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13-Year Old Male Arrested After Police Seize Firearm

A 13-year-old male is facing charges after police seized a firearm during an investigation at an Ajax hotel.

On Wednesday, September 9, 2026, officers from West Division responded to an unknown trouble call at a hotel in the area of Westney Road South and Bayly Street West.

Upon arrival, officers encountered a male armed with a knife and took him into custody without incident. During the investigation, officers received information that the suspect may have been in possession of a firearm. With the assistance of the DRPS K9 Unit, officers conducted a search of the property. Investigators subsequently located and seized a firearm.

A 13-year-old male from Ajax is charged with: Carry Concealed Weapon; Unauthorized Possession of Restricted Firearm; Possess Loaded Restricted Firearm; Unauthorized Possession of Prohibited Device; Possess Weapon Dangerous to Public Peace x2 Possess Firearm While Prohibited x3; Fail to Comply with Release Order x2 and Fail to Comply with Probation Order x4.

He was held for a bail hearing. At the time of his arrest, the accused was bound by multiple release orders, including a weapons prohibition order.

Motorcycle Driver Suffers Serious Injuries After Collision in Uxbridge

A 56-year-old male suffered serious, life-altering injuries following a motor vehicle collision in Uxbridge.

On Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at approximately 4:10 p.m., members of North Division responded to a collision in the area of Regional Road 47 and Uxbridge Concession Road 2. A Yamaha motorcycle travelling eastbound on Regional Road 47 and a grey Toyota Tacoma travelling northbound on Uxbridge Concession Road 2 collided.

As a result of the collision, the

56-year-old male driver of the Yamaha motorcycle sustained serious, life-altering injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma hospital, where they remain in stable condition.

The 56-year-old female driver of the Toyota Tacoma remained on scene and cooperated with officers.

Male Arrested Following Firearm Investigation in Beaverton

A male is facing firearm charges following an investigation by the Guns and Gangs Unit in Beaverton.

In August, 2026, investigators with the Guns and Gangs Unit (GGU) began an investigation into a suspect male after receiving information from the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) that he was importing unregulated firearm parts from the United States.

On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, investigators with the Guns and Gangs Unit (GGU) concluded their investigation and executed a search warrant at a residence in Beaverton. The suspect was located nearby and taken into custody without incident. Two rifles, magazines, and ammunition were located in the residence. The suspect does not hold a valid firearm licence (PAL).

Jason Courtney BIRARDA, age 40 from Brock is charged with: Possess Firearm - Knowingly Not Holding Licence x2.

Two male youth are facing charges following an armed assault in Oshawa

On Saturday, August 22, 2026, at approximately 5:30 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an unknown trouble call in the area of Glen Street and Malaga Road. Two males were reported chasing two other males while armed with knives. Both suspects fled as officers arrived on scene.

With the assistance of the Drone as First Responder (DFR), officers were able to track and locate both suspects before taking them into custody.

No injuries have been reported to police.

A 15-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with:

Obstruct Peace Officer, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Fail to Comply with YCJA Sentence.

At the time of his arrest, the 15-year-old male was on weapons prohibition conditions.

A 15-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Obstruct Peace Officer, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Fail to Comply with Undertaking.

Collision Involving Electric Scooter in Pickering

A 16-year-old male suffered life-altering injuries after his e-scooter collided with a vehicle in Pickering.

On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at approximately 7:00 p.m., officers from West Division responded to a collision between a motor vehicle

and an electric scooter at Whites Road and Finch Avenue.

A grey Toyota Sienna minivan was travelling northbound on Whites Road, making a right turn when it collided with an electric scooter in the crosswalk. Officers arrived on scene and located the 16-year-old electric scooter rider with life-altering injuries. He was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre where his condition is stable.

The 43-year-old driver of the mini-van remained on scene and is cooperating with police.

Male Arrested Following Drug Investigation in Oshawa

A male is facing drug trafficking charges following an investigation by the Drug

Enforcement Unit in Oshawa.

On Friday, August 21, 2026, members of the Drug Enforcement Unit, with assistance of the Provincial Joint Forces Cannabis Enforcement Team (PJFCET), concluded a drug trafficking investigation and executed a search warrant at a residence in Bowmanville.

As a result, a large quantity of drugs was located and seized, including: Adderall, Percocet, cocaine, ecstasy, MDMA, GHB, mushrooms, and cannabis.

Dennis Osaka GRANT, age 46 from Clarington is charged with: Traffic in Schedule I Substance (cocaine) x2, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (MDMA), Traffic in Schedule I Substance (Percocet) x2, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (Adderall), Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Adderall), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Percocet), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (ecstasy), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDMA), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (GHB), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDA), and Possess Schedule III Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (psilocibin).

Ashley OSWALD, age 40 from Whitby is charged with: Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Adderall), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (Percocet), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (ecstasy), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDMA), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (GHB), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (MDA), and Possess Schedule III Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (psilocibin).

Jennifer THOMSEN, age 57 from Whitby is charged with: Possess Cannabis for the Purpose of Selling, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x8, Possess Other Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking x2, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (cocaine) x3, Traffic in Schedule I Substance (MDMA) x2, Traffic in Other Schedule III Substance (psilocibin), Possess Proceeds Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, and Traffic in Schedule I Substance (opioid).

GRANT and THOMSEN were held for a bail hearing. OSWALD was released on an Undertaking.

Religious Figure Arrested Following Sexual Assault Investigation

A Hindu pandit (priest) has been arrested after exploiting his position and committing sexual assault under the guise of a religious ceremony in Oshawa.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2026, members of East Division responded to a sexual assault call in the area of Harmony Road North and Conlin Road East. The victim and her family employed a Hindu pandit (priest) from the United States of America to visit them and perform a religious ceremony. The pandit deceived the victim into believing she was possessed by evil spirits and needed a specific ceremony to heal herself. The suspect exploited the victim into attending a private location where the suspect sexually assaulted the victim under the guise of performing a religious ceremony. Police were later contacted and the suspect was taken into custody without incident. Police have concerns there may be further victims. A photo of the accused is attached and can be viewed at www.drps.ca

Rajendra Nath Doodnauth MARAJ, age 50 from Richmond Hill, New York is charged with: Sexual Assault.

on Monday, October 26, 2026

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