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Help Solve a Crime
Leads to Arrest in
Fraud Investigation

A male is facing charges after assistance from a Help Solve a Crime led to his arrest. Between February and April 2026, the male suspect attended a number of stores in the Region of Durham where he purchased items with counterfeit money. The accused would then attend similar stores and return the merchandise for genuine money. On Tuesday, September 29, 2026, the suspect was identified with assistance from a Help Solve a Crime post, and taken into custody in Pickering. **Nikhil Sameer TELANG**, age 19 from Toronto is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000 x5, Utter Counterfeit Money x5, and Possession of Property Obtained By Crime Under \$5000

Male Arrested in
Fraud Investigation
Targeting Elderly

An Oshawa man is facing charges following a lengthy investigation into the alleged financial exploitation of an elderly woman in Ajax. On Saturday, October 7, 2023, members of the West Division responded to a residence near Windsor Avenue and Elm Street in Ajax for a well-being check after concerns were raised about the welfare of an elderly woman and the possibility of elder abuse.

As a result of information provided by the victim, investigators from the DRPS Older Adult Support Investigative Services Unit (OASIS) commenced an investigation into allegations of fraud and theft. Following a lengthy investigation, it was determined the victim had suffered financial losses exceeding \$400,000. On September 29, 2026, investigators arrested the suspect without incident. Police are concerned there may be other victims and are releasing a photo of the accused.

Christos Charalambous, of Oshawa, is charged with: Theft Over \$5,000, Fraud Over \$5,000, and Possession of Proceeds Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000.

Male Arrested After
3D Printed Firearm
Parts Located

A male youth is facing charges following an investigation into alleged online threats involving a local Pickering high-school. On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, members of the West Division Criminal Investigations Branch began an investigation after receiving information from multiple sources, including International external policing partners, alleging that a youth had made online comments about producing firearms with a 3D printer and carrying out a school shooting. On Thursday, October 1, 2026, investigators with the West Division Criminal Investigations Branch with the

assistance of the West Crime Team and E-Crimes unit, executed a search warrant at a residence in Pickering. As a result, various electronic devices, a 3D printer, and an incomplete polymer lower receiver for an Urutau, a 3D-printable semi-automatic firearm were located and seized.

A 16-year-old male from Pickering is charged with: Uttering Threats, and Manufacturing Firearm Parts.

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

On Thursday, October 1, 2026, at approximately 6:10 a.m., members of West Division responded to a sexual assault call at a residence in the area of Lake Driveway West and Hawkins Crescent. The adult victim agreed to meet the suspect at his residence to spend time together. While inside the residence, the suspect forcibly prevented the victim from leaving and sexually assaulted her. The victim was later able to flee the residence and contact police. Officers attended the suspect's residence and took the male into custody without incident.

The victim was transported to a local-area hospital with minor injuries.

Male Arrested
Following Arson
Investigation in
Clarington

A male is facing charges after causing over \$100,000 in property damage and attempting to light a home on fire in Clarington.

On Friday, September 25, 2026, at approximately 12:35 p.m., members of East

Division responded to a disturbance at a residence in the area of Port of Newcastle Drive and Shipway Avenue. A male was actively destroying the interior of a residence. Police arrived on scene and made contact with the male inside the residence. Officers successfully negotiated with the male to surrender himself, and took him into custody without incident.

A search of the residence revealed over \$100,000 in damage in addition to gasoline filled jerry cans located beside a damaged natural gas fireplace. Gasoline was also located in various other locations throughout the residence. Due to concerns that Gasoline vapours could ignite and cause a significant explosion, the gas supply and electrical power to the residence was disconnected. Neighbouring homes were evacuated as emergency services worked to ventilate the residence and contain any dangerous conditions, before the home was rendered safe. No injuries were reported to police. This is believed to be an isolated incident.

Aaron Joseph MALONE, age 34 from Clarington is charged with: Mischief Over \$5000, Arson, Possess Incendiary Material for Arson, Mischief Endangering Life, and Mischief Not Exceeding \$5000.

Male and Female
Arrested for
Firearm Following
Investigation in
Whitby

A male and female are facing charges following a firearm investigation in Whitby. On Wednesday, September 30, 2026, investigators with the Gun and Gang Unit concluded an investigation into a

male and female who were believed to be in possession of a firearm. Both suspects were located in the area of Dundas Street East and Garden Street and taken into custody without incident.

A search of the suspects located a loaded firearm with a prohibited over capacity magazine. At the time of his arrest, the male suspect was on conditions not to possess any weapons or cell phones and remain in his residence at all times.

Isaiah ANNIS, age 22 from Whitby is charged with: Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Device, Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle, Possession of a Loaded Firearm, and Fail to Comply with Release Order x3.

Ajonah-Destiny Collins-Obrien, age 19 from Whitby is charged with: Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Prohibited Device, Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle, and Possession of a Loaded Firearm.

Male Wanted After
Striking Officers
While Fleeing
Police

Police have identified and are seeking a male suspect after officers were struck by a Tesla during an incident in Oshawa. On Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at approximately 1:05 a.m., members of Central East Division on proactive patrol observed an Acura sedan travelling on Simcoe Street North with no lights at a high rate of speed. Officers initiated a traffic stop; however, the vehicle fled the area, failing to stop for police.

Officers searched the area and located the vehicle parked unoccupied in a residential driveway. After a brief search of the neighbourhood, the driver was located hiding in a backyard and taken into custody.

A search of the vehicle located a replica firearm, and drugs. At the time of his arrest, the suspect was on conditions not to have care or control of a motor vehicle and remain in his residence at night.

As officers continued their investigation, a Tesla SUV entered the area at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to speak with the driver as the Tesla came to a stop. While speaking with the driver, the vehicle attempted to reverse, striking two officers, before fleeing the area.

One officer was transported to a local-area hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. The second officer attended a local-area hospital with minor injuries.

Investigators have identified the male driving the Tesla and are looking for information on his whereabouts.

Yaseen WAGGAN, age 23 from Ajax is wanted for: Flight from Peace Officer, Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance, Assault Cause Bodily Harm, Failing to Comply with Release Orderx2, Fail to Identify Self to Officer, and Fail to Remain.

Charges Laid in
Fraud Investigation
into Ajax Soccer
Club

A male and female are facing numerous charges after a fraud investigation into the financial statements of the Ajax FC Soccer Club.

Investigators from the DRPS Financial Crimes Unit commenced a fraud investigation in December 2024, after receiving reports of irregularities found in banking transactions for the Ajax Soccer Club. Following a comprehensive investigation, including the analysis of several years of financial statements, more than \$650,000 of league funds were found to have been transferred from the Ajax Soccer Club account to various accounts spanning from early 2023 to 2024. The accused were employed as the Executive Director and General Manager of the Ajax FC Soccer Club.

Vicki SCOTT, age 50 from Whitby is charged with: Fraud Over \$5000, Launder Proceeds of Crime, and Breach of Trust.

Richard KARIKARI, age 47 from Ajax is charged with: Fraud Over \$5000, Possession of Proceeds of Crime, and Breach of Trust..

on Monday, October 26, 2026

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