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Pedestrian Youth Suffers Serious Injuries After Collision in Whitby

A 14-year-old male suffered serious injuries after being struck by a vehicle in Whitby. On Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at approximately 8:55 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a collision in the area of Garden Street and Manning Road. A 14-year-old male was riding a bicycle when he was struck by a pickup truck. The male was riding southbound within the crosswalk when he was struck by a southbound pickup truck making a right turn. He was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious non-life-threatening injuries. The 40-year-old female driver of the pickup truck remained on scene.

Project Atlantis Leads to Over 250 Arrests and Significant Drug Seizures in Oshawa

Project Atlantis, a proactive enforcement and community engagement initiative, has led to hundreds of arrests, significant drug seizures, and increased police visibility in Downtown Oshawa. Between April and July 2026, members of the Central East Division Community Resource Unit worked alongside community partners to address public safety concerns through targeted enforcement, intelligence-led investigations, and ongoing engagement with residents, businesses, and community organizations. A key focus of Project Atlantis has been disrupting the sale and distribution of illicit drugs that contribute to addiction, violence, victimization, and community disorder. Throughout the initiative, officers completed more than 1,300 hours of bicycle patrol, 160 hours of foot patrol, 64 hours of UTV patrol, and nearly 100 hours dedicated to youth and school engagement. These highly visible patrols enhanced police presence in the downtown core, waterfronts, trails, and parks. Project Atlantis will continue to operate until the end of 2026. As a result of Project Atlantis, between April and July 2026, officers:

- Made 267 arrests
- Issued 225 Provincial Offence Notices
- Responded to 218 calls for service
- Conducted 289 business and community engagement visits

Project Atlantis also resulted in several significant drug investigations and seizures. Through enforcement efforts,

officers seized:

- Approximately 45 grams of fentanyl
- Approximately 674 grams of cocaine
- Approximately 12 grams of crack cocaine
- More than \$10,000 in proceeds of crime

Project Atlantis demonstrates our ongoing commitment to enhancing community safety through proactive policing, enforcement, and meaningful partnerships.

Youth Arrested After Attempted Stabbing in Oshawa

A 13-year-old male is facing charges after attempting to stab another youth during an altercation in Oshawa. On Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at approximately 7:50 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to an armed person call at the McDonalds restaurant located at 2585 Thoroughbred Street. Two youth were involved in an altercation when a 13-year-old male brandished a knife and attempted to stab a 16-year-old male before the victim was able to flee. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival. The victim did not suffer any physical injuries. The suspect was located at his residence where he was taken into custody without incident. Investigators later executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence and found the knife used in the incident.

A 13-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Assault with a Weapon, Assault, and Possess Weapon Dangerous.

Male Arrested in Stolen Vehicle with Drugs in Pickering

A male is facing stolen vehicle and drug charges following an investigation in Pickering. On Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at approximately 4:30 p.m., members of West Division responded to an assist police call regarding a stolen vehicle in Pickering. At the same time, police received information that a white Genesis SUV was driving in a dangerous manner and at high speeds. Officers located the vehicle parked in the area of Liverpool Road and Kingston Road. The driver was observed exiting the vehicle and taken into custody without incident. A search of the suspect located a quantity of cocaine. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle had previously been towed by 'East Side Towing' to what was believed to be the auto repair business 'AutoFix' in Georgina, Ontario. The vehicle was reported stolen after the owner attended the location for 'AutoFix' and discovered



the business did not exist. **Nithoosan SELVAKUMAR**, age 35 from Toronto is charged with: Dangerous Operation, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Obstruct Peace Officer, Possession of Schedule I Substance (cocaine), Drive Motor Vehicle with Open Container of Liquor, and Drive Motor Vehicle While Suspended.

Male Arrested After Armed Robbery on Older Victim in Clarington

A male is facing charges after using scissors to rob a 79-year-old female in Clarington. On Monday, July 13, 2026, at approximately 3:00 p.m., members of East Division responded to a robbery call at the Canadian Tire located at 2000 Green Street. A female was approached outside of the business by a male armed with a pair of scissors, who attempted to cut her handbag straps and flee. The victim attempted to stop the suspect from fleeing; however, the suspect made threats with the scissors. The suspect then stole the victim's car keys and attempted to flee in her vehicle but was stopped and restrained by members of the public. Officers arrived on scene a short time later and took the suspect into custody. The victim suffered minor injuries.

Robert Gerald ARSENAULT, age 27 from Clarington is charged with: Robbery, Assault with a Weapon, and Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000.

