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### Two Arrested After Drug Investigation in Oshawa

A male and female are facing numerous charges following the completion of a drug trafficking investigation in Oshawa.

On Thursday, April 16, 2026, East Crime Team investigators, with the assistance of the Drug Enforcement Unit, Tactical Support Unit, and Community Response Unit, executed a search warrant at a residence in Oshawa following an investigation into drug trafficking.

A male and female were located in the residence and taken into custody without incident. A quantity of drugs, including fentanyl, valued at over \$50,000 was located and seized.

**Michelle Heather ROBINS**, age 34 from Oshawa is charged with: Traffic in a Schedule I Substance (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (methamphetamine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (heroin), Possess Proceeds of Property Obtained by Crime Not Exceeding \$5000, and Fail to Comply with Undertaking.

**Austin James ELLIS**, age 31 from Oshawa is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (cocaine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking, Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (methamphetamine), Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (heroin), and Breach Probation x2.

### Police Seeking Suspect Following Voyeurism Incident at Newcastle Recreation Centre

Police are searching for a male following reports of voyeurism at a Newcastle Recreation Centre.

On Thursday, April 9, 2026, between approximately 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Dianne Harne Recreation Centre located at 1780 Rudell Road, a male suspect in the male changeroom pulled open the privacy curtain to an occupied shower, while he was also showering. The victim, a 12-year-old male, was in the shower when the cur-

tain was pulled open. The victim closed the curtain however the suspect repeatedly opened the shower curtain. The victim exited the shower and was followed by the suspect who then attempted to initiate a conversation. The victim fled the changeroom and later advised a waiting parent.

The victim did not sustain any physical injuries. Police have concerns there may be other victims.

The suspect is described as: male, White, approximately 65-70 years-old, no facial hair.

### Female Arrested After Aggravated Assault Investigation Ajax

A female is facing charges after assaulting another female at a residence in Ajax. On Thursday, April 16, 2026, at approximately 6:35 p.m., members of West Division responded to an assist ambulance call at a residence in the area of Keeble Crescent and Bennett Avenue. A female suffering from traumatic injuries was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre in critical life-threatening condition. Further investigation revealed another resident inside of the home had assaulted the victim earlier in the day, inflicting traumatic injuries. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The victim's condition has since been upgraded to serious but stable.

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### Youth Arrested After Armed Robbery Investigation in Pickering

Police have arrested a male after an investigation into an armed robbery in Pickering. On Thursday, January 29, 2026, at approximately 6:25 p.m., members of West Division responded to an armed robbery in the area of Westcreek Drive and Pine Grove Avenue. A male youth attended the area after making plans to purchase shoes from another male youth. The victim was confronted by three males wearing masks, who brandished a firearm and demanded cash. The suspects fled the area prior to police arrival.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries.

On Tuesday, April 14, 2026, West Crime Team investigators, with the assistance of the Community Response Unit, attended a high school in Barrie and took one of the suspects into custody.

Two suspects remain outstanding. A 14-year-old male from Barrie is charged with: Robbery with Firearm, and Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000.

### Two Arrested for Firearms and Stolen Licence Plates in Ajax

Two individuals are facing charges after being located with firearms inside a vehicle with stolen licence plates in Ajax.

On Thursday, April 16, 2026, at approximately 5:45 a.m., members of West Division responded to an alarm call on a property in the area of Finley Avenue and Clements Road West. Police received reports of a suspicious vehicle with no lights driving onto the property. Officers arrived on scene and located a female in the vehicle. The licence plates attached to the vehicle were confirmed stolen and the

female suspect was taken into custody without incident.

A short time later, a male was located on the property and taken into custody without incident. Break-and-enter tools, drugs, and shotgun shells were located in the male's possession.

A search of the vehicle located a shotgun and imitation firearm. At the time of his arrest, the accused was already bound by a weapons prohibition.

**Daniel Alexander CABARIOS**, age 40 from Toronto is charged with: Occupy Vehicle with Firearm, Possess Firearm - No Licence x2, Possess Weapon for Offence, Careless Storage of Firearm, Possess Firearm While Prohibited, Break-and-Enter x2, Possess Break-in Instruments, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, Unlawfully Possess Schedule I Substance, and Breach Probation.

**Corrine Elizabeth BUTLER**, age 45 from Toronto is charged with: Occupy Vehicle with Firearm, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, Break-and-Enter, and Possess Break-in Instruments.

### Police Looking for Suspects After Shooting in Whitby

Police are requesting the public's assistance following a shooting at a business in Whitby.

On Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at approximately 5:30 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to an armed person call at a used car dealership in the area of Hopkins Street and Dundas Street East. Officers attended and located several spent bullet casings.

Surveillance video captured the incident. In the footage, a suspect arrives at the dealership parking lot in a white Honda CR-V, exits the vehicle, and fires several shots at a trailer on the property before fleeing the area.

### Multiple Youth Injured in Clarington Collision

On Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at approximately 11:06 a.m., officers from Central East Division responded to a motor vehicle collision involving multiple youth on Longworth Avenue near Jackman Road in Clarington. A Volkswagen Golf was trav-

elling westbound when it made contact with a grey Ford Explorer travelling eastbound. As a result of the collision, six youth required medical attention. Four youth were transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. Two youth were transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre where one is listed in stable condition, and the other remains in life-threatening condition.

A female driver involved was also transported to a local hospital and treated for minor physical injuries.

### Deceased Male Identified in Durham Region's Second Homicide of 2026

The victim in Durham Region's second homicide of 2026 has been identified.

On Tuesday, April 14, 2025, at approximately 12:40 a.m., members from West Division responded to an initial report of a break-and-enter in progress at a residence in the area of Harwood Avenue North and Taunton Road East in Ajax. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male suffering from traumatic injuries. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The victim has been identified as 24-year-old Thisal (Sam) Sanjula Perera. At this time, investigators believe this was a targeted incident and there are no concerns for public safety.

### Male Arrested After Break-and-Enter Investigation in Whitby

A male is facing several charges after the completion of a break-and-enter investigation in Whitby.

On three separate occasions between Friday, April 10, to Monday, April 13, 2026 a male suspect broke into a business in the area of Ashburn Road and Kent Mills Road and stole copper wiring, piping, and parts valued at over \$17,000.

Investigators were able to identify the suspect and on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, members of the Central West Criminal Investigations Branch located the suspect in the Whitby area. He was taken into custody without incident.

**Dwayne Horace DALEY**, age 33 from Whitby is charged with: Theft Over \$5000, Theft Under \$5000 x2, and Break-and-Enter x3.

### Male Arrested for Identity Fraud in Pickering

A male is facing charges after attempting to purchase several cell phones with fraudulent identification in Pickering. On Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at

approximately 2:25 p.m., members of West Division responded to a fraud call at Freedom Mobile located in the Shops at Pickering City Centre at 1355 Kingston Road. A male attended the business and attempted to activate several phone lines and purchase several cell phones with a fraudulent driver's license. Officers arrived on scene and took the suspect into custody without incident after confirming the license was fraudulent. Additional fraudulent licenses, social insurance cards, and banking cards were located in the suspect's possession.

**Denusan THAVASOTHY**, age 21 from Brantford is charged with: Fraud Under \$5000, Personation to Gain Advantage, Possess Identity Information for Fraudulent Offence x3, Possess Identity Document of Another x5, and Possess Credit Card Obtained by Offence x2.

### Male Facing Manslaughter Charges After Fire Investigation in Courtice

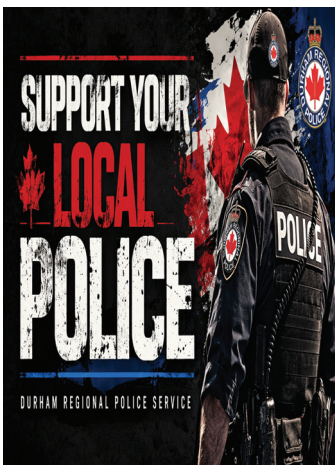
A male is facing manslaughter charges following a fire investigation in Courtice.

On Sunday, February 22, 2026, at approximately 10:35 p.m., members of East Division responded to an assist fire call at a residence in the area of Nash Road and Varcoe Road. Upon arrival, officers and Clarington Emergency and Fire Services found the residence fully engulfed in flames. A deceased male, identified as 78-year-old Gerald (Gerry) Schad, was located inside the home. A post-mortem examination determined that Mr. Schad died as a result of the fire.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, the accused was located using an improvised electronic ignition device to start a residential fire in the area of Townline Road North and Nash Road in Courtice. The residence was occupied at the time but no occupants suffered any physical injuries.

Further investigation by the East Division Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB) and Homicide Unit linked the accused to the Nash Road and Varcoe Road fire, which the accused is believed to have started. At the time of these incidents, the accused was on conditions not to possess any incendiary devices.

**Matthew Bryce Shawn JONES**, age 23 from Oshawa is charged with: Manslaughter, Arson - Disregard for Human Life x2, Mischief Under \$5000 x2, Breach Probation x2, and Prowl at Night.



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