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Female Arrested After Stabbing in Oshawa

A female is facing charges after a stabbing in Oshawa. On Saturday, February 21, 2026, at approximately 8:20 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to an armed person call at a residence in the area of Simcoe Street North and Niagara Drive. Police arrived on scene and located a female suffering from multiple stab wounds. She was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre in serious but non-life-threatening condition. Officers determined that a second female in the residence was responsible for the stabbing and took her into custody without incident.

Chanille Pamela BLAIR, age 31 from Oshawa is charged with: Aggravated Assault.

Attempt Arson at Oshawa Business Leads to 25 Criminal Charges

On Thursday, February 19, 2026, at approximately 4:10 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to a report of an armed person at a local business in the area of Simcoe Street South and Bruce Street in Oshawa. Police learned that two male suspects arrived at the location in a black Honda and approached the storefront. One suspect used a hammer to break the front door glass, while the second suspect attempted to ignite an incendiary device. A short time later, officers located and arrested both suspects in the area of King Street East and Ritson Road, Oshawa. At the time of their arrest, both suspects were wanted on outstanding warrants by several police services.

A 16-year-old male from Scugog is charged with: Arson, Mischief, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5000, Disguise with Intent, Possession of Incendiary Material, Obstruct to Order, Fail to Comply with Release Order x3, and Fail to Comply with Sentence Order x5. A 16-year-old male from Toronto is charged with: Arson, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Disguise with Intent, Possession of Incendiary Material, Possession Contrary to Order x2, Fail to Comply with Sentence Order x4.

Suspects Wanted After Stabbing in Oshawa

Police are searching for three suspects after a stabbing in Oshawa.

On Thursday, February 26, 2026, at approximately 10:40 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Celina Street and Bruce Street. The victim and a friend were walking down the street when they were approached by three males. The suspects engaged in a verbal altercation with the victim before one of the suspect's stabbed the victim. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim suffering from serious injuries. The victim was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre where is in stable condition. The suspects fled the area prior to police arrival.

The first suspect is described as: male, White.

The second suspect is described as: male, Black, approximately 5'6" tall.

The third suspect is described as: male, White, approximately 6' tall.

Fatal Collision in Ajax

A 36-year-old male has succumbed to his injuries after a single vehicle collision in Ajax. On Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at approximately 3:10 p.m., members of West Division responded to a single vehicle collision in the area of Beck Crescent and Chambers Drive. A snowplow being operated by a 36-year-old male was located stopped against a snowbank. Officers arrived on scene and attempted life saving measures after the driver was found without vital signs. The male was transported to local-area hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. The cause of this collision appears to be medical related.

Male Arrested After Making Threats at Several Businesses in Whitby

A male is facing charges after making threats and hate related comments to several victims at numerous restaurants and parking lots in Whitby. Between Wednesday, February 11 and Saturday, February 21, 2026, the suspect attended several Tim Hortons restaurants and parking lots in Whitby and made threats and hate related comments toward several employees and motorists.

On Saturday, February 21, 2026, the suspect was located in his vehicle in Whitby. A traffic stop was initiated and the suspect was taken into custody without incident.

No victims suffered any physical injuries. James NEULANDS, age 58 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Uttering Threats x5, and Criminal Harassment.



Police Seek Information Following House Explosion in Oshawa

Police are seeking any information related to a house explosion in Oshawa.

On Saturday, February 21, 2026, at approximately 10:05 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an assist fire at a residence in the area of Gibbons Street and Annapolis Avenue after multiple reports of a home explosion were received. Officers arrived on scene and observed a residence fully engulfed in flames. Officers assisted with traffic control as Oshawa Fire Services extinguished the fire.

Multiple Arrests After Major Fraud Investigation in Durham Region

Two males and a female are facing numerous charges after the completion of a major fraud investigation.

In February 2026, members of the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch concluded an investigation related to various banking frauds, involving numbered corporations, forged documents, fraudulent cheques, and fabricated employment records. The involved suspects purchased vehicles, and acquired credit card and line of credit debt close to \$100,000 by using these fraudulent means.

On Saturday, February 14, 2026, members of the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch located two suspects and took them into custody without incident. A third suspect is wanted.

Florin SUTA, age 55 from Courtice is charged with: Fraud Over \$5000, False Pretences Over \$5000, Utter Forged Document, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Possess Unmarked Cigarettes.

Corina BAICU, age 53 from Oakville is charged with: Fraud Over \$5000 x3, Utter Forged Document x3, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Possess Unmarked Cigarettes.

