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# Drug offences on the rise this week

## Possession of Controlled Substance - Crack Cocaine

On Tuesday April 17th at approximately 6:00pm a South Simcoe Police Officer pulled over a vehicle northbound on Yonge Street in the Village of Churchill for Highway Traffic Act infractions. As a result of the vehicle stop the officer located a small amount of Crack Cocaine in the possession of the driver, a 30 year-old Barrie man. He was subsequently charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance contrary to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

**Possession of Crack Cocaine**  
At approximately 9:00 am Wednesday April 18, 2007 a South Simcoe Police officer on patrol observed a vehicle northbound on the 10th Sideroad approaching Innisfil Beach Road. Occupants of the vehicle were acting suspiciously. The officer stopped the vehicle with 3 occupants in it and found the passengers were

attempting to cook crack cocaine in the rear seat of the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in finding a small quantity of crack cocaine and marihuana. Charged with various offences under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act were a 33 year old female from Innisfil, a 21 year old male from Barrie, and a 43 year old male from Keswick.

**Marijuana Possession**  
On Friday April 20, at approximately 8:13 p.m. police stopped a red Chevrolet on County Road 4 at Innisfil Beach Rd in the Town of Innisfil. As a result of an investigation of the driver, the officer seized 3 grams of suspected cannabis marihuana. A 19 year old Innisfil male was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Drug.

He was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking with conditions, and will appear in a Bradford court in May to answer to the

## Charge. Possession for Purpose of Trafficking

On Friday April 20, at approximately 8:05 p.m. members of the South Simcoe Police Street Crime Unit, with the assistance of the Huronia Combined Forces Drug Unit stopped a black Dodge Charger in the parking lot of a plaza located on Holland Street West in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. While investigating the driver, the officers discovered he was in possession of a approximately 1 ounce of suspect cocaine. The male, a 28 year old Bradford resident, was arrested and taken to the police station where a search revealed that he was in possession of another 1 gram of suspected cocaine.

The male was held in custody for a bail hearing. The cocaine has an estimated street value of approximately \$5,000.00.

apprehended with the assistance of other officers and found to have a 3 inch knife with the blade locked open. Male was arrested for Public Intoxication and Carry Concealed Weapon. The 43 year old Bradford male was found to be out on Probation and a Conditional Sentence Order for a Cocaine Trafficking conviction in September 2006. The accused was charged with Carry Concealed Weapon and Breaching his Probation and Conditional Sentence for consuming alcohol.

**Theft Over \$5000**  
South Simcoe Police are investigating the theft of Lincoln towable diesel powered welder from and Innisfil Construction site sometime since Monday April 16th, 2007. The welder is valued at approximately \$14,000. Anyone having information on this theft is asked to call South Simcoe Police at (705) 436-2141 or Crimestoppers.

**Impaired Driving**  
On Thursday April 19, 2007 at approximately 10:34 p.m. police stopped a motor vehicle for erratic driving southbound on County Road 4 in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The officer spoke to the driver, determined he was impaired, and arrested him for

Impaired Driving. He was transported to the police station where he provided two breath samples that were almost 2.5 times the legal blood/alcohol limit. As a result, a 59 year old Innisfil male was charged with Impaired Operation and Over 80 mgs. In addition, he was given an automatic 90 day licence suspension and had his vehicle towed. He will appear in court in May to answer to the charges.

**Motor Vehicle Accident**  
On Thursday April 19, 2007 at approximately 7:09 p.m. police were called to a motor vehicle collision on Simcoe Road in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Upon arrival, officers found that a 2006 Ford had left the roadway and struck several brick light posts in a residential driveway after being cut off by a 2003 Hyundai.

The driver of the Ford was taken to South Lake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket for medial treatment. An officer also attended the hospital to check on the well being of the driver. While speaking with him, the officer detected an odour of alcohol on his breath. The driver provided two samples of his breath into a portable breath machine that were under the legal limit, but in the range of a 12 hour suspension. A

## CRIME OF THE WEEK Robbery at the Dairy Queen

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 an Armed Robbery at the Dairy Queen Restaurant on Queen St. in Tottenham.

On March 27, at 9:16 P.M. an unknown male walked up to the drive through and knocked on the window. When an employee attended, the male produced a handgun and grabbed the employee pointing the handgun at him and demanded money.

