

# OCN POLICE FILES



## Second Suspect Arrested in Durham's Ninth Homicide

Police have arrested the second suspect in Durham's ninth homicide of 2025.

On Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at approximately 4:15 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to a call in the area of Park Road South and John Street in Oshawa. The male victim, identified as 44-year-old Jeremy RUSSELL, was located on the roadway suffering from stab wounds. He was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre in life-threatening condition where he later succumbed to his injuries.

On Tuesday, December 23, 2025, investigators identified and arrested Nicholas ROBBINS.

On Friday, December 26, 2025, the second suspect, **Michael WATERMAN**, was taken into custody by Peterborough Regional Police in connection with a separate homicide investigation. On Monday, January 5, 2026, the DRPS homicide unit took custody of WATERMAN and charged him for the homicide. **Michael WATERMAN**, age 44 from Oshawa is charged with: Second Degree Murder.

## Male and Female in Custody After Stolen Vehicle Investigation

A male and female are in custody after a stolen vehicle investigation located several stolen vehicles in Pickering. In late December, 2025, investigators received information about a stolen vehicle believed to be on a residential property in Pickering.

Members of the West Division Criminal Investigations Branch, Auto Theft Unit, and Community Response Unit executed a search warrant and located several stolen and re-vinned vehicles. A male and female suspect were taken into custody without incident.

**Kevin BERRY**, age 50 from Pickering is charged with: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime for the Purpose of Trafficking Over \$5000 x2.

**Shannon Marie LEYNES**, age 44 from Pickering is charged with: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime for the Purpose of Trafficking Over \$5000 x2.

## Male Arrested After Armed Robberies in Clarington

A male is in custody after committing multiple armed robberies in Clarington and Bowmanville.

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, at approximately 8:15 p.m., a male entered the Circle K located at 180 King Street East in Clarington, and demanded cash while armed with two large knives.

On Saturday, January 3, 2026, at approximately 6:10 p.m., the suspect entered the Liberty Best Variety located at 83 Liberty Street South in Bowmanville, and demanded cash while pointing a firearm at an employee.

On Monday, January 5, 2026, at approximately 8:50 p.m., the suspect re-attended Liberty Best Variety, and demanded cash while pointing a firearm at an employee. The suspect attempted to flee but was taken into custody a short distance away. The firearm was determined to be an imitation handgun.

No employees suffered any physical injuries.

A 15-year-old male from Clarington is charged with: Robbery x3, Disguise with Intent x3, Point Firearm x2, Possess Weapon for Committing Offence x3, and Possession of Proceeds Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 x2.

## Male Arrested After Collision in Scugog

A male is facing stolen vehicle charges after fleeing from a collision in Scugog.

On Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at approximately 12:50 a.m., members of North Division responded to a collision in the area of Lake Ridge Road and Regional Highway 47. Police arrived on scene and were informed that one of the drivers fled the area on foot.

A check of the male's vehicle confirmed it had been stolen from the Toronto area. Officers, with the assistance of the K9 Unit and Tactical Support Unit, searched the area and located the suspect hiding in a heavily wooded field, where he was taken into custody without incident.

**Roland CONCEPCION**, age 54 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Drive Motor Vehicle While Suspended, Careless Driving, and Fail to Remain at Accident.

## Firearm and Drugs Seized After Male Arrested in Uxbridge

A male is facing numerous charges after a firearm and



drugs were located in his possession when he was arrested in Uxbridge.

On Friday, December 26, 2025, at approximately 9:00 p.m., members of North Division located a male wanted on an outstanding warrant.

Officers took the male into custody and located a firearm in a satchel the suspect was wearing. The firearm was loaded and had a prohibited extended magazine attached. Drugs were also located in the suspect's possession.

This male was already bound by court conditions prohibiting the possession of any weapon, firearm or ammunition for life.

**Marek RUCHLEWICZ**, age 27 of No Fixed Address is charged with numerous offences including:

Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Device, Careless Storage of a Firearm, Possess Loaded Prohibited/Restricted Firearm, Carry Concealed Weapon, Possess Weapon Dangerous, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (oxycodone), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (morphine), and Breach Prohibition Order x2.

Suspect Sought After Armed Robbery at Store in Bowmanville

Police are searching for a male suspect after an armed robbery at a convenience store in Bowmanville.

