

Two Arrested Following Armed Home Invasion in Bowmanville

Two males are in custody and police are looking for a third suspect following an armed home invasion in Bowmanville.

On Thursday, November 12, 2026, at approximately 1:40 p.m., members of East Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Meadowview Boulevard and Scugog Street. Three male suspects armed with firearms forcibly entered a residence and assaulted the homeowner. Officers arrived on scene as the three suspects were fleeing. Following a brief pursuit, one suspect was taken into custody. He was found in possession of a firearm with a prohibited over capacity magazine. A second suspect was located later and taken into custody without incident.

Several schools in the area were put into hold and secures as a precaution as officers searched for the third suspect.

Officers conducted an extensive search of the area with the assistance of the DRPS Tactical, Canine and Drone units but were not able to locate the third suspect. He is described as male, Black with a heavy build.

The victim sustained serious, non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local-area hospital. A responding officer also sustained minor injuries from a dog bite.

Larone Carlton WHYTE, age 37 from Mississauga is charged with: Assault Cause Bodily Harm, Break-and-Enter, Point Firearm, Disguise with Intent, Robbery, Uttering Threats, Possess Restricted/Prohibited Firearm – No Licence, Possess Prohibited Device, and Possess Firearm Contrary to Order.

Elijah Shaun LATHAM, age 30 from Mississauga is charged with: Assault Cause Bodily Harm, Break-and-Enter, Point Firearm, Disguise with Intent, Robbery, Uttering Threats, Possess Restricted/Prohibited Firearm – No Licence, and Fail to Comply with Release Order.

Suspicious Fire in Ajax

Police are requesting the public's assistance following a suspicious residential fire in Ajax.

On Thursday, November 12, 2026, at approximately 1:40 a.m., members of West Division responded to an assist fire call in the area of Salem Road and Fifth Concession Road. Officers arrived on scene and assisted Ajax with traffic control as firefighters worked to extinguish a home fully engulfed in flames.

No injuries have been reported to police.

Male Arrested Following Firearm Investigation in Pickering

A male is facing charges following a firearm investigation in Pickering.

On Saturday, October 24, 2026, the suspect and victim were involved in a verbal altercation, in the area of Rougemount Drive and Kingston Road, where the suspect is alleged to have pointed a firearm at the victim.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries. The suspect and victim are known to each other. On Tuesday, November 10, 2026, investigators with the West Crime Team executed a search warrant at a residence in Thorold. Officers located and seized a handgun, and two rifles. The suspect was located a short distance away and taken into custody without incident.

Dan Jorell TUGADE, age 45 from Thorold is charged with: Point Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited/Restricted Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm x2, Occupy Vehicle with Firearm, and Careless Storage of Firearm.

Ajax Swim Instructor Charged with Multiple Sexual Offences

Members of the Durham Regional Police Service (DRPS) Special Victims Unit have arrested and charged a male in connection with a sexual assault investigation involving a youth employee at a commercial swimming facility in Ajax.

The investigation began after allegations were made that a 20-year-old male supervisor at Aqua-Tots in Ajax engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct involving a 15-year-old female employee under his supervision. It is alleged that the accused used his position of authority to initiate sexual contact with the victim and confined her within a workplace bathroom during the incident.

Ricky James SINCLAIR, age 20, of Oshawa, was arrested on November 9, 2026, and charged with: Sexual Assault of a Person Under 16 Years of Age, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Extortion and Forcible Confinement.

Male Charged After Drug Trafficking Investigation in Whitby

A 72-year-old male from Whitby has been charged with several drug related offences after an investigation in Whitby.

In November, 2026, investigators received information that a male was trafficking drugs in Whitby.

As a result, on November 4, 2025, investigators executed a search warrant at a residence in the area of Mary Street East and Hickory Street North.

During the search, officers seized a quantity of drugs, including cocaine, MDMA, GHB, ketamine, oxycodone, Adderall, heroin and methamphetamine, and Canadian currency.The accused was located and taken into custody without incident.

Robert TALBOT, 72-years-old, of Whitby, is charged with Possession of a Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x8 and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000.

He was held for a bail hearing.

Attempted Murder Charge Laid Following Stabbing in Oshawa

A 28-year-old man is facing charges following a stabbing in Oshawa that left two individuals with serious injuries.

On Friday, November 6, 2026, at approximately 8:30 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an assist ambulance call at a commercial plaza in the area of Adelaide Avenue East and Ritson Road North. Upon arrival, officers located an adult female suffering from multiple stab wounds in the parking lot. She was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre for treatment.

While securing the scene, officers located an adult male inside a nearby business suffering from serious injuries. He was also transported to Toronto area trauma centre with serious injuries.

Investigators determined that the female had been attacked inside the business prior to making her way outside, where she was located by emergency responders. Evidence gathered during the investigation, including witness statements and video surveillance, led investigators to identify the male as the suspect responsible for the attack.

Utsav Prakashkumare Acharya, age 28, of Oshawa, has been charged with Attempt Murder, Aggravated Assault, and Breach of Release Order.

The victim and the accused remain in hospital and are both currently listed in stable condition.

This has been confirmed to be an isolated incident and there is no ongoing threat to public safety.

The accused has been remanded into custody and the investigation remains ongoing.

Two Arrested Following Vehicle Theft Investigation

Two people have been arrested following an investigation into the theft of a pickup truck and motorcycle in Whitby.

On November 6, 2026, a 2011 Ford F-350 belonging was stolen from a parking lot at 372 Taunton Road East in Whitby. A male and female involved in the theft were seen leaving the area in the stolen vehicle and Honda motorcycle.

Through investigation, officers determined the motorcycle was also stolen earlier that day from a residence in Oshawa.

