



## GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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# MEDIA RELEASE

## News items for the period between December 19<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 31 occurrences during the seven day period ending December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This included 7 criminal occurrences and 5 calls to 911 for assistance.

### December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Gananoque Police Service responded to a call of a shoplifting incident at a King Street business. As a result of the investigation, a 23 year old male was arrested and charged with Theft Under \$5000.00. The male was released on an Appearance Notice to appear in court at a later date.

### December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Gananoque Fire Department was called to attend a John Street residence for a car fire. The vehicle fire was extinguished. Upon investigation the Gananoque Police Service and the Gananoque Fire Department determined the fire had been started by a lit cigarette.

### December 20<sup>th</sup> 2011

On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers responded to a Victoria Avenue residence for a possible break and enter. Officers attended the residence and discovered an open window. Bedroom drawers were rummaged through but nothing was taken. The investigation is ongoing.

### December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

On Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>, Officers received a report of a vehicle parked on North Street that had been keyed between December 10<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>. Complainant advised officers that the opposite door was keyed the previous week while parked in the same area. Officers are currently investigating, any witnesses are asked to contact the Gananoque Police Service 613-382-4422

### **December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

On December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 Officers responded to a report of a rock being thrown through a kitchen window at a Charles Street residence. Officers processed the scene and the investigation is ongoing.

### **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 officers received a report of a theft which occurred at a King Street business. Officers viewed video surveillance of the store and obtained a description of the female suspect. The female is Caucasian, early to mid 40's, wearing a large hat, black fur jacket, black pants, black calf-high pointy toed boots and a large purse, wearing a long black wig concealing short reddish-brown hair. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Gananoque Police at 613-382-4422.

### **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 ambulance dispatch requested police assistance with an 80 year old suicidal male who was intoxicated and was threatening to harm himself. Officers attended and found the male compliant with paramedics, who transported the male voluntarily to Kingston General Hospital.

### **December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

On December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 officers the Gananoque Police Service responded to a 50+ person fight at a local King Street bar. An Ambulance was requested with officers due to one male having a possible broken ankle. The injured male refused medical attention from paramedics. Due to the number of patrons involved in the fight, OPP were called to assist officers in dispersing the crowd. During the incident, a GPS officer received minor injuries resulting from being knocked to the ground. The officer was treated at hospital and released. The investigation is continuing.

The Gananoque Police Service would like to thank everyone who do not drink and drive during this Holiday Season. We will be working with our policing partners on RIDE enforcement to help keep our communities safe.