



LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE **20 August 2007**

Almonte:

- 1) A window at a residential property on Maude Street was reported vandalized on the 19th of August 2007. The damage occurred at approximately 2:30 a.m. when the property owners were awoken to the sound of breaking glass. Later in the morning a dining room window was found to have both the outer storm window, and an interior pane broken. It is believed a nearby hose was used to cause the damage.

Beckwith Township:

- 1) The Beckwith Golf Course located Perth Road at Gillies Corners (west of Franktown) was reported broken into overnight on the 12th of August 2007. A door was forced to gain entry at which time several items were rifled through. No items were reported stolen.
- 2) Between August 12th and August 14th 2007 a residence located on Birch Avenue (runs off of First Street at end of Lake Park Road, at southwest town limits of Carleton Place) was broken into. Entry was made by via a door. The residence was fully checked and no damage was noted nor items stolen.
- 3) Approximately 600-700 feet of copper wire was reported stolen from the Hydro Station located on the 7th Line Beckwith, north of Franktown (west of Hwy 15). The incident took place overnight some time after 4:00 p.m. on the 16th of August 2007. The copper valued at approximately seven thousand dollars is described, as 4 ought copper grounding wire.

Carleton Place:

- 1) A purse was reported stolen from a residence between 06:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the 10th of August 2007. Entry into the residence was made through an unlocked door at which time the purse was stolen and several drawers rummaged through. The incident took place at a residence on William Street.
- 2) At approximately 8:30 p.m. on the 15th of August 2007 a pickup truck located in a municipal parking lot on Bridge Street was entered and several items stolen. The stolen items include two knives, described as a white PUMA hunting knife, and a serrated CUTCO hunting knife, and a Giant Tiger shopping bag containing a red t-shirt that had an “anger management” slogan on it. Two males were observed in the area at the time of the theft and are described as being in their early 20’s. Both were wearing ball caps and blue jeans, one a white t-shirt, and the second male a blue sweatshirt. It is unknown at this time if the two males observed are related to the theft.
- 3) A rear window located at the Caldwell Street Public School on Caldwell Street was reported vandalized on the 16th of August 2007. The damage consisted of an outer pane on the window being located broken.
- 4) A black and orange youth size West Coat Chopper bicycle was reported stolen on the 18th of August 2007. The bicycle was stolen from a parking lot located on Sussex Street where it had been left locked between 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the 18th.
- 5) A fence on Prince Street was reported vandalized overnight on the 19th of August 2007. The fence had a portion of it that appeared to have been kicked in.

Central Frontenac Township:

- 1) The rear bumper of a passenger van was vandalized when it was pulled off of the van some time between the 5th and 10th of August 2007. The incident took place at a property on Woodland Park Drive (runs off of Bull Lake Road, south of Hwy 7, southwest of Arden).
- 2) Between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on the 11th of August 2007 a pickup truck located at a property on Brock Road (runs west from Mountaingrove Road at Mountaingrove) was reported vandalized. The damage consisted of a broken window to the driver’s door, and a dent.

North Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township:

No incidents to report.

Lanark Highlands Township:

- 1) A Wheeler Pancake sign was reported stolen overnight on the 11th of August 2007 from the 9th Concession A Dalhousie (runs south from McDonalds Corners Rd). A stop sign was also knocked over at this location, appearing that someone may have tried to steal it.
- 2) Several mailboxes on Upper Perth Road were reported vandalized overnight on the 12th of August 2007 just north of Fergusons Falls (east of Lanark). In addition a stop sign was stolen from the intersection of Upper Perth Road and Fergusons Falls Road.

Montague Township:

No incidents to report.

Mississippi Mills Township:

- 1) Approximately \$150.00 was stolen from a cash box at a driving range located on Old Perth Road, west of Almonte (runs west off of County Road 29 at Almonte). The incident took place at approximately 11:40 a.m. on the 14th of August 2007. A suspicious person was noted at the scene and is described as a male, approximately 19 years of age, 5'8" tall, with a slim build and dark hair. At the time of the incident he was wearing blue jeans and a blue t-shirt. He departed in a black Dodge pickup truck westbound on Old Perth Road.

Tay Valley Township:

No incidents to report.

Bear Update:

- 02nd of August - Perth area – North Shore Road – Christie Lake – bear into garbage shed.
- 06th of August - Smiths Falls area – Salter Road – bear grubbing lawn
- 08th of August – McDonald’s Corners – Dalhousie Concession 7 – bear near a house.
- 10th of August – Watson’s Corners – Watson’s Corners Road – bear tore open garbage shed.
- 13th of August – Ompah area – Martelock Road – bear at birdfeeder.
- 15th of August – Carleton Place area – Graham Road – bear in driveway.
- 16th of August – Narrows Locks Road – bear in wheat field.

A reminder if you are having problems with bears please utilize the website below. It contains lots of useful information. In a case above, the bear returned to the residence on Dalhousie Concession 7 a few days later, and aversion techniques were used successfully. Often slight adjustments such as removing garbage or a bird feeder may be enough to discourage a bear from returning. However if a bear is acting aggressively and there is any indication it may harm someone, utilize 9-1-1.

Phone Numbers For Reference:

9-1-1 for an emergency

1-888-310-1122 – OPP 24 hr toll free

1-800-222-TIPS (8477) – Crime Stoppers

1-800-268-4686 – MTO Road Information.

4-1-1 – Directory Assistance

1-866-514-2327 (MNR bear reporting centre, trouble with nuisance bears)

www.bears.mnr.gov.on.ca (MNR website regarding bears)

1-888-495-8501 – Phone Busters (to report fraud scams / helpful tips to protect yourself)

www.phonebusters.com (Phone Busters website)

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