



## Police Investigating After Male with Gunshot Wound Attends Hospital in Ajax

On Thursday, January 29, 2026, at approximately 1:35 a.m., members of West Division responded to Lakeridge Health Ajax Pickering Hospital located at 580 Harwood Avenue South after a male attended the emergency department suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transferred to a Toronto-area trauma centre, where he remains in stable condition.

## Male Arrested After Assault and Fleeing from Police in Oshawa

On Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at approximately 12:10 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a disturbance call in the area of Wentworth Street West and Oxford Street. The suspect reportedly assaulted and forced the victim into a vehicle before fleeing the area. Officers located the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop, however the vehicle fled from police, striking another vehicle. After a brief pursuit, officers made intentional contact with the suspect vehicle, successfully bringing it to a stop. The suspect was taken into custody. The victim suffered minor injuries. The driver and passenger of the vehicle involved in the collision with the suspect vehicle suffered minor injuries.

The suspect was wanted on outstanding warrants at the time of his arrest.

**Zachary Ryan GRILLS**, age 32 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault x3, Dangerous Operation, Flight from Police, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Forcible Confinement x2, Obstruct Peace Officer, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Operate a Conveyance While Prohibited x2, Driving While Under Suspension, and Leave Scene of Accident.

## Male Arrested After Importing Prohibited Weapons Oshawa

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, investigators from the Central East Division Criminal Investigations Branch completed an investigation into a male believed to have imported prohibited conducted energy weapons (tasers) into Canada. Investigators, with the assistance of the East Division Crime Team, and Central East Division Community Response Unit, executed a search warrant at a residence in the area of

Ritson Road South and Olive Avenue. The suspect was located inside the residence and taken into custody without incident. Two tasers disguised as flashlights were located and seized.

**Derek Norman HENDERSON**, age 49 from Oshawa is charged with: Import Prohibited/Restricted Weapon, and Possess Prohibited/Restricted Weapon.

## Impaired Driver Facing Charges After Fleeing

### Police in Clarington

On Monday January 26, 2026, at approximately 3:30 p.m., members of East Division responded to an impaired driver call in the area of Milligan Street and Port of Newcastle Drive. A vehicle was reportedly doing donuts and driving dangerously in the area. Officers located the vehicle and attempted to initiate a traffic stop, however the vehicle failed to stop. Police engaged in a brief pursuit before discontinuing due to the dangerous driving of the suspect. A short time later, officers located the suspect vehicle after it went off the roadway. The suspect surrendered to police and was taken into custody without incident.

**Timothy GRANGER**, age 30 from Pickering is charged with: Impaired Operation of a Conveyance, Operation While Prohibited, Refuse Blood Demand, Dangerous Operation, Uttering Threats, Fail to Stop for Police, Drive Motor Vehicle While Suspended, Drive Motor Vehicle with Cannabis Readily Available, Driver Motor Vehicle with Open Liquor, and Fail to Comply with Undertaking x2.

## Fatal Collision in Pickering

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at approximately 7:10 a.m., members of West Division responded to a collision in the area of Kingston Road and Merriton Road. A Toyota sedan was travelling westbound on Kingston Road when it crossed into the oncoming lanes and collided head-on with a Subaru SUV travelling eastbound. The 57-year-old male driver of the Toyota was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre where he has since succumbed to his injuries.

The 67-year-old female passenger of the Subaru was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with life threatening injuries where she remains in critical condition. The 68-year-old male driver of the Subaru was transported to a local-area hospital with minor injuries.

## Male Arrested for Drug Possession After Traffic Stop in Oshawa

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at approximately 10:40 p.m., members of Central West Division initiated a traffic stop in the area of Stevenson Road South and Laval Drive. Officers observed a quantity of drugs in the vehicle and subsequently arrested the driver. A search of the vehicle located over 1400 grams of cannabis in addition to other drugs, and drug paraphernalia. **Gian Allan RAY**, age 40 from Ajax is charged with: Possess Over 30 Grams of Cannabis in Public Place, Possession of Cannabis for Distributing, and Possession of Schedule III Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (psylocibin).

