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Safe Roads program helps catch impaired drivers

On April 22, 20 municipalities from across Simcoe County came together united in the fight against impaired driving by launching the Safe Roads ... Your Call initiative. The program, which is supported by all six police agencies in the county,

encourages motorists to call 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

To date, the program has had overwhelming success.

The South Simcoe Police communication centre has received 261 calls from citizens reporting suspected impaired drivers. These calls

have resulted in 37 impaired driving or driving over 80 milligram charges and seven 12-hour licence suspensions.

The program was made

possible through generous sponsorship from the County of Simcoe, RIDE 24/7 and the MADD Barrie/Simcoe chapter.

Gasoline stolen from Commerce Park service station

South Simcoe Police are investigating the theft of gas at the Shell gasoline station on Commerce Park Drive in Innisfil.

At about 3:35 a.m. Thursday, a woman attended one of the pumps and put \$25 worth of gas in her vehicle. She drove off without making an attempt to pay for the fuel. The vehicle is described as a 2003-2005 white Ford car.

The driver is white, between 20 and 25 years old, with blond hair that was pulled into a ponytail. Witnesses are asked to call South Simcoe Police with any information.

One person injured in 7th Line vehicle collision

On Thursday August 21st at about 8:15 p.m., South Simcoe Police responded to a personal injury collision on the 7th Line near St. John's Road in Innisfil.

A GMC Yukon was travelling eastbound on the 7th and had stopped for a stop sign at St. John's Road.

A Hyundai Tiburon was northbound on St. John's at the time. As the Hyundai approached the intersection, the GMC Yukon proceeded directly into the path of the Hyundai.

The two vehicles collided.

A passenger in the Tiburon was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

The driver of the GMC Yukon, a 57-year-old Brampton man, has been charged with failing to yield to traffic under the Highway Traffic Act.

Crime Stoppers called 201 times

During the month of July, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka received 201 calls.

These calls assisted police in the clearance of

four cases involving narcotics and other Criminal Code offences. These investigations resulted in three arrests, 14 charges, the recovery of \$160 in property

and the seizure of \$400 in drugs.

Callers to Crime Stoppers never have to identify themselves and if the case proves to be successful, they

are eligible for a cash reward. Anyone with information about a crime is asked to call 1-800-222-8477.

Woman charged with assault

South Simcoe Police

Driver caught in RIDE stop

South Simcoe Police have charged a 55-year-old Innisfil man with impaired driving and driving over 80 milligrams after he was stopped in a RIDE check on Friday night.

The man was stopped by officers on the 20th Sideroad near the 7th Line of Innisfil around midnight and was transported to the South Division for a Breathalyzer test. He was released on Saturday morning on a promise to appear in Bradford court on Oct. 9th.

His drivers licence has been suspended for 90 days.

Keswick man turned over to South Simcoe Police

On Friday August 22, a 27-year-old Keswick man was investigated by York Regional Police in the Town

of Georgina.

During their investigation, York officers learned that the man was wanted by South Simcoe Police on an outstanding bench warrant after he failed to show up for his court date in July.

The man was turned over to South Simcoe who have charged him with failing to appear.

He was held for a bail hearing on Aug. 23.

Wife assaults husband

On Friday August 22, officers were called to a business on the 10th Line of Innisfil after a husband and wife became involved in a domestic dispute.

The argument escalated and the wife slapped her husband in the face.

Officers arrested a 39-year-old Innisfil woman for assault. She was transported

to the South Division and later released on a promise to appear. She will be appearing in Bradford court in October

Gas theft unsuccessful

On Aug. 20th, an unknown suspect attended Dufferin Concrete, which is located at 50 Dissette Street in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The suspect proceeded to cut the chain link fence outside the business to gain entry to the compound area. Once access was gained, the suspect proceeded to back his vehicle up to the gas pumps located inside the compound. The fuel pumps were turned off and the suspect was unsuccessful in stealing fuel. He fled the area in an unknown direction.

The suspect vehicle is described as a 1999-2003 Dodge pick-up truck, two tone in colour, possibly black with silver rocker panels. There were reverse flood lights on rear of

vehicle, a raised suspension, and rectangle fuel tank in box of truck (beige or white in colour).

Anyone with information can contact the South Simcoe Police South Division at 905-775-3311, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or visit www.1800222tips.com.

Impaired driver caught in Bradford

On Aug. 19, police received a call for a possible impaired driver on County Road 4 in Bradford.

Uniformed officers located the suspect vehicle in Bradford. An officer had a conversation with the driver. The driver was arrested and transported to the police station for breath samples.

As a result, a 42-year-old Vaughan man was charged with impaired driving and care or control. Due to the high readings, the man was held for several hours. He was released on a promise to appear with a court date in October.

Munro calls for inquest

York-Simcoe MPP and PC children and youth critic Julia Munro joined in the call for an inquest into the murder of Katelynn Sampson recently.

Ontario's advocate for children and youth Irwin Elman called for an inquest into Sampson's death last week. An inquest would have to wait until after criminal proceedings are completed.

"The tragic death of (Sampson) points to flaws in our child protection system," said Munro. "We need a full inquest into this murder to ensure that this tragedy does not happen again, and the government must take immediate action to toughen child protection as we wait for an inquest."

Reports indicate that no child or family services

agency was involved in a transfer of custody, and no one carried out a check for a criminal record.

"We need to know all of the facts in this tragedy so we can understand what went wrong," said Munro. "If we need to change Ontario's laws or regulations to ensure that safeguards are in place, then we must do so."

New safe schools project underway

The Sustainable Strategies for Safe Schools project is a dynamic new resource package that targets the building of safe and violence free schools in Ontario. The project was a three-year undertaking led by Dr. Peter Jaffe and Dr. Claire Crooks funded by the Trillium Foundation.

The purpose of the project was to produce a practical, research-based

resource for principals and educational leaders to use as an individual staff development tool or as a discussion platform for Safe School Committees to enhance school safety.

The project was designed to bridge the gap between having Safe School programs we know work and having them implemented in an integrated and sustainable manner in every school in

Ontario.

Dr. Jaffe says, "In order for there to be genuine sustainable change, one has to think about sustainable change at the outset, and develop a detailed plan for goals, their implementation and ongoing evaluation in advance."

The user friendly resource package will be distributed to every school in Ontario.