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### Sexual Assault Suspect Identified and Arrested with Help from the Public

A male wanted for sexual assault and indecent acts in Pickering has been identified and arrested with the public's assistance after a DRPS Help Solve a Crime post. On Thursday, March 26, 2026, a male entered a clothing store inside of The Shops at Pickering City Centre at 1355 Kingston Road in Pickering. While using a changeroom in the store, the male exposed his genitals to customers and staff. On Thursday, April 2, 2026, the suspect returned to the clothing store and sexually assaulted an employee. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival.

The suspect was identified with the public's assistance from a Help Solve a Crime post. On Saturday, April 25, 2026, investigators located the suspect and took him into custody without incident.

**Brandon Edsel SEVILLA-ZELAYA**, age 29 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Sexual Assault, Indecent Act, Theft Under \$5000 x3, and Fail to Comply with Probation x12.

### Three Arrested After Firearm and Drug Investigation

Three males are facing charges after a drug trafficking and firearm investigation by the DRPS Gun and Gang Unit.

On Thursday, April 30, 2026, investigators with the DRPS Gun and Gang Unit concluded a drug trafficking and firearm investigation involving three males.

Gun and Gang Unit investigators, with the assistance of the Tactical Support Unit, and Drug Enforcement Unit, executed search warrants at three residences in Ajax, Whitby, and Oshawa. As a result, a loaded Glock firearm, a loaded prohibited extended magazine, a sawed-off prohibited rifle, cash, and drugs were located and seized.

**Carlos Jose FRANCIS**, age 19 from Whitby is charged with: Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl) x2, Possess Prohibited/Restricted Firearm

– No licence, and Possess Loaded Prohibited/Restricted Firearm.

**Jahsiah GAMBLE**, age 19 from Ajax is charged with: Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), Possess Prohibited/Restricted Firearm – No Licence, Possess Prohibited/Restricted Device, and Possess Prohibited/Restricted Firearm.

A 17-year-old male from Whitby is charged with: Possession of Schedule I Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking (fentanyl), and Fail to Comply with Release Order. At this time of his arrest, the 17-year-old male was already bound by curfew conditions.

### Youth Arrested After Brandishing Imitation Firearm in Oshawa

A female youth is facing charges after brandishing an imitation firearm during an altercation in Oshawa.

On Thursday, April 23, 2026, at approximately 5:50 p.m., members of Central West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Bridle Road and Northern Dancer Drive. A female youth brandished a firearm with an extended magazine to other youth after being involved in a verbal altercation. The suspect fled the area prior to police arrival.

A short time later, officers located the suspect and took her into custody without incident. A search warrant was subsequently executed at a residence in the area, where officers seized a firearm that was confirmed to be an imitation Glock with extended magazine.

A 13-year-old female from Ajax is charged with: Possess Weapon Dangerous.

### Male Arrested After Assaulting Three Victims in Bowmanville

A male is facing charges after he assaulted two males and a female in unprovoked attacks in Bowmanville.

On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at approximately 7:40 a.m., members of East Division responded to an assault call in the area of Mearns Avenue and Apple Blossom Avenue.



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Police received multiple reports that an unknown male had assaulted three persons separately in unprovoked attacks. Officers located the male on foot in the area and took him into custody without incident.

The victims, a 19-year-old male, 21-year-old female, and 50-year-old male, suffered minor injuries **Dilaksan VIJEYAPALAN**, age 24 from Clarington is charged with: Assault x3.

### A female is facing charges after stabbing another female in Pickering

On Friday, April 24, 2026, at approximately 7:15 a.m., members of West Division responded to an armed person call in the area of Kingston Road and Liverpool Road. Two females were involved in an altercation when one of them brandished a knife and stabbed the other.

2026, at approximately 7:40 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery call at One Stop Shopping Convenience located at 293 Mary Street North. A male entered the business and made threats with a knife while demanding cash from an employee. The victim used a chair to defend himself and create space, which the suspect slashed and stabbed toward. The suspect smashed a display case and stole lottery tickets before fleeing the area on foot. Officers attended but did not locate the suspect.

