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Male Arrested Following Child Luring and Sexual Exploitation Investigation in Whitby

A male is facing several charges following a child luring and child sexual abuse and exploitation material investigation in Whitby.

In late 2025, investigators with the Internet Child Exploitation Unit began an investigation into a male alleged to have lured a 12-year-old and 13-year-old female through Reddit and Snapchat into sending sexual abuse and exploitation materials. The suspect operated under the usernames DeliveryNormal7189 on Reddit and manu041.01 on Snapchat.

In 2026, investigators with the Internet Child Exploitation Unit executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence in Whitby. Several electronic devices were located and seized. The suspect was located in the residence and taken into custody without incident.

The suspect is an employee at Durham College, and police have concerns there may be further victims. A photo of the accused is attached and can be viewed at www.drps.ca

Manu SUGUNAKUMAR, age 23 from Whitby is charged with: Luring Person Under 16 to Facilitate Sexual Assault x2, Luring Person Under 16 to Facilitate Sexual Interference x2, Luring Person Under 18 to Facilitate Making Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material x3, Make Sexually Explicit Material Available to Peron Under 18 for the Purpose of Facilitating Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material, Luring Person Under 16 to Facilitate Invitation to Sexual Touching, and Publish Intimate Image Without Consent.

One Arrested One Wanted After Firearm Investigation in Courtice

A male is wanted and a female is facing charges following a firearm investigation

in Courtice.

In May 2026, investigators with the Drug Enforcement Unit began an investigation into a male believed to be in possession of a firearm.

On Friday, June 5, 2026, the Drug Enforcement Unit, with the assistance of the Tactical Support Unit, executed a search warrant on a residence in Courtice. A firearm with ammunition and over \$118,000 of Canadian currency was located and seized. A female suspect was located in the residence and taken into custody without incident. A male suspect remains wanted.

Daniella BURGHER, age 46 from Clarington is charged with: Possession of a Firearm, and Possession of Unloaded Firearm with Ammunition. She was held for a bail hearing.

Robert Andrew PINNOCK, age 45 from Clarington is wanted for: Possession of a Firearm, Possess Unloaded Firearm with Ammunition.

Pedestrian Suffers Serious Injuries After Collision in Bowmanville

A pedestrian has suffered serious injuries following a single vehicle collision in Bowmanville.

On Friday, June 5, 2026 at approximately 12:25 p.m., members of East Division responded to a pedestrian involved collision in the parking lot of 2340 Regional Hwy 2. A Chevrolet pick-up truck was parked near the Montana's restaurant when a male approached the vehicle and started an altercation. The pick-up truck attempted to leave the area; however, the pedestrian held onto the driver's door handle and subsequently fell.

As a result of the collision, the male pedestrian was transported to a local-area hospital and later to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle remained on scene and cooperated with police.

Single Vehicle Collision in Scugog

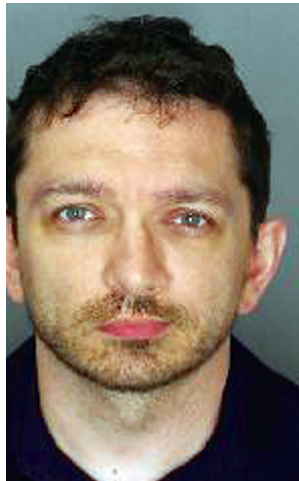
A 25-year-old male suffered serious life altering injuries after a single vehicle collision in Scugog.

On Saturday, June 6, 2026 at approximately 8:30 p.m., members of North Division responded to a single vehicle collision in the area of Simcoe Street and Whitfield Road. A 25-year-old male was operating an off-road motorized vehicle on private property when they lost control and rolled over. The driver sustained serious life altering injuries as a result of the collision and was trans-



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ported by Air Ornge to a Toronto-area trauma, where they were they remain in stable condition.



Male Arrested Following Sexual Assault Investigation in Oshawa

A male is facing several charges following a sexual assault investigation in Oshawa.

In 2025, the victim contacted a male and female with several children, via a Facebook Au Pair Group, to come to Canada to work informally as an au pair.

In December 2025, the victim arrived in Canada, and resided with the suspect and his spouse at their home, in exchange for providing child care.

On Friday, December 12, 2025, the suspect gave the victim ice cream. Soon after consuming the ice cream the victim reported feeling incoherent and eventually going unconscious, with no recollection of the night. The victim sought medical attention and it was later confirmed that a noxious drug was present in her system.

In early 2026, a search warrant was executed at the suspect's residence in Oshawa. Several electronic devices as well as the same drug used in the offence were located and seized.

Investigators analyzed these devices and found further evidence to support the investigation. Additionally, evidence of child sexual abuse and exploitation materials were found.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2026, investigators with the Special Victims Unit took the suspect into custody without incident.