## Two Suspects Charged in Connection with Multiple Commercial Break-and-Enters

On Friday, January 23, 2026, at approximately 3:10 a.m., officers responded to a check-on-well-being call after a vehicle was located in a ditch. The K9 Unit arrived on scene and determined that the vehicle was stolen. With the assistance of officers from East Division, K9 tracked two individuals to a commercial building in Clarington, where they were arrested. During the search of the vehicle, officers seized a large quantity of stolen cigarettes, lottery tickets, point-of-sale terminals and break-and-enter tools.

Through further investigation, it was determined that the suspects were connected to two commercial break-and-enters in the immediate area, prior to the collision. Investigators have since charged the suspects in relation to five commercial break-and-enters across the Region.

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## Suspects Wanted After Jewelry Store Robbery in Oshawa

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at approximately 6:40 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery call at Oshawa Jewellery located in the Oshawa Centre at 419 King Street West. Three males entered the mall and attended the jewelry store where they smashed display cases before fleeing with jewelry.

One of the suspects was intercepted in the mall and taken into custody. The other two suspects fled the mall into a waiting vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled the area prior to police arrival.

A 13-year-old male from Hamilton is charged with: Robbery, Disguise with Intent, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over

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## Males Arrested After Stolen Vehicle Located in Whitby

Three male youth are facing charges after being located in a stolen vehicle in Whitby.

On Saturday, January 17, 2026, at approximately 8:45 a.m., members of Central West Division were on proactive patrol when they observed a stolen Honda SUV in the area of Twin Streams Drive and Country Lane. Officers attempted to block the vehicle; however, it fled the area, hitting a police cruiser. The suspect vehicle collided with a tree a short distance away and three suspects fled the SUV on foot.

Officers, with the assistance of the Remotely Piloted Aircraft System, K9 Unit, Tactical Support Unit, and Robbery Unit, located all three suspects who were taken into custody.

One of the suspects was found to be responsible for a jewelry store robbery that occurred on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at the Peoples Jewellers located in the Shops at Pickering City Centre, as well as an attempted robbery that occurred on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Oshawa Jewellery located in the Oshawa Centre. This investigation is ongoing.

A 16-year-old male from Whitby is charged with: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000 x3, Disguise with Intent x3, Fail to Stop for Police, Dangerous Operation, Leave Accident Scene, Robbery, Attempted Robbery, and Possess Weapon Dangerous x2. He was held for a bail hearing.

A 14-year-old male from Whitby is charged with: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Disguise with Intent. He was released on an Undertaking.

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## Suspects Wanted After Armed Robbery in Pickering

On Monday, January 19, 2026, at approximately 7:30 a.m., members of West Division responded to a robbery call at the Wal-Mart located at 1899 Brock Road. Three males caused property damage and stole electronics before fleeing to a waiting vehicle. All suspects fled the area prior to police arrival.

## Male Arrested

## Following Firearm Investigation in Bowmanville

A male is facing several firearm charges after an investigation by the Gun and Gang Unit in Bowmanville.

On Wednesday, January 21, 2026, members of the DRPS Gun and Gang Unit (GGU) completed a firearm investigation and executed a search warrant at a residence in the area of Green Road and Baseline Road.

A search of the residence located a handgun, three prohibited overcapacity magazines, ammunition, and drugs.

**Nicholas Alexander RILEY**, age 28 from Bowmanville is charged with: Possess Loaded Restricted/Prohibited Firearm, Possess Prohibited/Restricted Device x3, Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (percocet), Possession Contrary to Order, Fail to Comply with Probation Order x2, and Fail to Comply with Release Order x3.

At the time of his arrest, the suspect was bound by probation and release orders.

## Suspects Wanted After Jewelry Store Robbery in Pickering

On Thursday, January 15, 2026, at approximately 5:35 p.m., members of West Division responded to a robbery call at Peoples Jewellers located in the Shops at Pickering City Centre at 1355 Kingston Road. Four masked suspects entered the jewelry store began smashing display cases. The suspects stole a quantity of jewelry before fleeing the mall in a vehicle.

## Male Facing Charges After Armed Person Incident in Oshawa

On Sunday, January 18, 2026, at approximately 10:45 a.m., officers from Central East Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Simcoe Street South and Bloor Street East. Officers arrived on scene and located an armed male. During the interaction with the suspect, an officer and the suspect were shot. The officer was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre in critical but stable condition. The suspect was transported to a local hospital with serious, non-life-threatening injuries.

**Tyler VILNEFF**, age 27 from Oshawa is charged with: Assaulting a Peace Officer with a Weapon, and Weapons Dangerous.