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Arrest made in convenience store theft

On Wednesday December 6, 2006 a 23 year old female from Montreal Quebec along with seven other associates entered a convenience store on Yonge Street in the Town of Innisfil and committed a distraction theft. Together they pocketed over sixteen thousand dollars worth of cigarettes and over two thousand dollars in cash while they distracted an employee.

Police Criminal Investigation Branch, the female was identified as a suspect. On March 27, 2007 she attended court in Kitchener to answer to other criminal charges. She was met there by South Simcoe Officers who arrested her and transported her back to Innisfil. She is facing a number of charges including: Theft Over \$5,000, Conspiracy, Criminal Organization, and Breach of Recognizance.

She was held for a bail hearing on March 28th.

Five males from Cookstown area warned about replicas

Alliston — Last Wednesday at approximately 3 p.m. officers from Nottawasaga OPP were dispatched to Yonge St. in Alliston in a restaurant parking lot at the west end, where several adults were reported to be displaying what appeared to be

handguns and a shotgun from inside their parked vehicles.

Officers attended the location and arrested five males at gunpoint.

The weapons were seized and found to be air soft sport replica firearms.

The males were warned and served

with trespass to property notices for that location and released unconditionally regarding the initial incident.

The five males were from the Cookstown and surrounding area.

South Simcoe Police

Residential Fire

On Thursday 29 March, at approx. 1:09 pm, Innisfil Fire and Rescue and the South Simcoe Police were called to a fire at a home in Innisfil.

The home was engulfed when the Fire Dept arrived on scene.

There were no residents at home at the time of the fire and no injuries resulted. The Ontario Fire Marshall's Office will be investigating along with the South Simcoe Police.

Traffic Enforcement

A 35 year old male from Tottenham stopped on the 5th line of BWG for 130km-h in a posted 60km-h zone (occ# 07-4253) (fine upon conviction \$682.50 +\$125.00 victim surcharge)

A 30 year old male from Barrie stopped on Highway 400 BWG for 185km-h in a 100km-h zone (occ# 07-4252)(fine upon conviction \$828.75 + \$125.00 victim surcharge)

A 51 year old male from Gilford stopped on the 12th line of BWG for 110km-h in a 60km-h zone (occ# 07-4243) (fine upon conviction \$487.50 +\$95.00 victim surcharge)

A 18 year old male from Belle Ewart stopped on the 12th line of BWG for 116km-h in a 60km-h zone (occ # 07-4242) (fine upon conviction \$ 546.00 +\$125.00 victim surcharge)

Trafficking CDSA

A 45 year old Innisfil woman and a 41 year old Innisfil man are being held for a Bail Hearing this morning on a total of 16 drug related charges. Members of the Huronia Combined Forces Drug Unit and uniform members of South Simcoe Police stopped a motor vehicle and during the stop located in plain view crack cocaine and a crack pipe.

A further search of the vehicle resulted in cocaine, Valium, prescription

narcotics and drug paraphernalia being seized.

Impaired Driving

A 30 year old Sutton man was travelling north on Cnty Rd 4 and was clocked on radar at 108 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone.

The vehicle was then seen to be passing other vehicles and at one point forced a south bound vehicle off the road.

The vehicle sped up as it entered the village of Churchill and was then clocked at 174 km/h in a posted 60 km/h zone.

The vehicle was stopped and the driver found to be exhibiting signs of impairment.

He was arrested and charged with Impaired Driving, Excess Alcohol and Dangerous Driving.

He was released with a court date in May.

Theft from Motor Vehicle

South Simcoe Police are investigating a theft from a motor vehicle in Innisfil

which occurred sometime overnight between the 29th and 30th of March. Stolen from the vehicle was some loose change, CD's and prescription medication.

The medication was Oxycocet and Tramadol. The Tramadol is in a blister pack and is in a gum form.

This drug is very dangerous if the person is to chew it like gum and could be fatal.

Mischief - Alcona area - Town of Innisfil

South Simcoe Police are investigating several mischief occurrences involving rural mailboxes being set on fire in the Leonard Street & Crystal Beach Road area of Innisfil during the early morning hours of Sunday April 1, 2007.

Anyone having information on these incidents is asked to South Simcoe Police or Crimestoppers.

Deer cause problems in Adjala-Tosorontio

by Richard Blanchard

Adjala-Tosorontio residents should be careful driving to avoid accidents with deer.

Councillor Joy Webster said Monday night that there have been almost daily car accidents with deer around Everett during the past week.

"They seem to be occurring especially in the morning," said Webster.

She also said that approximately one out of 18

car accidents in Canada involve wildlife.

Township public works manager Eric Wargel said that the number is much higher in Adjala-Tosorontio.

"Over the past year township wide, it is closer to one in three according to the reports that we get from the police," he said.

Webster urged residents to use high beams during night driving and to be especially vigilant for deer

CRIME OF THE WEEK

Implements stolen from shed

New Tecumseth — Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka and the Nottawasaga Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are seeking the assistance of the public in helping to solve a break, enter and theft from a property on Highway 89 in New Tecumseth.

Sometime between March 23rd and 29th, unknown persons forcibly entered a shed on the property and removed several items.

1. a 1997 Craftsman green, 36 inch riding lawn mower
2. a 1999 Torro hydro Drive red stand-up mower
3. two push mowers
4. a Coleman yellow power washer
5. three weed eaters (one of which is a Stihl)
6. a Husqvarna chain saw model 45
7. a 22 calibre single shot rifle, worn but operational, in a red case.

Consider that you hold the key to solving this crime. You can be part of the solution in helping to keep your community safe.

If you have any information regarding these types of crimes and wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display. Being anonymous, you will not testify in court. Your information may lead to a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Charges pending in Innisfil dog attack

Charges are pending for an Innisfil resident under the Municipality's Animal Control By-law 068-06 after a dog attack which occurred on March 29, 2007 .

The incident involved a boy who was playing in the area of Scythes Street in Stroud, medical attention was required.

The investigation is ongoing.

Break and enter and theft of firearm

Town of New Tecumseth, ON – On the 29th of March 2007 around 11:15 a male contacted Nottawasaga OPP to report a break and enter into a shed at the rear of his property on 89 highway in the Town of New Tecumseth where he relayed some yard tools were taken and later realized so was a 22 calibre single shot rifle.

Items stolen were Green 1997 Craftsman 36 inch riding mower (serial number unknown), a Red 1999 Torro Hydro Drive stand-up mower unknown serial number, two push mowers with unknown make or serial numbers, a Yellow Coleman power washer with no serial number, a Husqvarna chain saw model 45 with unknown serial number and three weed eaters (one Stihl and other two unknown makes).

The officer investigating was advised also missing was a single shot 22 calibre rifle stored in the northwest corner of the shed in a red gun case. The rifle was in worn condition but operational. There was no ammunition on the property for this firearm. The investigation is continuing. No suspects have yet been identified.

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.

Crime Stoppers stats for March 2007

During the month of March 2007, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka received 197 calls.

These calls assisted the police in the clearance of 9 cases including Possession of Stolen Property, Narcotic and other Criminal Code and Provincial Statute offences.

These investigations resulted in 7 arrests, 10 charges, and the recovery of \$3,100 worth of property and the seizure of \$7,510 worth of illegal drugs.

When the community and the police work together, results can be obtained. Callers to Crime Stoppers never have to identify themselves and if the case proves to be successful, you are eligible for a cash reward.

We encourage anyone with information about a crime that has occurred to call 1-800-222-8477.