Male Arrested After Assaulting Two GO Transit Employees in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after assaulting two GO Transit employees in Oshawa. On Thursday, July 9, 2026, at approximately 12:50 a.m., members of Central West Division responded to an assault call at the Oshawa GO Station located at 915 Bloor Street West. A male was directed by GO Transit personnel to leave the property. The male suspect refused and assaulted two GO Transit employees before fleeing the area. Officers arrived on scene, and with the assistance of the K9 Unit and Air1, searched the area. A short time later, the suspect was located hiding in dense brush and tall grass by the K9 Unit, who took him into



custody without incident. The victims suffered minor injuries. **Emmerson John FORRESTER**, age 19 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault x2.

Male Arrested After Stunt Driving and Fleeing Police in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after stunt driving and fleeing police in Oshawa. On Thursday, July 16, 2026, at approximately 8:05 a.m., members of the East Division Community Resource Unit initiated a traffic stop in the area of Coldstream Drive and Ritson Road after observing an Acura sedan operating in an unsafe manner. The suspect vehicle failed to stop and fled from police. While fleeing from police, the suspect vehicle lost control and struck two unoccupied parked vehicles. The driver then attempted to flee the vehicle on foot, before being taken into custody by officers. **Israel BARNES**, age 21 from Toronto is charged with: Dangerous Operation, Stunt Driving, Flight from Peace Officer, Disobey Stop Sign, Drive Vehicle – Improper Licence.

Male Arrested After Making Threats with Knife in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after breaking into a vehicle and threatening the vehicle's owner in Oshawa. On Sunday, July 19, 2026, at approximately 6:15 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Bruce Street and Court Street. The victim returned to his parked vehicle and found a male suspect inside. The victim confronted the suspect, who then threatened the victim with a knife before fleeing the area. Officers arrived in the area a short time later and observed the suspect fleeing. Following a brief foot pursuit, the suspect made threats toward officers with the knife and a hammer. Officers deployed a Conducted Energy Weapon and were able to safely take the suspect into custody. The victim did not suffer any physical injuries. **Jonathan Joseph CYR**, age 18 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Assault with a Weapon, Possess Weapon Dangerous, Possess Property Obtained by Crime

Under \$5000, Possess Break-in Instrument, Mischief Under \$5000, Obstruct Peace Officer, and Theft Under \$5000.

Serious Injuries After Collision in Whitby

Two suffer serious injuries following head-on collision in Whitby. On Friday, July 17, 2026, at approximately 2:15 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a two-vehicle collision in the area of Lake Ridge Road and Highway 407. A Hyundai SUV was travelling southbound on Lake Ridge Road near Highway 407. A Mitsubishi SUV was exiting the Highway 407 off-ramp. The Mitsubishi SUV appeared to enter the intersection, causing the Hyundai SUV to veer out of its lane, resulting in a head-on collision with a Dodge minivan travelling northbound on Lake Ridge Road. The 24-year-old driver of the Hyundai SUV suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre. A 77-year-old passenger in the Dodge minivan suffered critical but non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre. The 69-year-old driver of the Dodge minivan suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local area hospital.

Description of Ajax Sexual Assault Suspect Updated

Police have updated the description of the Ajax sexual assault suspect following further investigation. On Thursday, July 9, 2026, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the suspect approached a female in the area of Harwood Avenue North and Rossland Road. The suspect attempted to make conversation and shake her hand, before sexually assaulting her, and fleeing the area. The victim did not suffer any physical injuries. The suspect is described as: male, Brown, approximately 5'4" tall, approximately 60-70 years-old, with a medium build, balding short grey hair, facial stubble, and gaps in his

teeth. He was wearing a tan coloured shirt.

Suspect in Violent Whitby Sex Assault Arrested

Police have arrested the male responsible for a violent sexual assault in Whitby. On Monday, July 13, 2026, at approximately 10:15 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a sexual assault at Iroquois Beach Park in the area of Gordon Street and Waterfront Trail. Police were contacted after receiving reports of a female who was sexually assaulted. The victim was leaving Iroquois Beach Park, walking along the sand path that runs north-west toward Gordon Street, when she was assaulted by an unknown male. The suspect forced the victim off the path into a tree line where he made threats and sexually assaulted her. Following an extensive investigation by members of the Special Victims Unit, with the assistance of tips from the public, the suspect was identified. On Thursday, July 16, 2026, investigators with the Special Victims Unit, with the assistance of the Offender Management Unit, located the suspect in Whitby and took him into custody without incident. At the time of this incident, the accused was bound by house arrest curfew conditions.

Dwayne Horace DALEY, age 33 from Ajax is charged with: Sexual Assault, Uttering Threats, Robbery, and Fail to Comply with Release Order x4.

Fatal Collision in Ajax

A 64-year-old female has died after being struck by a dump truck in Ajax. On Saturday, July 11, 2026, at approximately 3:50 p.m., officers from West Division responded to a collision involving a dump truck and a pedestrian at Hunt Street and Harwood Avenue South. The dump truck was making a right turn from Harwood Avenue South to go west on Hunt Steet when it struck the pedestrian. Life saving measures were performed by emergency services personnel; however, the pedestrian succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

