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Essa motor vehicle collision claims life of man

On November 15th at approximately 1:30 pm officers from the Nottawasaga OPP were dispatched to the scene of two motor vehicle collision that turned fatal on Mill Street in the village of Angus in Essa Township, claiming the life of a 55 year old man.

Police learned that a grey Hyundai SUV was southbound on Mill Street in Angus, north of Pine River Road, reportedly driving erratically and at high speeds. It first struck the rear of a southbound grey Grand Marquis, forcing it to spin into the north bound lanes. The Hyundai then proceeded to strike several signs and light poles on the west

shoulder, continue past Pine River Road, where it entered the west ditch, flipped over and was lodged on its roof underneath the Pine River Plaza sign on the west side of Mill Street.

The driver of the SUV was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner. Next of Kin has not been notified and his name is not being released at this time. The Hyundai was demolished.

The driver of the Grand Marquis was 26 year old Cal Christopher Wilkins of Essa Twp. His injuries are reported as minor. The damage to his vehicle was moderate.

The highway was closed from the north end of Mill Street down to County Road 10 for the investigation. Essa Twp Fire Department and Simcoe County Ambulance assisted at the scene.

Several pedestrians were reportedly walking along Mill Street at the time of the event, including the collision. Nottawasaga OPP is asking anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has any information to assist in this investigation is asked to please contact the OPP at (905) 729-4004 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

South Simcoe Police

Impaired /Over 80

A concerned motorist contacted SSPS to report an erratic driver on the 9th Line of Innisfil. Officers caught up to and stopped the vehicle in question a short time later on Innisfil Beach Rd. A 32 yr old Innisfil man was arrested for Impaired Operation and taken back to the station where breath samples showed his blood alcohol was 3 1/2 times the legal limit of 80 mgs. He was issued a 90 day suspension and has a court date of Dec 14, 2006. He was also charged with Open Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle and a quantity of beer was seized.

Vehicle Fire

Innisfil Fire and South Simcoe Police responded to a vehicle fire on the 20th Side Road shortly after 7pm. A 1995 Jeep was found to be fully engulfed in fire and was totally destroyed.

Investigation revealed the vehicle was stolen from Barrie the day before.

Personal injury motor vehicle collision

On Thursday November 16th, at approximately 5:10

pm the South Simcoe Police Service received a 911 call for a motor vehicle collision on Highway 27 at the 3rd concession of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Officers arrived on scene to find a van with extensive damage as a result of coming in contact with a large truck towing a 30' boat. A 70 year old male was taken to South Lake Hospital with non life threatening injuries, charges pending further investigation.

Impaired Driving

On Sunday November 19, police received a call from a number of citizens reporting a white Chev Cavalier driving erratically on Innisfil Beach Road in the Town of Innisfil. The vehicle had exited from Hwy #400 and was followed by witnesses to the 9th Concession of Innisfil where it dead ends at Hwy # 400. The vehicle then proceeded to drive off the road, do several donuts in a corn field, and travel back onto the roadway where it stopped after almost striking a vehicle belonging to a witness. Police attended and

spoke to the driver, he was observed to be impaired from the consumption of alcohol. He was subsequently arrested and transported to the police station where he blew twice the legal limit. While searching the driver, the officers located a small quantity of suspected ecstasy. A 21 year old male from Shanty Bay had been charged with Impaired Driving, Over 80 mgs, Dangerous Driving, and Possession of a Controlled Drug. He will appear in a Bradford court in December to answer to the charge.

Assault

On Saturday November 18, at approximately 1:30 p.m. police were called to a local high school parking lot to meet a female who was reporting an assault by her husband. Officers attended and spoke to the victim who advised her husband had assaulted her during an argument they had a short time earlier. During the argument he allegedly grabbed her by the arm and tried to drag her out of the house. Police attended an address in Bradford and arrested the male. Police have charged a 38 year old Bradford male with assault. He will appear in a Bradford court to answer to the

charge.

