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Male Arrested After Theft Investigation

A male is facing several charges after committing thefts at multiple hardware stores across Durham Region.

Between October to December 2025, the suspect attended the Home Depot stores located at 1700 Victoria Street East in Whitby, and 120 Clarington Boulevard in Bowmanville, where he stole home insulation. The suspect gathered numerous home insulation packages, but only scanned and paid for a few before exiting the store.

On Thursday, January 8, 2026, investigators from the East Division Criminal Investigation Branch took the suspect into custody without incident.

Michael Francis SPRAYSON, age 48 from Cobourg is charged with: Theft Under \$5000 x9.

Two drivers are being treated for serious injuries following a head on collision in Scugog

On Monday, January 12, 2026, at approximately 5:00 p.m., members of North Division responded to a collision in the area of Lake Ridge Road and Blue Mountain Road. A Ford hatchback was travelling southbound on Lake Ridge Road when it collided head-on with a Nissan SUV travelling northbound. Both drivers suffered serious injuries and had to be extricated from their vehicles. One driver was airlifted to a Toronto-area trauma centre where he remains in stable condition. The other driver was transported to a local-area hospital.

Two males are facing charges after fleeing a R.I.D.E. line in Oshawa.

On Monday, January 12, 2026, at approximately 11:00 p.m., members of Central East Division were conducting a R.I.D.E. initiative in the area of Stevenson Road and Gibb Street. A driver was instructed by officers to pull off the roadway after they showed signs of impairment. The driver then fled from the R.I.D.E. line at a high rate of speed.

A short distance away, the suspect vehicle struck another motorist but continued fleeing at a high rate of speed. When officers attempted to contain the vehicle, it intentionally struck two police cruisers before continuing to evade police. The vehicle was then operated in a dangerous manner for several more blocks until the driver and

passenger abandoned it and fled on foot.

Officers, with the assistance of the K9 Unit and the Remote Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS), tracked the suspects on foot and located them a short distance away hiding in a residential backyard, where they were taken into custody.

Je'von HAMBLETT-OXLEY, age 29 from Oshawa is charged with numerous offences including: Dangerous Operation, Fail to Stop for Police, Fail to Remain at Accident, Possession of Schedule I Substance (oxycodone), and Care or Control of Vehicle with Cannabis Readily Available.

Lincoln RICHARDS, age 32 from Oshawa is charged with: Possession of Schedule I Substance, and Care or Control of Vehicle with Cannabis Readily Available. **HAMBLETT-OXLEY** was held for a bail hearing. RICHARDS was released on an Undertaking.

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



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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.

Rolando 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 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.

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.

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