 14-year-old male suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local-area hospital.

Members of the DRPS Collision Investigation Unit attended the scene to conduct an investigation. The roads in the area were closed for several hours while evidence was collected.

On Thursday, August 13, 2026, members of the Collision Investigation Unit concluded their investigation and arrested the driver of the Toyota without incident.

Alexander BURGI, age 18 from Whitby is charged with: Dangerous Operation - Cause Bodily Harm x2, Impaired Operation - Cause Bodily Harm x2, Impaired Operation - Exceed, Take Vehicle Without Consent, Stunt Driving, Novice Driver - Blood Alcohol Above Zero, G1 Licence - Not Accompanied by Qualified Driver.





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