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Thefts from vehicles plague Caledon area

Traffic

OPP Officers responded to 15 property damage and one personal injury collision during the week of Sept. 18-25.

Break & Enter

Monday, Sept. 18, during the daytime hours, a home on Coachwood Manor Court was entered. Items reported stolen from the home include jewellery, electronic equipment, alcohol and cash.

Thursday, Sept. 21, a home on Dixie Road was entered through a garage during the daytime hours. A list of items taken is not known at this time, however, a vehicle was stolen from the driveway with keys that were stolen from the home.

Saturday, Sept. 23, a Bolton area high school was entered by breaking of a door window. The entry occurred in the late afternoon on Saturday. School administrators have yet to advise what was stolen.

Drugs

Tuesday, Sept. 19, Caledon officers attended a motel on Highway 10 and arrested a male found to be in possession of a quantity of drugs. Twenty-four-year-old Christopher Sample of no fixed address was arrested and charged with several drug related offences. He was held for a bail hearing Sept. 19, charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance x 3, Possession

OPP Report

1-888-310-1122

for the Purposes of Trafficking x 3 and Breach of Probation.

Mischief

Monday, Sept. 18, vandals kicked over garage cans and placed two picnic tables on top of playground equipment at Caledon Central Public School sometime over the weekend.

Monday, Sept. 18, damages were caused to a fence and portables at Ellwood Drive Public School over the previous weekend. A fence had been pulled out of the ground and extensive damage was caused to wood decks and steps of classroom portables on the grounds.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, a homeowner on Hubert Corless Drive reported egging of the house occurred at approximately 10 p.m. in the evening. Another homeowner on St. Michael's Crescent reported someone throwing stones at the house windows.

Saturday, Sept. 23, two signposts of a church on Mount Wolfe Road were reported damaged by vandals.

Stolen and Recovered Vehicles

Thursday, Sept. 21, a vehicle that had been previously stolen from the Hamilton area was recovered abandoned but idling in a driveway of a Heart Lake Road residence.

Friday, Sept. 22, a vehicle owner returned from grocery shopping in Bolton at approximately 6 p.m. in the evening to find her vehicle gone from the spot where she had parked it. Another vehicle was parked beside it, which had been left running with the ignition punched.

The vehicle had been stolen from York Region.

Theft

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 41-year-old Felice Palombi of Caledon was charged with Theft-Under and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime following his arrest at a store on McEwan Drive in Bolton. He will appear in court Nov. 2 to answer to these charges.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, farm equipment was reported stolen from a property on The Gore Road during the daytime hours. A chipper shredder and a scraper blade have been reported stolen.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, a vehicle's window was smashed and a laptop stolen from within the vehicle while it was left parked at a golf club on Regional Road 50.

Friday, Sept. 22, another vehicle was entered at another golf club on Regional Road 50 while left in the parking lot. Items reported stolen from the vehicle include a wallet and a laptop.

Friday, Sept. 22, a

Stationview resident reported a backyard table and two chairs were stolen within the past week.

Saturday, Sept. 23, several tools were reported stolen from a construction site on Highway 10 during the night hours.

Sunday, Sept. 24, two vehicles parked at a Mississauga Road residence were entered during the night hours. A wallet was reported stolen from one of the vehicles.

Sunday, Sept. 24, a golf cart was reported stolen from a golf course in the Caledon area.

Sunday, Sept. 24, a vehicle parked at a Heritage Road residence was entered during the night hours by smashing of a vehicle window. A briefcase was reported stolen from within. A second vehicle at another address on Heritage Road was also entered. Nothing was reported stolen from the second vehicle.

Domestic Disputes

OPP officers responded to seven domestic disputes between Sept. 18 and 24. Charges were laid in Caledon Sept. 21 and 23 and in Bolton Sept. 23 and 24.

No injuries at Alton seniors' apartment fire

A kitchen fire at the Alton seniors' residence forced an evacuation, but there were no injuries.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, at approximately 9:40 a.m. Caledon Fire & Emergency Services was dispatched to an automatic fire alarm at the Pinnacle View Seniors Residence in Alton. Moments after the original alarm was received, the Fire Communications Centre received a 9-1-1 call indicating that there was a fire in an apartment on the second floor; there were heavy smoke conditions on the second floor, and the occupant of the fire apartment was unable to leave the apartment.

Upon arrival firefighters found smoke conditions on the both floors of the seniors' apartment. Additional assistance was requested and a primary search was conducted by firefighters. The occupant of the apartment involved in the fire was removed and the building was completely evacuated. A bus was called to the scene to house the occupants in the event of an extended evacuation.

Police officers assisted fire personnel with searching residential apartments and evacuating occupants from the building. All occupants, approximately 25 to 30 people, were safety escorted from the building without injury or incident.

Fire fighters extinguished the fire and accounted for all occupants of the building. Fire fighters were on scene for approximately two hours conducting the fire investigation and ventilating the building.

This fire represents an excellent example of the effectiveness of working smoke alarms. Caledon residents are reminded that working smoke alarms are required on every floor of a residence and outside sleeping areas. Every family should also have a home escape plan that has been practiced and understood by all members of the family.

The cause is still under investigation and damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Responding agencies included Alton, Caledon Village and Mono Mills Fire Stations, Peel and Dufferin EMS and Caledon OPP.

Community safety zones

New community safety zones have been approved in Caledon. Staff from Caledon Central public school requested that a safety zone be implemented near the school to deter aggressive driving behaviour. Peel regional council approved a safety zone for Regional Road 24 (Charleston Sideroad) near Kennedy Road, and on Regional Road 14 (Mayfield Road). Council also approved extending the existing zone on Mayfield Road by 185 metres west of Bramalea Road, near Mayfield secondary school.

Community Safety Zones are incorporated in the Ontario government's road safety strategy, intended to discourage unsafe driving in school zones.

Two arrest warrants executed

A search warrant was executed Wednesday, Sept. 20, at a residence on Old Church Road in Caledon. Several special units of Caledon OPP were involved with this initial search warrant, as well as support and assistance from York Regional Police Drug Unit and York Regional Police Air Support Unit. As a result of this residential search, two arrest warrants were issued.

Caledon HEAT and Crime Unit members executed the outstanding warrants arresting both men without incident.

Twenty-seven-year-old Anh Tuan Tran was arrested in Toronto Wednesday, Sept. 27 at approximately 11:48 a.m. Thirty-five-year-old Honghai Tran was arrested in Toronto Thursday, Sept. 28 at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Both men are charged with:

- * Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marihuana.
- * Possession of Marihuana for the Purpose of Trafficking.
- * Production Schedule II (cannabis marihuana).
- * Theft of Electricity.
- * Conspiracy to Commit an Indictable Offence.

Bail hearings for both were held Sept. 28 at the Orangeville Court house.

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