Theft

On November 18, at approximately 8:30 p.m. police were called to an Alcona grocery store for a report of a shoplifter. Store employees observed a male in the store attempting to leave with a quantity of steaks and three live lobsters that he had removed from a tank and concealed in his coat. The male was confronted as he left, but took off running until he was apprehended by several citizens a short distance away. Police attended and arrested the male, who was intoxicated and under the influence of drugs. He was transported to the station where he was held until he sobered up. A 23 year old Barrie male was charged with Theft Under \$5,000.00 and Possession of Stolen Property. He will appear in court in December to answer to the charges.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Police are investigating the theft of a 2 door blue 2005 Pontiac Sunfire from a parking lot at the rear of a Bradford West Gwillimbury bar on November 18. The owner reported that his son had parked it there early in the morning. When he returned it was gone. Instead of reporting it stolen to

police at the time, he hitchhiked home. Police are searching for the vehicle.

Intoxicated Public Place

On November 20th, while on patrol a South Simcoe Police uniform officer was flagged down by a male on County Rd. 88 in the Town of Bradford. While he flagged the officer down the officer noticed that the male was unsteady on his feet. The officer got out of his patrol car to speak with the male. The officer detected a strong smell of alcohol coming from the male. The officer immediately arrested the male for Public Intox. and for the safety of himself as he was travelling on a busy roadway in rush hour traffic. The officer ran the male and found him to be on conditions not to consume alcohol. The 21 year old Newmarket man was also charged for breaching his conditions for curfew and he was not to have any non-prescribed drugs on him. He was held for a bail hearing in the morning.

Robbery

On Monday, November 20th, at approx. 1600 hrs a male walked into the South Simcoe Police Service and advised officers that he had just been robbed at knife point by 4 males. The victim

advised that he was walking home from school and 4 males came up to him and one of the males threw a drink at him. He advised police that he just kept on walking towards his house ignoring the males. One male questioned him what was in his pocket. The victim advised that he didn't respond to them and he kept on walking. The victim was approx. 20 feet from his residence when all 4 males ran up to him again and one male said to the victim give me the iPod that's in your pocket. Another male stated "give me your iPod, or I'll stab you with my knife." The victim again didn't respond. One male produced a knife and the victim turned over his iPod to them. The victim attended directly to the police station to report the incident. Officers located a 20 year old Bradford male and arrested him a short distance from the Police Service. He was held for a bail hearing. Police are still looking for three other suspects. The investigation continues. If you have any information about this occurrence you are asked to contact the South Simcoe Police Service or call your local Crime Stoppers.

Alliston gas bar robbed

Alliston — On Saturday at approximately 7 p.m., a lone male entered a gas bar located on Victoria St. E. in Alliston just east of Boyne St. and demanded cash from the young female clerk and then fled the scene on foot.

The male is described as white, 25-40 years old, 5'7" tall, medium build, brown eyes, wearing a dark ski-mask, dark jacket with a front zipper and two front pockets, the jacket had a very noticeable 2-3"

solid white strip from one side of the outer arm going over the shoulder to the other side of the outer arm, wearing blue jeans and dark gloves.

The female clerk complied by turning over all of the cash from the till. The suspect did not produce a firearm, but the victim believes he had a firearm in his front pocket.

The male suspect fled towards Boyne St. in an unknown

direction. It is unknown the amount of cash that was stolen.

The OPP Canine Unit and E.R.T. (Emergency Response Team) members attended and searched the scene, but the suspect was not located.

Video surveillance was seized from the gas bar and is being enhanced.

The suspect came from the direction of an adjacent restaurant and fled towards Boyne St. Video

surveillance was also seized from that restaurant as well for examination.

There were no vehicles by the gas pumps or any other witnesses nearby.

The investigation is continuing by Nottawasaga OPP Crime Unit Officers.

Police are asking anyone who may have witnessed any incidents described above where no suspects have been identified or where an

investigation is continuing or anyone who has any information regarding these incidents, to contact Nottawasaga OPP at 905-729-4004 or Crime stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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