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### Four Arrested Following Guns and Gangs Investigation

Two males and two females are facing charges following a Guns and Gangs investigation.

On Friday, July 17, 2026, investigators with the DRPS Guns and Gangs Unit concluded an investigation into a male believed to be in possession of a firearm and involved in drug trafficking.

The suspect and a female were located in a vehicle in Ajax and taken into custody without incident. A search of the vehicle found over 3 kg of suspected fentanyl.

Investigators, with the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Unit, later executed a search warrant at a residence in Pickering. A second female was located in the residence and taken into custody without incident.

A loaded firearm with prohibited overcapacity magazine and a replica Uzi firearm were located in the residence. The loaded firearm was confirmed stolen from Georgia, USA.

On Sunday, July 19, 2026, a fourth outstanding suspect turned himself into police.

**Jaelin Jared GAMBLE**, age 25 from Pickering is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl).

**Natasha Marie ROTTA**, age 32 from Ajax is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl).

**Allyson Mae ADAMS**, age 27 from Pickering is charged with: Possess Firearm Obtained by Crime, Possess Restricted/Prohibited Firearm – No Licence, and Possess Loaded Firearm, Possess Prohibited Device.

**Isaiah Derrick ADAMS**, age 25 from Pickering is charged with: Possess Firearm Obtained by Crime, Possess Restricted/Prohibited Firearm – No Licence, and Possess Loaded Firearm, Possess Prohibited Device.

### Male Arrested After Assaulting Two GO Transit Employees in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after assaulting two GO Transit employees in Oshawa.

On Thursday, July 9, 2026, at approximately 12:50 a.m., members of Central West Division responded to an assault call at the Oshawa GO Station located at 915 Bloor Street West. A male was directed by GO Transit personnel to leave the property. The male suspect refused and assaulted two GO Transit employees before fleeing the area

Officers arrived on scene, and with the assistance of the K9 Unit and Air1, searched the area. A short time later, the suspect was located hiding in dense brush and tall grass by the K9 Unit, who took him into custody without incident.

The victims suffered minor injuries.

**Emmerson John FORRESTER**, age 19 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault x2.

### Male Arrested After Stunt Driving and Fleeing Police in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after stunt driving and fleeing police in Oshawa.

On Thursday, July 16, 2026, at approximately 8:05 a.m., members of the East Division Community Resource Unit initiated a traffic stop in the area of Coldstream Drive and Ritson Road after observing an Acura sedan operating in an unsafe manner. The suspect vehicle failed to stop and fled from police.

While fleeing from police, the suspect vehicle lost control and struck two unoccupied parked vehicles. The driver then attempted to flee the vehicle on foot, before being taken into custody by officers.

**Israel BARNES**, age 21 from Toronto is charged with: Dangerous Operation, Stunt Driving, Flight from Peace Officer, Disobey Stop Sign, Drive Vehicle – Improper Licence.

### Male Arrested After Making Threats with Knife in Oshawa

A male is facing charges after breaking into a vehicle and threatening the vehicle's owner in Oshawa.

On Sunday, July 19, 2026, at approximately 6:15 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Bruce Street and Court Street. The victim returned to his parked vehicle and found a male suspect inside. The victim confronted the suspect, who then threatened the victim with a knife before fleeing the area.

Officers arrived in the area a short time later and observed the suspect fleeing. Following a brief foot pursuit, the suspect made threats toward officers with the knife and a hammer. Officers deployed a Conducted Energy Weapon and were able to safely take the suspect into custody.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries.

**Jonathan Joseph CYR**, age 18 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Assault with a Weapon, Possess Weapon Dangerous, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, Possess Break-in Instrument, Mischief



Under \$5000, Obstruct Peace Officer, and Theft Under \$5000.

### Serious Injuries After Collision in Whitby

Two suffer serious injuries following head-on collision in Whitby.

On Friday, July 17, 2026, at approximately 2:15 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a two-vehicle collision in the area of Lake Ridge Road and Highway 407. A Hyundai SUV was travelling southbound on Lake Ridge Road near Highway 407 while a Mitsubishi SUV was exiting the Highway 407 off-ramp. The Mitsubishi SUV appeared to enter the intersection, causing the Hyundai SUV to veer out of its lane, resulting in a head-on collision with a Dodge minivan travelling northbound on Lake Ridge Road.

The 24-year-old driver of the Hyundai SUV suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre.

A 77-year-old passenger in the Dodge minivan suffered critical but non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre.

The 69-year-old driver of the Dodge minivan suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local area hospital.

### Description of Ajax Sexual Assault Suspect Updated

Police have updated the description of the Ajax sexual assault suspect following further investigation.

On Thursday, July 9, 2026, at approximately 8:30 a.m., the suspect approached a female in the area of Harwood Avenue North and Rossland Road. The suspect attempted to make conversation and shake her hand, before sexually assaulting her, and fleeing the area.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries.

The suspect is described as: male, Brown, approximately 5'4" tall, approximately 60-70 years-old, with a medium build, balding short grey hair,

### Suspect in Violent Whitby Sex Assault Arrested

Police have arrested the male responsible for a violent sexual assault in Whitby.

