



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

News Items for the period between April 11th and April 17th, 2011

Officers of the Gananoque Police Service investigated 60 occurrences during the seven day period ending April 17, 2011. This included 22 criminal occurrences, 4 motor vehicle collisions, and 6 calls to 911 for assistance.

April 11, 2011

Gananoque Police received a call from a local youth group home indicating that a 15 year old resident had left without permission and was believed to be leaving the area. A subsequent search located the youth attempting to hitchhike on Hwy 401. The youth was arrested and charged with one count of failing to comply with probation and released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking to appear in Court at a later date.

April 12, 2011

A call was received regarding a report of stolen copper cable from a business in town. This is the second report of such a theft within the town in the recent weeks. Police are requesting that anyone with information regarding such thefts contact the Gananoque Police or Crime Stoppers. The investigation into the thefts are continuing.

April 16, 2011

In the early morning hours officers while on patrol observed a vehicle that had earlier been investigated for possible driving offences. The vehicle pulled into a driveway and attempted to evade police. A further investigation resulted in a 21 year old male being arrested and charged with prowling by night and obstructing police. The male was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking to appear in court at a later date.

As a result of an ongoing investigation starting on April 4th the Gananoque Police requested assistance from the Guelph Police Service in locating a male suspect. At 2am the male was located and arrested by Guelph Police and eventually transported to Gananoque to answer to charges of Criminal Harassment, Harassing Phone Calls and Utter Threats. The 30 year old male was held for a bail hearing and remanded into custody.

At approximately 2pm Officers of the Gananoque Police responded to an area residence in response to a complaint of an assault. An investigation resulted in a 37 year old male being arrest and charged with one count of domestic assault. The male was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking with a later court date.

April 17, 2011

In response to a complaint received on April 11th, a 19 year old male was located and arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Harm. The male was released on a Promise to Appear and Undertaking to appear in court at a later date.

The Gananoque Police would like to warn the public to be aware of a phone scam being reported to police in the last few weeks. The caller contacts elderly persons and pretends to be a grandchild in need of assistance. The caller requests money to assist with some emergency, usually a legal problem. The Gananoque Police would like to remind the public always to be sure of whom it is they are talking to and to be aware of the presence of criminals attempting to utilize this scam on unsuspecting seniors. If you have received a suspicious call of this nature please contact Gananoque Police or O.P.P. Phone Busters to advise them of this information.

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