Police later located the stolen Ford F-350 in Oshawa. The occupants fled on foot but were arrested following a brief foot pursuit. Investigators also recovered a quantity of drugs and property believed to have been obtained through crime.

The accused parties have also been charged in relation to a suspected attempt break-in at a Winners store in South Whitby.

As a result of the investigation, **Max FOLQUES AMBAR**, age 36, of Oshawa, is charged with: Theft of Motor Vehicle x2, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000 x2, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000, Mischief Under $5,000, Fail to Comply with Release Order, Breach of Probation x2, Possession of a Schedule I Substance, Operation While Prohibited.

Bailee CHIRCOP, age 25, of Oshawa, is charged with: Theft of Motor Vehicle x2, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000 x2, Mischief Under $5,000

FOLQUES AMBAR was held for a bail hearing.



Serious Injuries After Multi-Vehicle Collision in Whitby

A female suffered serious injuries, and four others suffered minor injuries following a multi-vehicle collision in Whitby.

On Wednesday November 4th, 2026, at approximately 6:05 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a multi vehicle collision on Thickson Road North south of the 407 Highway. A northbound vehicle lost control and entered into the southbound lane striking a vehicle resulting in several further collisions with both northbound and southbound traffic.

Five vehicles with seven occupants were involved in this collision with injuries ranging from minor to significant. One female was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious but non-life--threatening injuries, while four other occupants were transported to a local hospital for minor injuries.

Male Fatally Injured After Collision in Pickering

A male suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a dump truck in Pickering.

On Monday, November 2, 2026 at approximately 2:40 p.m., officers from West Division responded to a pedestrian involved collision in the area of Peter Matthews Drive and Alexander Knox Drive. During asphalt repair on Peter Matthews Drive, a dump truck was reversing southbound when it struck a 31-year-old male road worker. The road worker was transported to local-area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the dump truck remained on scene and cooperated with police.

Male Charged Following Human Trafficking Investigation

A Toronto man is facing charges following a human trafficking investigation.

In the summer of 2026, a female victim came forward to police and reported being exploited within the sex trade between June 2024 and October 2025. Members of DRPS' Human Trafficking Unit conducted an extensive investigation.

The suspect recruited the victim through a mutual friend and forced her into the sex-trade industry; exploiting her throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

On November 2, 2026, members of DRPS' Human Trafficking Unit executed a search warrant at the residence of the accused in Toronto. He was arrested without incident.

Jean Peralta Marseille, age 42, of Toronto, is charged with: Trafficking in Persons, Material Benefit from Sexual Services, Procuring / Exercising Control, Advertising Sexual Services, Withholding or Destroying Identity Documents as well as Possession of a Schedule I Substance x3.

Police Investigating Shooting in Pickering

The Durham Regional Police Service is investigating after a residence and two vehicles were struck by gunfire in Pickering.

On Sunday, November 1, 2026, at approximately 8:25 p.m., officers from West Division responded to reports of gunfire in the area of Shadybrook Drive and Edgewood Road.

The victim reported hearing multiple gunshots outside their residence and contacted police. Upon arrival, officers located several shell casings on the roadway and discovered that the residence and two vehicles parked in the driveway had been damaged by gunfire.

Investigators reviewed surveillance footage from the area and determined that a lone suspect, wearing black clothing, approached the residence on foot and discharged multiple rounds at vehicles parked in the driveway before fleeing the area on foot.

No physical injuries were reported.

Ajax Youth Arrested in Firearm and Robbery Investigation

A 17-year-old male from Ajax is facing multiple charges following a robbery and firearm investigation in Ajax.

On Thursday, October 29, 2026, at approximately 8:00 p.m., officers from West Division responded to an armed person call at a Tim Hortons in the area of Middlecote Drive and Taunton Road East in Ajax. An argument occurred inside the restaurant between the accused and the victim, during which the accused threatened the victim and indicated he was in possession of a firearm. The accused then followed the victim outside, brandished a firearm from his waistband, demanded clothing items, and attempted to take them before fleeing on foot prior to police arrival.

Investigators later determined the accused was bound by a release order prohibiting him from possessing weapons.

A 17-year-old male from Ajax was arrested and charged with one count each of: Robbery, Uttering Threats to Cause Bodily Harm, Pointing a Firearm, Possession of a Weapon Dangerous to the Public Peace, and Failing to Comply with a Release Order.

K9 Assists In Locating Vehicle Theft Suspects

Two males are facing charges following a stolen vehicle investigation in Whitby.

On Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at approximately 2:55 a.m., Central West Division officers launched a proactive crime reduction initiative in the Williamsburg area of Whitby targeting vehicle theft.

During the initiative, investigators located two stolen vehicles leaving the area. The vehicles were then located in Ajax, where officers were able to box-in the vehicles; the suspects then fled on foot. Both suspects were arrested after a brief foot-pursuit, with the assistance of Police Service Dog Rocky who apprehended one of the suspects.

Jaylen LAKE, age 24, of Toronto, is charged with: Theft of a Motor Vehicle (x2), Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000, Dangerous Operation, Possession of Break-In Instruments, Possession of an Electronic Device for Motor Vehicle Theft, and Drive Motor Vehicle While Suspended.

Genura YAPA, age 23, of Toronto, is charged with: Theft of a Motor Vehicle (x2), Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over $5,000, Dangerous Operation, Possession of Break-In Instruments, Possession of an Electronic Device for Motor Vehicle Theft, Fail to Comply with a Release Order (x4), and Fail to Comply with a Probation Order.

YAPA's fail-to-comply charges are connected to a previous vehicle theft investigation.

Both males were held for bail.