

Two Charged Following Theft Investigation in Ajax

Two males have been arrested and charged following a theft investigation in Ajax.

The investigation began after a theft occurred on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at a construction site in the area of Harwood Avenue South and Clements Road West.

On Thursday, November 19, 2026, investigators executed a search warrant at a residence in in Clarington.

During the search, officers seized what is believed to be a firearm and a quantity of narcotics.

As result of the investigation:

Christopher BLANCHARD, age 43, of Clarington, was charged with: Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm Knowing its Possession was Unauthorized, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000, and Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Cocaine.

Justin COBURN, age 29, of Clarington, was charged with: Obstruct Peace Officer, Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Crystal Methamphetamine, and Breach of Probation.

COBURN was also arrested on an outstanding warrant for similar offences.

Following the arrest, investigators recovered stolen property connected to the original break and enter investigation from a second address.

The recovered property is valued at approximately $3,000.

Youth Arrested Following Car Explosion in Ajax

A 17-year-old male is facing charges following an arson that resulted in a car explosion in Ajax.

On Thursday, November 19, 2026, at approximately 11:20 p.m., members of West Division responded to an assist fire at the Ajax GO Station located at 100 Westney Road South. A car parked in the GO Transit parking garage exploded and was engulfed in flames. Officers arrived in the area and located a suspicious male. The male exhibited signs of being close to the explosion and was detained for a period of time.

After further investigation, officers confirmed that the male had smashed the vehicles window prior to the explosion. He was taken into custody without incident.

A 17-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Arson, Mischief Over $5000, Possession of Incendiary Material, and Mischief Under $5000.

Police Investigating Stabbing in Oshawa

Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying a person of interest following a stabbing in Oshawa.

On November 19, 2026, at approximately 11:05 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to reports of a disturbance in the area of Celina Street and John Street East. Upon arrival, officers located evidence of an altercation, including broken glass and blood at the scene.

A male victim was later located nearby with an injury consistent with a stab wound to his upper arm. The victim declined medical treatment.

Witnesses reported that a group of four individuals were involved in the incident.

Investigators have received varying accounts of what occurred. One witness described a male suspect as being approximately six feet tall, wearing a blue sweater and a beige toque.

The investigation remains ongoing.

Male Charged After Fatal Collision Involving a Pedestrian

On Tuesday August 18, 2026 at approximately 8:40 p.m., officers from West Division were called to Salem Road and Chambers Drive in Ajax, regarding a pedestrian being struck.

The pedestrian was roller-blading across a cross-walk in this area before being struck by a large transport truck.

After further investigation, on Thursday November 19, 2026, investigators charged the 60-year-old driver from Gananoque with: Careless Driving – Cause Death. The pedestrian a 28-year-old male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Firearm Seized After Male Breaches House Arrest in Whitby

A male is facing charges after breaching his house arrest conditions and possessing a firearm and drugs in Whitby.

On Tuesday, November 10, 2026, members of Central West Division responded to a breach call for an electronic ankle monitor in the area of Coronation Road and Twin Streams Road. Officers attended a residence being used as an Airbnb and located the accused, who was required to wear an electronic ankle monitor. The accused was subject to conditions requiring him to be accompanied by his surety whenever outside his home. He was found unaccompanied and taken into custody without incident.

A short time later, the Airbnb owner contacted police after discovering what appeared to be a firearm inside the residence. Officers returned to the property and seized a loaded .22-calibre LifeCard firearm and drugs. At the time of his arrest, the accused was subject to house arrest conditions and a firearms prohibition.

Shaun Michael GELSINGER, age 38 from Oshawa is charged with: Possess Loaded Firearm, Possess Restricted/Prohibited Firearm – No Licence, Possess Firearm While Prohibited x8, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Fail to Comply with Release Order x2.

Pedestrian Involved Collision in Pickering Results in Two Fatalities

A 58-year-old male pedestrian and a 21-year-old female pedestrian suffered fatal injuries after a collision in Pickering.

On Friday, November 13, 2026, at approximately 11:00 a.m., members of West Division responded to a pedestrian involved collision at the Shops at Pickering City Centre located at 1355 Kingston Road. A 58-year-old male and a 21-year-old female were working within a fenced off construction site when they were struck by a white Tesla that lost control while driving in an adjacent parking lot. The 58-year-old male pedestrian was transported to a local-area hospital where they were pronounced deceased. The 21-year-old female pedestrian was airlifted via Air ORNGE to a Toronto-area trauma centre where they have since succumbed to their injuries. The 75-year-old male driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to a local-area hospital.

Members of the DRPS Collision Investigation Unit attended the scene to conduct an investigation. The cause of this collision remains under investigation.

Serious Injuries Following Head on Collision in Scugog

Two drivers and a passenger suffered serious injuries following a head on collision in Scugog.

On Thursday, November 12, 2026, at approximately 1:30 p.m., members of North Division responded to a head on collision, involving two motor vehicles in the area of Lake Ridge Road and Regional Highway 47.

A blue Tesla was travelling southbound on Lake Ridge Road while a grey Chrysler was travelling northbound on Lake Ridge Road. The vehicles collided head on causing injuries to the occupants and extensive damage to both vehicles.

The 26-year-old driver of the Tesla was transported to a local-area hospital with serious injuries. The 85-year-old driver and 79-year-old passenger in the Chrysler were also transported to a local-area hospital with serious injuries.

Members of the DRPS Collision Investigation Unit attended the scene to conduct an investigation. The roads in the area were closed for several hours while evidence was collected.

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.