On Sunday, January 3, 2026, at approximately 6:10 p.m., members of East Division responded to an armed person call at Liberty Best Variety located at 83 Liberty Street South. A male entered the

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store and demanded cash while pointing a firearm at an employee who was standing behind the checkout counter. The suspect fled the area with a quantity of cash prior to police arrival.

## Male in Custody After Bank Robbery in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after robbing a bank in Oshawa.

On Friday, January 2, 2026, at approximately 12:15 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a robbery at the TD Bank located at 22 Stevenson Road South.

A male entered the bank and handed an employee a note demanding cash. The suspect secured a quantity of cash before fleeing the area.

Investigators were able to identify the suspect who was taken into custody several hours later near his residence.

**Adam Edmund SAUNDERS**, age 38 from Oshawa is charged with: Robbery, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000.

## Firearm Located in Vehicle After Traffic Stop in Whitby

A firearm was located in a vehicle after officers conducted a traffic stop in Whitby.

On Sunday, December 28, 2025, at approximately 3:00 a.m., members from Central West Division were on proactive patrol in the area of Dundas Street and Brock Street South when they observed a motor vehicle leaving a private parking lot expressing possible signs of impairment.

Officers stopped the motor vehicle and spoke with the driver. As the driver was providing his documents

a black handgun was seen by officers. Both the driver and passenger were removed from the vehicle and taken into custody. During a subsequent search of the motor vehicle, officers located a quantity of drugs and drug paraphernalia.

**Arshia KHATAMEH**, age 21 from Toronto is charged with numerous offences including: Possession of Prohibited/Restricted Firearm - No Licence, Possess Loaded Prohibited/Restricted Firearm, Occupy Motor Vehicle with Firearm, Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Cocaine) and Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Oxycodone).

**Jalen BAILEY**, age 22 from Toronto is charged with numerous offences including: Possession of Prohibited/Restricted Firearm - No Licence, Possess Loaded Prohibited/Restricted Firearm, Occupy Motor Vehicle with Firearm, Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Cocaine) and Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking (Oxycodone).

## High-Risk Offender Has been Arrested

On October 7, 2025, police issued a public safety advisory regarding Matthew Donald Adlam, who had recently been released after serving a sentence for multiple sexual assault-related offences and was residing in Oshawa. Adlam has since been rearrested and is now facing several new charges.

On December 16, 2025, officers from the Central East Division responded to a report of an indecent act on a Durham Region Transit (DRT) bus. A complainant advised that a male passenger was observed masturbating on the bus. The bus driver was notified, and the individual was removed from the bus near Gibb Street in Oshawa.

On December 27, 2025, officers received a second report involving the same male, who was observed committing the same offence on another DRT bus. Officers attended the scene, located the individual, and took him into custody.

Police are asking members of the public who may have information about these or similar incidents to come forward. **Matthew Donald ADLAM**, age 52, of Oshawa is charged with: Indecent Act x2 and Disobey Court Order x2.

## Safe Shop Initiative Leads to 155 Charges and 64 Arrests in Durham

Investigators have made 64 arrests and laid 155 charges during a safe shop initiative that took place across Durham Region.

Between November 10 and December 16, 2025, members of the East Division Community Response Unit (CRU) led an initiative that focused on retail theft enforcement. Members of the CRU Unit, with the assistance of front-line officers, worked in partnership with the LCBO Resource Protection Unit to identify high theft locations across Durham Region.

This initiative maintained a highly visible presence of officers in order to deter criminal activity and provide safety and security to our community. As a result, 64 persons were arrested, leading to 155 charges. 17 of those arrests resulted in 32 charges related to LCBO thefts. 38 of the 155 charges laid included breach related offences.

This initiative was possible with funding from the Community Safety and Policing Grant.

## Three Vehicle Collision Leads to Serious Injuries in Beaverton

A 47-year-old female suffered serious life-altering injuries after a three-vehicle collision in Beaverton.

On Thursday, January 1, 2026, at approximately 3:00 a.m., members of North Division responded to a collision on Regional Road 23, north of Thorah Concession Road 2. A 47-year-old female stopped to assist a Dodge minivan that had left the roadway. While attempting to render assistance, the female was struck and pinned against her Dodge pick-up truck by a Mazda sedan travelling northbound on Regional Road 23. After striking the female and pick-up truck, the Mazda collided with the Dodge minivan, before coming to a stop in a ditch.

The 47-year-old female sustained significant life-altering injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma center by Air ORNGE, where she remains in stable condition. The driver of the Mazda remained on scene and cooperated with police.

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