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Help Solve a Crime Identifies Female in Counterfeit Currency Investigation

An arrest warrant has been issued for a female who used counterfeit currency at several businesses in Durham Region.

On Sunday, December 14, 2025, a female attended the Walmart located at 2320 Durham Regional Highway 2 in Bowmanville and used four counterfeit \$100 bills to make a purchase. The following day the suspect attended a Walmart in Oshawa and used counterfeit \$100 bills to make another purchase before attending a Walmart in Ajax to return the purchased items for legitimate Canadian currency. **Aaliyah Kamiria ABDAL-LA**, age 24 from Oshawa is wanted for: Fraud Under \$5000 x3, Utter Counterfeit Currency x3, and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 x3.

Youth Arrested After Cell Phone Theft Investigation in Oshawa

A male is facing charges following a cell phone theft investigation in Oshawa.

On Monday, March 23, 2026, at approximately 9:00 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery call in the area of Rossland Road East and Harmony Road North. The victim had arranged to sell a cell phone through Facebook Marketplace. During the meeting, the suspect took the phone and ran. When the victim chased the suspect, a second suspect confronted him and made threats with a knife.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries. Further investigation determined the second suspect was responsible for at least three other similar theft incidents.

On Friday, March 27, 2026, members of the East Crime Team, with the assistance of the Community Response Unit (CRU) located and arrested the second suspect in Oshawa. Investigators subsequently executed a search warrant at a nearby residence, and located the knife

believed to have been used in the theft incidents. The first suspect remains outstanding. A 15-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Theft Under \$5000 x4, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 x4, Assault with a Weapon, Possess Weapon Dangerous, and Traffic in Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000.

Male Arrested After Firearm Investigation in Ajax

A male is facing charges after pointing an imitation firearm and making threats during an altercation in Ajax.

On Friday, March 13, 2026, at approximately 3:40 a.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Bayly Street West and Monarch Avenue. Two males were involved in a verbal altercation when one of the males brandished a firearm and made threats. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, members of the West Crime Team, with assistance from the East Crime Team and Tactical Support Unit, located the suspect and took him into custody. Subsequently a search warrant was executed at a residence in Oshawa, where an imitation firearm was located and seized.

This is an isolated incident as the suspect and victim are known to each other.

Hedayatullah ATAL, age 24 from Oshawa is charged with: Uttering Threats, Point Firearm, Possess Weapon Dangerous, Use Imitation Firearm to Commit Indictable Offence, and Carry Concealed Weapon.

Male Arrested for Drug Trafficking in Pickering

A male is facing charges after being found in possession of drugs in Pickering.

On Saturday, March 28, 2026, at approximately 6:40 p.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call at the McDonalds located at 1300 Kingston Road. Police received a report that a male seated inside the restaurant was in possession of a firearm. Officers arrived on scene and located the suspect, who was taken into custody without incident. A search of the suspect found over 180 grams of fentanyl, scales, cell phones, and drug paraphernalia.

The suspect was released on bail a month earlier for similar offences and was bound by firearms prohibition conditions



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at the time of his arrest.

Jayden James VINCE-ANTHONY, age 25 from Pickering is charged with: Possess Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), and Breach Probation.

Three Arrested after Armed Home Invasion in Beaverton

Three males are in custody after an armed home invasion in Beaverton.

On Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at approximately 4:30 a.m., members of North Division responded to an armed person call at a residence in the area of Highland Crescent and Centre Street. Residents of the home contacted police after seeing a male outside their front door with a firearm. The residents fled the home as two suspects broke through the front door. The suspects subsequently left the residence and attempted to flee in a vehicle being driven by a third suspect. Officers arrived on scene and conducted a high-risk takedown of the suspect vehicle, successfully arresting all three suspects without incident.

A search of the vehicle located a sawed-off shotgun and an imitation firearm.

Cory BRIERE, age 37 from Washago is charged with: Possession of Prohibited Firearm, Occupy Vehicle with Firearm, Use Imitation Firearm in Commission of Offence, Possession of Weapon Dangerous, Break-and-Enter, Possession of Firearm Contrary to Order, and Possession of Schedule I Substance.

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Aaron MUNRO, age 43 from Scugog is charged with: Possession of Prohibited Firearm, Occupy Vehicle with Firearm, and Break-and-Enter.

Male Arrested After Firearm Investigation in Courtice

A male is facing several firearm charges after the DRPS Gun and Gang Unit completed an investigation into road rage incidents.

In February 2026, investigators with the Gun and Gang Unit (GGU) began an investigation into a male suspect after it was reported that he pointed a firearm at two different motorists during separate road rage incidents.

