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Male Arrested for Sexually Assaulting Two Children on Multiple Occasions

A male is facing charges following a sexual assault investigation involving two children in Pickering and Toronto. In July 2026, investigators with the Special Victims Unit began an investigation into a male after it was reported that the suspect sexually assaulted two female children. The suspect, who is known to both victims' families, attended their respective residences and inappropriately touched the victims. Through an extensive investigation, it was determined that the suspect had sexually assaulted the victims on numerous occasions between November 2025 and July 2026. In August 2026, the suspect was located in Ajax and taken into custody without incident. The accused provides art lessons from a residence in Pickering, and police have concerns there may be further victims. A photo of the accused is attached and can be viewed at www.drps.ca **Faruk DEWAN**, age 63 from Pickering is charged with: Sexual Assault x11, and Sexual Interference with person Under 16 x11.



Male Arrested After Romance Fraud Investigation

A male is facing several charges after entering into multiple romantic relationships and defrauding five vic-

tims out of more than \$1 million. In November 2025, investigators with the DRPS Financial Crimes Unit began an investigation into a male reported to have financially exploited multiple women while engaged in romantic relationships with them. The investigation revealed that between 2020 and 2025, the accused targeted women seeking companionship and meaningful relationships. Victims first met the accused in both social and professional settings, including through the accused's dog training business Friendly K9 and at local fitness facilities. The accused gained the trust of victims by establishing emotional connections, proposing long-term romantic commitments, and making false representations about his financial circumstances and business ventures.

Suspects Sought Following Drive-By Shooting in Ajax

Police are searching for at least one suspect following a drive-by shooting in Ajax. On Sunday, August 23, 2026, at approximately 12:05 a.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Dooley Crescent and Biggs Drive after receiving reports of gun shots in the area. Officers arrived on scene and located several shell casings and damage to the front of a residence. No injuries have been reported to police. Anyone with cell phone, dash cam, surveillance footage or information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Obront of the West Crime Team at 1-888-579-1520 ext. 1905.

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 colli-

sion between a motor vehicle and an electric scooter at Whites Road and Finch Avenue.

A grey Toyota Sienna mini-van 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 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 (psilocybin).

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 (psilocybin).

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 (psilocybin), 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 nauth Doodnauth MARAJ, age 50 from Richmond Hill, New York is charged with: Sexual Assault.

on Monday, October 26, 2026

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