Investigators have concerns there are additional victims. A photo of the accused has been attached and can be viewed at www.drps.ca

Derek Stephen

BELLAMY, age 38, from Oshawa is charged with: Sexual Assault, Administer Noxious Substance, Voyeurism x5, Possess Recording Obtained by Voyeurism x5, Possess child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material, Access Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material.

Male Arrested Following Robbery Investigation in Orono

A male is facing charges following an investigation into a convenience store robbery in Orono.

On Monday, April 27, 2026, at approximately 12:40 p.m., members of East Division responded to an unknown trouble call at Mister Convenience located at 5351 Main Street. A male entered the business and picked up several bottles of liquor before attempting to leave without paying. The suspect assaulted an employee when confronted and fled the store on foot. A second employee followed the suspect and was also assaulted before the suspect fled the area in a waiting vehicle. Both victims suffered minor injuries.

The suspect was later identified by investigators and taken into custody, following a separate break-and-enter investigation.

Zachary HENRY, age 29 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Robbery, and Breach Probation.

Male Arrested for Identity Fraud in Whitby

A male is facing charges after attempting to fraudulently open a bank account in Whitby.

On Thursday, June 4, 2026, at approximately 4:00 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a fraud call at the CIBC located at 308 Taunton Road East. Bank staff contacted police after a male attended their location and attempted to open an account using fraudulent identification documents. Officers arrived on scene and took the suspect into custody without incident. A search of the suspect produced multiple banking cards not in his name.

At the time of his arrest, the accused was wanted by several other police services for similar offences. The accused was also already bound by conditions not to possess any banking documents or cards unless in his name.

Rodrigo MARTINEZ-

PALACIOS, age 27 from Toronto is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000, Possess Identity Document of Another x3, Utter Forged Document, Breach Probation x2, and Fail to Comply with Release Order.

Suspects Wanted After Vehicle Stolen in Clarington

Police are searching for at least two suspects after a vehicle was stolen from a business in Clarington.

On Friday, June 6, 2026, at approximately 10:10 p.m., members of East Division responded to a break-and-enter call at a business in the area of Courtice Road and Baseline Road West. Two males arrived to the business in a dark-coloured Ford pick-up truck. The two males broke onto the business property through the front gate and stole a parked black Audi sedan. Officers later located the Ford pick-up truck abandoned in the area of Shuttleworth Drive and Partner Drive.

Male Facing Drug Charges Following Traffic Stop in Oshawa

A male is facing drug trafficking charges following a traffic stop in Oshawa.

On Saturday, June 6, 2026, at approximately 12:20 a.m., members of East Division on proactive patrol initiated a traffic stop for excessive noise in the area of King Street and Eastlawn Street. Officers searched the vehicle after observing open liquor containers while speaking with the driver. As a result, over 48 grams of suspected cocaine was located and seized. The driver was taken into custody without incident.

Shemar Marvin HORSFORD, age 28 from Picton is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Vehicle Make Unnecessary Noise, Drive Motor Vehicle with Liquor Readily Available.

Arrest Warrant Issued After Vehicle Fraudulently Purchased in Pickering

On Thursday, December 18, 2026, a male attended a Pickering dealership and purchased a 2022 BMW X5 SUV valued at \$50,000, using fraudulent documents. The vehicle was exported out of Canada before being reported to police.

On Sunday, February 8, 2026, the accused was removed from Canada.

Marian DONOIU, age 48 from Romania is wanted for:

Fraud Over \$5000, Make False Statement to Procure Personal Property, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime for the Purpose of Trafficking, and Dispose of Property to Avoid Creditors.

Male Wanted for Vehicle Purchase Fraud in Pickering

An arrest warrant has been issued for a male who fraudulently purchased a vehicle from a dealership in Pickering.

On Tuesday, December 30, 2026, a male attended a Pickering dealership and used fraudulent documents to purchase a 2021 BMW X5 SUV valued at \$55,000. The vehicle was then exported out of Canada before police were able to intervene.

On Saturday, May 9, 2026, the was removed from Canada.

Alin Gabriel NICOLAE, age 36 from Romania is wanted for: Fraud Over \$5000, Make False Statement to Procure Personal Property, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime for the Purpose of Trafficking, and Dispose of Property to Avoid Creditors.

Male Arrested After Stealing Vehicle and Fleeing Police in Clarington

A male is facing charges after stealing a vehicle and fleeing police in Clarington.

On Sunday, June 7, 2026, at approximately 12:15 p.m., members of East Division responded to an unknown trouble call in the area of Concession Street East and Soper Creek Drive. A male stole a Volkswagen sedan following an altercation. The suspect drove the vehicle in a dangerous manner, nearly causing multiple accidents, before abandoning the vehicle and fleeing on foot in the area of Holt Road and Highway 401.

The suspect fled across live lanes of Highway 401 into a farmer's field, before officers located and took him into custody near Rundle Road.

The suspect did not sustain any physical injuries.

Kashif NILES, age 27 from Barbados is charged with: Theft of Motor Vehicle, and Dangerous Operation.