### Male Wanted After Stolen Vehicle Trafficking Investigation

Police are requesting the public's assistance in locating a male wanted in relation to the trafficking of stolen vehicles.

Following an investigation by the DRPS Auto Robbery Crime Unit, investigators identified a male involved in the trafficking over 40 stolen vehicles.

**Clinton HAHN**, age 43 from Brampton is wanted for: Theft of Motor Vehicle x10, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000 for the Purposes of Trafficking x43, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000, and Fail to Comply with Release Order.

### Male Wanted After Auto Theft Investigation

Police are requesting the public's assistance in locating a male wanted in relation to the trafficking of stolen vehicles.

Members of the DRPS Auto Robbery Crime Unit have identified a male involved in organized auto theft in the Greater Toronto Area. The accused resides in Quebec, but would travel to Ontario to steal vehicles for the purpose of trafficking.

**Nicholas BLANCHETTE**, age 23 from Quebec is wanted for: Theft of Motor Vehicle, Traffic in Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000 x3, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000 for the Purpose of Trafficking x3, Conspiracy to Commit an Indictable Offence, and Fail to Comply with Probation Order.

### Wanted Male Arrested Following Firearm Investigation in Ajax

A wanted male who was arrested by the DRPS Gun and Gang Unit is facing further charges following a firearm investigation in Ajax.

On Friday, April 17, 2026, members of the Gun and Gang Unit completed an investigation into a male who was believed to be in possession of a firearm and wanted on assault and break-and-enter charges.

Investigators located the suspect in Ajax and took him into custody without incident. Subsequently, a search warrant was executed at a residence in Ajax, where officers seized a loaded firearm with an overcapacity magazine and ammunition.

At the time of his arrest, the accused was on a weapons prohibition.

**Dale BLAIR**, age 40 from Ajax is charged with: Possess Firearm – No Licence, Possess Loaded Firearm, Possess Prohibited Device, Possess Firearm with Altered Serial Number, and Possess Firearm While Prohibited.

### Youth Arrested After Robbery at High School in Oshawa

A male youth is facing charges after a robbery at a high school in Oshawa.

On Thursday, April 16, 2026, at approximately 1:45 p.m., members of the East Division Community Resource Unit (CRU) responded to a robbery call at a high school in the area of Harmony Road North and Adelaide Avenue East. A male student approached the victim when he exited class and made threats while demanding the victim's phone and property. The suspect was confronted by school staff but fled the area on foot.

The victim did not suffer any physical injuries.

A short time later, officers located the suspect at an Oshawa residence and took him into custody without incident.

A 14-year-old male from Oshawa is charged with: Robbery, Uttering Threats. He was held for a bail hearing.



### Male Arrested After Theft and Threatening Security with a Weapon in Pickering

A male is facing charges after a theft incident in which he threatened security with a knife in Pickering.

On Friday, April 24, 2026, at approximately 12:25 p.m., members of West Division responded to a robbery call at the Shoppers Drug Mart located inside The Shops at Pickering City Centre at 1355 Kingston Road. A male entered the store and concealed several items in a bag. When the suspect was confronted by staff he fled the store. When mall security attempted to follow the male, he threatened them with a large knife.

A short time later, officers located the male and took him into custody without incident.

**Jarmanjit SINGH**, age 28 from Brampton is charged with: Possess Weapon Dangerous, Theft Under \$5000 x2, Possess Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 x2, and Breach Probation.

The suspect attempted to flee the area but was located by police and taken into custody without incident. The victim was transported to a Toronto-area trauma centre with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The victim and accused are known to each other.

**Deborah Leigh Anne DAVIES**, age 38 of No Fixed Address is charged with: Aggravated Assault, and Assault with a Weapon.

### Suspect Wanted After Armed Robberies in Oshawa

A male is wanted following an investigation into two armed robberies at convenience stores in Oshawa.

On Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at approximately 10:15 p.m., members of Central East Division responded to a robbery call at Oshawa Grand Convenience located at 219 Nonquon Road. A male entered the business and made threats with a firearm while demanding cash from an employee. The suspect stole cash from the register and fled the area on foot. Officers did not locate the suspect.

On Wednesday, April 15,

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