On Monday, July 13, 2026, at approximately 10:15 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a sexual assault at Iroquois Beach Park in the area of Gordon Street and Waterfront Trail. Police were contacted after receiving reports of a female who was sexually assaulted.

The victim was leaving Iroquois Beach Park, walking along the sand path that runs north-west toward Gordon Street, when she was assaulted by an unknown male. The suspect forced the victim off the path into a tree line where he made threats and sexually assaulted her.

Following an extensive investigation by members of the Special Victims Unit, with the assistance of tips from the public, the suspect was identified.

On Thursday, July 16, 2026, investigators with the Special Victims Unit, with the assistance of the Offender Management Unit, located the suspect in Whitby and took him into custody without incident.

At the time of this incident, the accused was bound by house arrest curfew conditions.

**Dwayne Horace DALEY**, age 33 from Ajax is charged with: Sexual Assault, Uttering Threats, Robbery, and Fail to Comply with Release Order x4.

### Fatal Collision in Ajax

A 64-year-old female has died after being struck by a dump truck in Ajax.

On Saturday, July 11, 2026, at approximately 3:50 p.m., officers from West Division responded to a collision involving a dump truck and a pedestrian at Hunt Street and Harwood Avenue South.

The dump truck was making a right turn from Harwood Avenue South to go west on Hunt Steet when it struck the pedestrian. Life saving meas-

ures were performed by emergency services personnel; however, the pedestrian succumbed to their injuries at the scene.

### Fatal Collision in Pickering

A 68-year-old male has died after being struck by a vehicle in a Pickering parking lot.

On Saturday, July 11, 2026, at approximately 10:15 p.m., officers from West Division responded to a collision involving a motor vehicle and a pedestrian in the parking lot of 1105 Kingston Road.

A black Ford SUV was driving through the parking lot when it struck a pedestrian. The pedestrian was trapped under the motor vehicle for a period of time. Responding police officers lifted the Ford SUV to extract the pedestrian and performed life-saving measures. Despite the efforts of emergency services personnel, the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The driver of the motor vehicle stayed on scene and is cooperating with police.

### Male Arrested for \$45,000 Metal Theft in Ajax

A male is facing charges after being arrested for recycled metal theft valued at over \$45,000 in Ajax.

On Thursday, June 25, 2026, at approximately 9:15 p.m., members of West Division responded to an alarm call at AIM Recycling located at 140 Dowty Road. A male suspect was observed breaking into the business's scrap metal yard. Officers, with the assistance of the K9 Unit, Tactical Support Unit, and Drone Unit, searched the area and located the suspect, who was taken into custody without incident.

Further investigation revealed the suspect had committed multiple thefts from the business, stealing more than \$45,000 in metal.

**Haron MOHAMMAD**, age 35 from Pickering is charged with: Break-and-Enter, and Theft Over \$5000.

### Male Arrested After Multi-Theft Investigation in Bowmanville and Oshawa

A male is facing charges following an investigation into multiple Home Depot thefts in Bowmanville and Oshawa.

In May 2026, investigators with the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch began an investigation into multiple thefts at Home Depot stores located in Bowmanville and Oshawa. Investigators determined that between October 2025 and April 2026, the same male suspect committed 16 separate thefts resulting in the loss of over \$5800 in merchandise. As a result of this investiga-

tion, police identified and located the suspect who was taken into custody without incident.

**Julian Nicholas PHILLIPS**, age 31 from Clarington is charged with: Theft Under \$5000 x16.

### Male Arrested Following Human Trafficking Investigation

A male is facing charges following an investigation by the Human Trafficking Unit.

In 2026, members of the DRPS Human Trafficking Unit began an investigation into a male after it was reported that he had been trafficking a female victim in the sex trade. Further investigation revealed the suspect had facilitated the victim's work in the sex trade, assaulted her, and controlled her finances.

On Thursday, July 2, 2026, investigators concluded their investigation and took the suspect 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](http://www.drps.ca)

**Jameel Winston SNIPE-DARING**, age 28 from Pickering is charged with: Trafficking in Persons, Trafficking in Persons by Exercising Control, Procuring, Financial Benefit for a Peron Over 18, and Assault.

### Male Arrested After Ramming Police Cruiser with Stolen Vehicle in Ajax

A male is facing charges after ramming a police cruiser with a stolen vehicle while fleeing officers in Ajax.

On Thursday, June 11, 2026, at approximately 1:35 a.m., West Division members on proactive patrol observed a Ford pick-up truck driving dangerously in a parking lot in the area of Kingston Road and Westney Road. Officers attempted to contain the vehicle during a traffic stop, however, the suspect vehicle intentionally rammed a police cruiser and fled from officers.

A short time later, it was confirmed the suspect vehicle was stolen from a residence in Ajax.

Officers later located the suspect vehicle parked in the area of Bayly Street East and Burcher Road. The suspect vehicle was contained and the driver was taken into custody.

A 16-year-old male from Ajax is charged with: Impaired Operation, Impaired Operation – Exceed, Flight from Peace Officer, Dangerous Operation, Drive Motor Vehicle While Under Suspension, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, and Fail to Comply with Release Order x2,