Mihai DUMITRU, age 53 is wanted for: Fraud Over \$5000 x2, Utter Forged Document x3, Possess Proceeds Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.

Two Males Arrested After Kidnapping & Extortion Ajax

On Saturday, October 25, 2025, the victim who provides transportation services was contacted to take two individuals from Ajax to Montreal. The victim was scheduled to meet with two males at a pre-arranged location. Upon arrival three males forced the victim into another vehicle while making threats with a firearm. The victim was driven to an ATM where he was forced to withdraw cash for the suspects. The victim was later released by the suspects.

On Saturday, February 14, 2026, members of the West Crime Team, with the assistance of the Tactical Support Unit, executed search warrants at three residences in Toronto. Two of the three suspects were located and taken into custody without incident.

Victor Antonio NUNEZ CEJA, age 32 from Toronto is charged with: Kidnapping, Extortion, Robbery, Point Firearm, and Occupy Motor Vehicle with Firearm.

Jose Emmanuel GONZALEZ VILLA, age 32 from Toronto is charged with: Kidnapping, Extortion, Robbery, Point Firearm, and Occupy Motor Vehicle with Firearm.

Firearms Stolen After Break-and-Enter in Beaverton

Several firearms have been stolen after a residential break-and-enter in Beaverton. On Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at approximately 8:10 p.m., members of North Division responded to a break-and-enter call at a residence in the area of Thorah Concession Road 4 and Thorah Side Road. The homeowner departed his residence in the early morning and returned home after 5:00 p.m., to discover that the front door was open. A search of the home revealed that a gun safe had been stolen.

Male Arrested After Stabbing in Ajax

A male is facing several charges after stabbing another male in Ajax.

On Friday, February 20, 2026, at approximately 5:55 a.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call at the Christian Faith Outreach Centre located at

158 Harwood Avenue South. Two males were involved in a verbal altercation when one of the males brandished an edged weapon and stabbed the other male. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. He was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. A short time later, officers located the suspect and took him into custody without incident. The suspect suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local-area hospital.

Patrick Bless EVBUOMWAN, age 33 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Aggravated Assault, Assault with a Weapon, Assault, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Fail to Comply with Probation Order.

Help Solve a Crime Leads to Counterfeit Currency Arrest in Ajax

A male is facing charges after DRPS' Help Solve a Crime assists counterfeit currency investigation in Ajax.

On Wednesday, April 2, 2025, members of West Division responded to a fraud call at Best Buy located at 20 Kingston Road West. A male entered the business and attempted to buy several items using counterfeit bills. The suspect fled the area once staff determined the bills were counterfeit.

On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, the suspect was located and taken into custody without incident.

Barbod HOVEIDAPOUR, age 20 from Toronto is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000, and Utter Counterfeit Money.

Suspects Wanted After Commercial Robbery in Ajax

On Sunday, February 8, 2026, at approximately 10:05 p.m., members of West Division responded to a robbery at the Shoppers Drug Mart located at 1971 Salem Road North. Three masked males entered the store and smashed display cases before fleeing on foot with high-end perfumes. No persons suffered any physical injuries.

The first suspect is described as: male, Black, 20-30 years-old. He was wearing a black mask, black coat, black pants, and black shoes.

The second suspect is described as: male, White, 20-30 years-old. He was wearing a black mask, black coat, black pants, and black shoes.

The third suspect is described as: male, 20-30 years-old. He was wearing a black mask, black coat, black pants, and

Six Facing Charges After Human Trafficking Investigation

Six males have been charged after the completion of a human trafficking investigation in Durham Region.

Members of the Durham Regional Police Service Human Trafficking Unit (HTU) launched an ongoing initiative, dubbed Project Firebird, to combat the purchase of sexual services from minors in Durham Region. The project focuses on person(s) interested and willing to purchase sexual services from persons under 18 years of age. It also educates and supports victims and potential victims of these crimes and addresses concerns raised by our community members.

In January 2026, Project Firebird saw multiple individuals arrange meetings for sexual services with minors, despite the suspects being fully aware that they were communicating with minors. Six males were taken into custody without incident and 19 charges were laid.

Manish SINGH, age 22 from Brampton is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16.

Bruce HERRINGTON, age 50 from Ajax is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16.

Nickolas CHEN, age 24 from Markham is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16 and Obstruct Police.

Sarang KAPDI, age 33 from Pickering is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16.

Leodee AYOYAO, age 27 from Oshawa is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16.

Christopher SMITH, age 39 from Oshawa is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16.