The male suspect was wearing a mask similar to one seen in the movie "Scream", described as being white with black mesh eyes and mouth, with red colouring near the mouth area, appearing to be blood.

The suspect is 6' - 6'5" tall, with medium build, a deep voice, and was wearing a dark blue sweatshirt with the hood up, and blue jeans. The gun is described as a silver handgun with a black handle.

If you have any information regarding this crime 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.

## High miler slowed

Essa Twp — On 14th of April 14th, an officer from the Nottawasaga OPP Traffic Unit slowed down a high miler on County Road 56 by stopping him when speeding between the 5th and 10th Sideroads around 4:30 p.m. that day.

A 17-year-old male from Everett was charged for speeding 137 km/hr in a posted 80-km/hr zone.

12 hour licence suspension was subsequently issued, and the driver, a 19 year old Bradford male, was charged under the Highway Traffic Act with being a novice driver with an above zero blood/alcohol level.

**Impaired & Over 80 mgs**  
A 26-year old Barrie man is facing charges of Impaired Driving, Driving While Over 80mgs and Possession of a Controlled Substance after a South Simcoe Police officer investigated a suspicious vehicle, which was parked at the Bradford Arena on April 21st at approximately 2:30am.

When the officer spoke to the driver, he displayed signs of impairment and was arrested accordingly. A search of the car revealed a quantity of marijuana hidden inside. The man was taken to the South Division for a Breathalyzer test that he failed. His drivers licence was suspended for 90-days and his car impounded. He will be appearing in Bradford Provincial Court on May 24th, 2007.

## Domestic Assault

On Friday April 20, police arrested and charged a 29 year old Bradford male with Assault after a female complained that she was assaulted by her common law spouse on April 16, 2007. Investigation revealed that on the date in question the male and female were arguing about a phone conversation the male just had with the female's ex boyfriend.

During the course of their argument, the male grabbed the female several times by the arm and spun her around or tried to pull her towards him.

## Theft of Snowmobile

South Simcoe Police are investigating the theft of a snowmobile from a residence on Grove Place in the Town of Innisfil. The snowmobile was discovered missing this date, although it was taken sometime between January 15, 2007 and February 2007. The snowmobile is described as a 1991 Skidoo Purple/Black in colour with MACH 1 670 on the hood.

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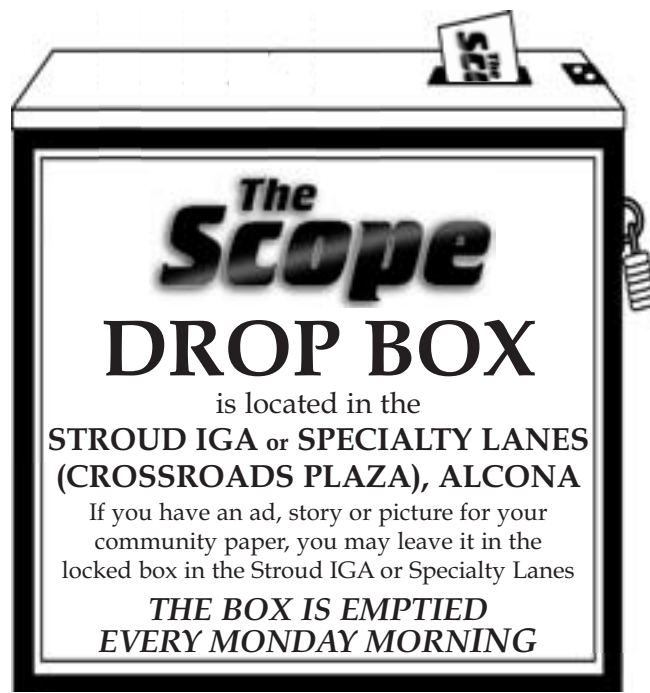
### Break, Enter & Theft

Between April 14th to April 17th South Simcoe Police investigated two (2) break-ins to the same Bradford area elementary school. On both occasions computer equipment was taken from different school portables. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call South Simcoe Police at (705) 436-2141 / (905) 775 3311, or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or leave an

anonymous tip at [www.1800222tips.com](http://www.1800222tips.com)

### Carry Concealed Weapon

A South Simcoe Police officer travelling on Simcoe Street in Bradford observed an apparently intoxicated male walking on the roadway at approximately 2:30 pm Wednesday April 18th, 2007. As the police officer went to apprehend the male he noticed the male fumbling in his jacket pockets. The male was



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