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Woman found dead after vehicle fire

On Saturday September 27 at about 2 a.m. South Simcoe Police received a report of a vehicle on fire on the 6th Concession of Innisfil, east of Yonge Street.

Officers arrived on scene and observed a fully engulfed car fire. Innisfil Fire and Rescue Service attended and extinguished the fire. At this time, it was determined that there were

burned human remains located within the motor vehicle. The South Simcoe Police Criminal Investigation Branch, in conjunction with the Ontario Fire Marshall and Coroner's

Office are investigating this occurrence.

A post mortem was conducted on the remains found in the vehicle earlier this week.

The remains are

confirmed to be an adult woman, whose identity has not yet been confirmed. There has been no indication in the investigation so far that foul play was involved in this incident.

Anyone with information on this occurrence is asked to contact police at 436-2141 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or they can leave a tip online at www.1800222tips.com.

Cyclist injured in pick-up truck collision

On Thursday September 25, South Simcoe Police officers attended a personal injury collision in the area of

Simcoe Road and Walker Avenue in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

A pick-up truck travelling

southbound on Simcoe was turning left onto Walker, when the vehicle struck a cyclist. The cyclist was riding

northbound on Simcoe.

The 25-year-old cyclist was transported by ambulance to Southlake

Regional Health Centre in Newmarket. He received serious injuries to his leg and pelvic region. The

cyclist was not wearing a helmet at the time of the collision. The incident remains under investigation.

Break-in suspects arrested last month

On Sept. 21st, South Simcoe Police received information regarding two men who had been involved in a string of break-ins to various businesses.

An investigation revealed that the break-ins had occurred in Innisfil, Barrie, York Region, New Tecumseh, Coldwater and Oro-Medonte. A 25-year-old Innisfil man was arrested and released with a court date in Bradford Nov. 6th. The second man, a 42-year-old Barrie resident, was arrested on Sept. 22nd and was held for a bail hearing Sept. 23rd.

The investigation into the activities of the men is ongoing, with the assistance of several police agencies. To date, 101 criminal code charges have been laid in relation to the activities of the suspects.

Snowmobiles taken from trailer

South Simcoe Police are investigating the theft of two snowmobiles from an Innisfil property sometime over the past several

months.

The snowmobiles were being stored on the property in an enclosed trailer for the summer.

The snowmobiles are described as a yellow 2006 Ski Doo MZX 800 and a yellow 2006 Ski Doo MXZ 600.

Anyone with information on this theft is asked to call the police at 436-2141 or contact Crime Stoppers at www.1800222tips.com.

Working to prevent West Nile virus

You can protect yourself from West Nile virus (WNV) by preventing mosquito bites.

Use insect repellent according to manufacturer's directions, cover up with long sleeves and pants and avoid going outside when mosquitoes are most active. You can report dead birds to the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit by calling Your Health Connection at 721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520, or checking www.simcoemuskokahealth.org to report the bird online.

Serious injuries sustained in crash

On Monday September 29, South Simcoe Police received a report of a two vehicle collision at the intersection of the 10th Sideroad and 6th Concession of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

10th when it suddenly made a u-turn in the intersection at the 6th and was struck broadside by a black BMW X5 that was also travelling southbound.

The driver of the Oldsmobile, who was the only occupant of the vehicle, sustained very serious injuries and was taken to

hospital. He was later transferred to a hospital in Toronto.

The occupants of the BMW received minor injuries that did not require medical attention. The road was closed for approximately six hours while a team of reconstructions collected

evidence at the scene.

Anyone who may have witnessed this collision is asked to call the South Simcoe traffic and marine unit at 905-775-3311, ext. 2016.

The name of the injured driver is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

Calls lead to three arrests

During the month of August, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka received 167 calls.

These calls assisted police in the clearance of five cases involving narcotics and other provincial statute offences.

These investigations resulted in three arrests, four charges, the recovery of \$3,111 worth of property and the seizure of \$345 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 can call 1-800-222-8477.

Teen reports boyfriend's assault

On Sunday September 28, South Simcoe Police were called to a residence on the 9th Line of Bradford where

an 18-year-old woman reported being assaulted and threatened at an earlier date by her ex-boyfriend, a 36-

year-old Bradford man.

After an investigation, the man was arrested by York Regional Police at his

place of work and held for a bail hearing on charges of assault, criminal harassment and uttering threats.

County reviewing large item pick-up

By Richard Blanchard
Simcoe County will take another look at allowing municipalities to offer large item pick-up.

bulky item program.

New Tecumseth mayor Mike McEachern raised the issue again at the meeting and Tiny Township George Lawrence added his township's support to continue the program.

"We have given support to a motion from New Tecumseth to keep the program," said Lawrence.

"Without it, I think that

we're going to see a lot more waste heading to our landfills. And what's going to happen to a lot of these items?" he said.

"We are moving to a one bag limit per week and the new green bin. There is a lot to digest in one year for our residents and we're going to cut this bulky item pickup too."

McEachern said that he

was pleased that the county was committed to continuing a metal pickup.

"But ending the large item pick-up is aggravating to our residents," he said recently.

County environmental services manager Rob McCullough said that the county collects hundreds of tons of metal each year during its pick-up.

Convincing kids to complete their chores

Is it time for your child to begin doing a few chores around the house?

Responsibility for regular chores helps children learn self-discipline, apply

themselves to a job and run the household. Find out the key steps to encouraging

your child to do chores by calling Your Health Connection at 721-7520.