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Project Expanse Results in 10 Arrests & Numerous Provincial Charges in Beaverton

10 individuals were arrested and 40 provincial offence notices have been served after the completion of Project Expanse in Beaverton. In December 2025, members of the North Division Community Response Unit (CRU), and Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB), with the assistance of front-line officers, began an investigation into the trafficking of illegal substances in Beaverton. This project was initiated after police observed an increase in drug activity, and drug related incidents in Beaverton. The project saw officers proactively patrolling, conducting RIDE lines, and attending special events. As a result, 10 persons were arrested, 31 compliance checks were completed, 40 provincial offence notices were laid, and one Controlled Drugs and Substance Act Warrant was executed. The 10 accused were arrested for offences ranging from drug possession, and drug trafficking to breaching release conditions. During the execution

of the search warrant a quantity of drugs, drug paraphernalia, replica firearms, and ammunition were located and seized.

Youth Arrested After School Threat in Oshawa

A male youth is facing several charges after making threats toward students and staff at a school in Oshawa. On Thursday, February 5, 2026, at approximately 1:55 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a threatening call at Harmony Heights Public School located at 590 Galahad Drive. A male youth contacted the school via phone and made threats toward the students and staff. The school was put into a hold and secure as officers arrived on scene. Officers evacuated the school while searching the building for any threats. Once the school was cleared, police and staff supported a staggered release of the students as per hold and secure protocol. Investigation revealed the threat was made by a student at a different school. The youth was taken into custody without incident. A 14-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Uttering Threats, Mischief, Common Nuisance, Public Mischief, Convey False Information, and Criminal



Harassment.

Six Facing Charges After Human Trafficking Investigation

Six males have been charged after the completion of a human trafficking investigation in Durham Region. Members of the Durham Regional Police Service Human Trafficking Unit (HTU) launched an ongoing initiative, dubbed Project Firebird, to combat the purchase of sexual services from minors in Durham Region. The project focuses on person(s) interested and willing to purchase sexual services from persons under 18 years of age. It also educates and supports victims and potential victims of these crimes and addresses concerns raised by our community members. In January 2026, Project Firebird saw multiple individuals arrange meetings for sex-

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ual services with minors, despite the suspects being fully aware that they were communicating with minors. Six males were taken into custody without incident and 19 charges were laid. **Manish SINGH**, age 22 from Brampton is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16. **Bruce HERRINGTON**, age 50 from Ajax is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16. **Nickolas CHEN**, age 24 from Markham is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16 and Obstruct Police. **Sarang KAPDI**, age 33 from Pickering is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16. **Leodee AYOYAO**, age 27 from Oshawa is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16. **Christopher SMITH**, age 39 from Oshawa is charged with: Luring a Person for the Purpose of Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, Obtaining Sexual Services Under 18, and Invitation to Sexual Touching Under 16.

Male Injured in Snowmobile Collision in Scugog

A male suffered serious injuries after a snowmobile collision in Scugog. On Sunday, February 8, 2026, at approximately 6:25 p.m., members of East Division responded to a snowmobile collision in the area of Byers Road and Cartwright West Quarter Line. A 31-year-old male was found on an unassumed road near his snowmobile. The male was

transported to a local area hospital before being airlifted by Air ORNG to a Toronto-area trauma centre in serious but non-life-threatening condition. The male's condition has since been upgraded to stable.

Members of the DRPS Collision Investigation Unit attended the scene to conduct an investigation. The roads in the area were closed for several hours while evidence was collected.

Male Arrested After Online Threats Made Toward Mosque in Pickering

A male is facing charges after making online threats toward a mosque in Pickering. On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, members of the Hate Crime and Extremism Unit received information from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) about threats made to the Ahmadiyya Durham Mosque Baitul Mahdi located at 3505 Salem Road in Pickering. The suspect was identified and arrested on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at a residence in Toronto without incident. **Ivan John MUJAN**, age 65 from Toronto is charged with: Uttering Threats.

Female Arrested for Impaired After Collision in Whitby

A female is facing several charges after causing a collision while impaired near a school in Whitby. On Friday, January 30, 2026, at approximately 3:50 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to a collision in the area of Fifewood Crescent and Fallingbrook Street. A grey Kia sedan collided with a parked white Hyundai sedan. Both vehicles were in the area to pick up children from a nearby public school. The driver of the Hyundai attempted to speak with the driver of the Kia, however the Kia fled the area. Several witnesses reported that the driver of the Kia appeared impaired. A short time later officers located the Kia at a nearby residence. The driver showed signs of impairment and was taken into custody without incident. No persons involved in the collision suffered any physical injuries. After completing two separate breath tests, the accused registered a blood alcohol level of 170 mg and 180 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood. The legal limit for alcohol consumption is 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood. A 32-year-old female from

Whitby is charged with: Operation While Impaired, Operation While Impaired - Exceed, Fail to Remain at Accident, and Dangerous Operation.

Male Arrested After Assault and Fleeing from Police in Oshawa

On Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at approximately 12:10 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a disturbance call in the area of Wentworth Street West and Oxford Street. The suspect reportedly assaulted and forced the victim into a vehicle before fleeing the area. Officers located the suspect vehicle and initiated a traffic stop, however the vehicle fled from police, striking another vehicle. After a brief pursuit, officers made intentional contact with the suspect vehicle, successfully bringing it to a stop. The suspect was taken into custody. The victim suffered minor injuries. The driver and passenger of the vehicle involved in the collision with the suspect vehicle suffered minor injuries. The suspect was wanted on outstanding warrants at the time of his arrest.

Zachary Ryan GRILLS, age 32 from Oshawa is charged with: Assault x3, Dangerous Operation, Flight from Police, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Forcible Confinement x2, Obstruct Peace Officer, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Operate a Conveyance While Prohibited x2, Driving While Under Suspension, and Leave Scene of Accident.

Male Arrested After Importing Prohibited Weapons Oshawa

On Wednesday, January 28, 2026, investigators from the Central East Division Criminal Investigations Branch completed an investigation into a male believed to have imported prohibited conducted energy weapons (tasers) into Canada. Investigators, with the assistance of the East Division Crime Team, and Central East Division Community Response Unit, executed a search warrant at a residence in the area of Ritson Road South and Olive Avenue. The suspect was located inside the residence and taken into custody without incident. Two tasers disguised as flashlights were located and seized. **Derek Norman HENDERSON**, age 49 from Oshawa is charged with: Import Prohibited/Restricted Weapon, and Possess Prohibited/Restricted Weapon.

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