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## Canine Unit aids in attempted break and enter

On Sunday, February 11th, 2007 at approx. 8:15 am a concerned citizen called the South Simcoe Police Service advising that he had just witnessed a man peeking into his residence and it appeared that he was trying to break-in. Police attended to the Ladywood Way area in Innisfil and set up Containment in the area.

The complainant advised officers that the male went towards a neighbours residence just before police arrived. The South Simcoe Police Canine attended the area to assist. Officers attended to the neighbours house and knocked on the door.

The neighbour was home and was asked to check to

make sure all doors were secured. He came back and told police that there was one door that was insecure. He advised he was home with his wife and son. South Simcoe Canine with ERU members started on a track which led to the neighbours back door. Officers quickly removed the owners of the home incase the individual was inside.

PSD (Police Service Dog) RAZOR lead the officers into the basement of the home and indicated that there was someone hiding behind the stairwell door.

Officers quickly moved in and arrested a 32 year old male from Baysville Ontario. He has a court date set for March to face charges of Break and Entering.

## Fatal motorized snow vehicle collision

Barrie Ontario provincial Police officers are investigating a motorized snow vehicle collision on OFSC trail 206 in Hawkstone between the 10th and 11th Lines of Oro-Medonte.

At approximately 2:30pm, four MSV's were travelling westbound on the trail when the rider of the 4th machine fell off directly in the path of an eastbound MSV and was struck. The 4th machine, now without an operator, struck

the back of the 3rd MSV. The 50 year old operator of the 4th MSV was taken to Soldier's Memorial Hospital by ambulance and was pronounced dead. No other injuries were sustained by the other MSV operator's.

OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators are at the scene assisting the Barrie OPP and the investigation is ongoing.

## Police search warrant finds another drug family affair

Essa Twp. — On Thursday around 7 p.m., members of the Huronia Combined Drug Force and Nottawasaga OPP executed a Controlled Drug and Substance Act Search Warrant at a residence on Margaret St. in Angus.

Officers seized over 2 ounces of cocaine, 1/4 lb of marijuana, a quantity

of oxycodone pills and cannabis resin and \$1500 in cash.

Arrested were a mother / son team of Karen Partridge 54 years old and Brian Partridge 24 years old of that address on Margaret St., and an associate of theirs 50 year old Rick Montgomery of Alliston.

All three were charged with

Possession of Cocaine, Marijuana and Oxycodone -all for the purpose of trafficking. They were also charged with Possession of Cannabis Resin.

Montgomery was released and is to appear in court in March in Bradford but the Partridge family is still in custody awaiting bail.

## South Simcoe Police

### Pedestrian Struck

On Tuesday February 6, at approximately 4:00 p.m. police responded to a motor vehicle accident on Jans Boulevard in the Town of Innisfil.

Investigation revealed that a black 2002 Honda Civic was traveling southbound on Jans Boulevard when two pedestrians suddenly ran out in front of the vehicle from the west shoulder of the road.

The driver of the Honda attempted to avoid the pedestrians, but slid on the snow covered road, struck one of them, lost control and struck a snow bank on the east side of the road.

The pedestrian, a 13 year old Innisfil male, was transported to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie with non life threatening injuries. No charges are pending against the driver.

### Theft of Snowmobile

Police are investigating

the theft of a 1996 Ski Doo Touring snowmobile from the rear of a residence on Yonge Street in the Town of Innisfil.

The snowmobile had only been purchased by the owner 10 days ago, and was taken from the rear yard of his residence during the afternoon hours of February 6, 2007.

The machine is valued at \$1,000.00

### Domestic Assault

Police attended to a residence in Alcona on Sunday, February, 11th, 2007 at approx. 1500 hrs as they received a call from a female who advised that her boyfriend had assaulted her on a few different occasions. She advised that an argument started over a phone number she wouldn't give him.

He was upset and during a ride home in her vehicle he was in the passenger seat and slammed on the

emergency brake causing the vehicle to come to a sudden stop. He ran around to the drivers side and pulled her out of the drivers seat while the seatbelt was still secured.

He made her sit in the passenger seat for the rest of the ride home.

He was now driving while under suspension. When they arrived home the argument continued where she was assaulted with a broom handle and then struck in the head with his hand.

Officers arrived and arrested the 39 year old Innisfil man who faces numerous charges including Assault with a weapon, Assault and Mischief.

He was held for bail the next morning.

### Theft From Auto

A man shopping in Bradford had his wallet stolen from his vehicle. The wallet had been left in an unlocked vehicle while the owner was out of sight. Police wish to remind people not to leave valuables in their vehicles.

Wallets and purses should

never be left in vehicles. When vehicles are unattended they should be kept locked.

### Stolen Recovered Vehicle

On Sunday, February 11th, at approx. 0115hrs a South Simcoe officer was patrolling the Husky Gas Bar in the Town of Bradford when he observed a 2005 Chev Siverado Pick-up white parked facing south in the parking lot.

The vehicle had the front grill in the back of P/U along with a sander.

The officer observed that the steering column had been damaged along with the ignition. The plate was queried an the vehicle came back stolen from Toronto on February 5th, 2007.

It appears that the P/U had a plow on the front which was removed and then parked at the Husky to be eventually recovered!

Anyone with information about this incident are asked to contact the South Simcoe Police Service or your local Crime Stoppers.

## Snowmobile mystery requests public assistance

Essa Twp. — On Sunday, in the early evening hours, Nottawasaga OPP received a report of a paraplegic male lying adjacent a Blue Yamaha (model RXW) snowmobile on the road on Murphy Road at the corner of Richard St. in the hamlet of Baxter.

Police arrived to find the male, the owner of the snowmobile, where he was first reported in an intoxicated state. He'd apparently fallen off the machine sustaining a broken hip and in combination with his handicap was completely incapacitated. He claimed to be the passenger and his buddy the driver had taken off on foot.

The male located at the scene was 35-year-old Michael Kostecki of Springwater Twp. He was on probation with a condition to abstain from the consumption of alcohol and was charged with various offences under the

Criminal Code and the Motorized Snow Vehicle Act.

One witness did report observing a male wearing a black snowsuit and black helmet running from the scene southbound on Richard St.

There was no collision and no damage to the machine. Police did not locate the suspect observed fleeing the scene.

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). Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous and does not subscribe to call display. You will not testify in court and you may be eligible for a cash reward up to \$2000.

## Impaired male's tractor tow plan fails

Essa Twp. — On Saturday around 7 p.m. Nottawasaga OPP were called to a residence along the 5th Side Road in Essa Twp. where a local farmer had found one of his hired hands impaired and asleep behind the wheel of a pick up truck stuck in the deep snow on the property.

Police arrived on scene and arrested the male for Care and Control While Impaired from the still running white Chevrolet Silverado and observed a farm tractor also running on scene adjacent the pick up. It appeared the male, Christopher Wanless age

35 of Alliston, had attempted to use one of the farm tractors to pull out the pick up from the deep snow he found himself in. The attempt was unsuccessful and he returned to the truck where he went to sleep in his intoxicated state.

Police found open liquor in the truck as well. The accused failed to provide two suitable samples of breath at Beeton OPP Nottawasaga and was also charged for Fail To Provide Breath Samples as well as a number of other criminal and Highway Traffic Offences from the incident.

## Snowboard thefts

Barrie OPP officers are investigating the theft of two snowboards from Mt. St. Louis ski resort on Sunday afternoon. Taken were a Black Never summer board and a Black Burton B7 board. Boarders are reminded to secure their boards using locking devices at ski resorts. If anyone has any information on these thefts, they are asked to call Barrie OPP at (705) 726-6484 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.