On Wednesday, April 1, 2026, investigators with the Gun and Gang Unit, with the assistance of the Tactical Support Unit (TSU), executed a search warrant at a residence in Courtice. A firearm with a prohibited over capacity magazine was located and seized. The suspect SUV involved in the road rage incidents was also located and confirmed to be stolen and re-vinned. At the time of his arrest, the accused was on three separate firearm prohibitions.

Le Var Shamari LEWIN, age 48 from Clarington is charged with: Possess Restricted/Prohibited Firearm - No Licence, Possess Loaded Firearm, Possess Prohibited/Restricted Device, Possess Firearm with Altered Serial Number, Possess Firearm While Prohibited x3, and Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.

On Monday, March 2, 2026, at approximately 7:50 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to an assault call in the area of Cedar Street and Porter Street. The victim met with two suspects outside of a residential building to sell shoes. The suspects robbed the victim and fled the area with the shoes. A short time later, the suspects attended the Durham College Athletic Complex located at 21 Avenue of Champions in Oshawa, where a high-school basketball game was being held. The suspects targeted and assaulted a second victim with an imitation firearm, before fleeing the area.

On Monday, March 9, 2026, the first suspect surrendered himself to investigators and was taken into custody.

On Monday, March 30, 2026, the second suspect surrendered himself to investigators and was taken into custody. This was an isolated incident as the suspect and victims are known to each other.

Khalil ADAMS, age 19 from Ajax is charged with: Robbery, Disguise with Intent x2, Use Imitation Firearm During Offence, Assault, Possess Weapon Dangerous, Carry Concealed Weapon, and Breach Probation x3.

At the time of these incidents, ADAMS was on weapons prohibition conditions. A 17-year-old male from Pickering is charged with: Robbery, Disguise with Intent, and Fail to Comply with Release Order.

At the time of these incidents, the 17-year-old male was on conditions not to use any online marketplace applications.

Female Arrested after Stabbing in Oshawa

A female is facing charges after stabbing another female in Oshawa.

On Sunday, March 29, 2026, at approximately 1:40 a.m., members of Central East Division responded to an assist ambulance call in the area of Simcoe Street South and John Street East. A female suspect stabbed another female before fleeing the area. Officers arrived on scene and began life saving measures on the victim. She was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre in serious but non-life-threatening condition. A short time later, officers located the suspect and took her into custody without incident. **Rylee Caitlyn MILLAR**, age 27 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Aggravated Assault, and Possess Weapon Dangerous.

Five Arrested After Armed Robbery at Oshawa Centre

Three adult males and two youth are in custody after an armed robbery at a jewelry store in the Oshawa Centre.

On Sunday, March 29, 2026, at approximately 3:45 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery call at the Bellagio Jewellers II located in the Oshawa Centre at 419 King Street West. Four males entered the jewelry store and deployed bear spray while smashing display cases. A fifth suspect remained in a waiting vehicle.

The suspects attempted to flee the mall prior to police arrival. Two suspects were apprehended inside the mall. The remaining suspects fled in a waiting vehicle and were subsequently involved in a minor collision at Stevenson Road North and King Street West. After the collision, the suspects fled the vehicle on foot but were taken into custody with the assistance of the DRPS K-9 Unit.

Minor injuries were reported and treated at the scene due to the bear spray. Oshawa fire attended the mall to assist with ventilation from any exposure.

Romario ABRAHAM, age 18 from Mississauga is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Conspiracy to Commit Indictable Offence, and Leave Scene of Accident.

Coulton PETERS-MCCOMB, age 22 from Barrie is charged with: Robbery, Possession of Prohibited Weapon, Disguise with Intent, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Conspiracy to Commit Indictable Offence, and Possession of a Schedule I Substance x4.

Ryan MACPHAIL, age 40 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Robbery, Disguise with Intent, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Conspiracy to Commit Indictable Offence, and Fail to Comply with Probation x2.

At the time of his arrest MACPHAIL was already on weapons prohibition conditions. A 15-year-old male from Mississauga is charged with: Robbery, Disguise with Intent, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Conspiracy to Commit an Indictable Offence, and Administer Noxious Substance.

A 17-year-old male from Brampton is charged with: Robbery, Disguise with Intent, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime \$5000, and Conspiracy to Commit and Indictable Offence.



BRIERE was on firearms prohibition conditions.

Chad DEFOREST, age 42 from Oro-Medonte is charged with: Possession of Prohibited Firearm, Occupy Vehicle with Firearm, Break-and-Enter, and Fail to Comply with Release Order.

At the time of his arrest, DEFOREST was on weapons prohibition condi-

Suspects Arrested After Replica Firearm Found During Altercation at Highschool Basketball Game

A youth and adult male are facing charges after an investigation into a robbery and assault in Oshawa.

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