



**LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE**  
**11 December 2007**

**Almonte:**

- 1) A laptop was reported stolen during a church service at 08:30 a.m. on the 02<sup>nd</sup> of December 2007 at a church located on Clyde Street. The stolen item is an Inspiron 1300 Intel Pentium Processor 745 and was inside a black bag with a shoulder strap at the time of the theft. A possible suspect that was observed in the area at the time of the theft is described as being a middle aged male, with dark hair (slightly receding), dressed in a brown suit, approximately 5'9" with a burly frame.
  
- 2) On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 a snowmobile trailer was reported stolen from a residential property on Martin Street North. The stolen item is described as a 2003 Triton Double LT1 easy loader with a spring kit. It is silver aluminium with rubber matting on the bed. At the time of the theft the trailer had an Ontario license plate of D4930M attached. The theft occurred during daylight hours on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**Beckwith Township:**

- 1) A suspicious vehicle was reported to police on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 at 11:15 p.m. The vehicle described as similar to a station wagon, possibly dark beige was observed to have two people inside, and remained stationary for approximately 15 minutes in the parking lot of a business located on Highway 7 in the vicinity of Ashton Station Road. It then left travelling west towards Carleton Place. Though the vehicle was not located by police, this is a good example of reporting suspicious activity.

### Carleton Place:

- 1) On the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 police received a report of a possible break and enter at a residence on Morris Street. A resident had been inside when their dog started barking. Upon going into the living room the front door was found ajar, and it appeared a couch had been moved. Police attended and no one was located inside. No items were stolen.
- 2) A door to a business property located on McNeely Avenue was found open on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 after employees had arrived. It is believed the door may not have been secured and could have been pushed open. A check of the premise indicated no items had been stolen.
- 3) A business located on Moore Street was reported vandalized on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2007. The incident occurred on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 when the siding and windows were struck by yellow paint balls. There was no permanent damage.
- 4) The rear window of a vehicle was reported damaged overnight on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2007. The incident occurred on Franklin Street and involved the rear window having been smashed out. The back door lock of the vehicle also appeared to have been tampered with.
- 5) Youth were reported throwing snowballs at vehicles on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 at approximately 10:10 p.m. on Townline Road in the vicinity of William Street. The youth were described as being approximately 14-16 years of age with one wearing a blue and gray coat, and a dark hat. Though this type of activity may seem minor in nature, serious injuries can be the consequence should an object break a window either injuring a person in the vehicle or causing a motor vehicle collision. This type of "play" should be reported to police as it is criminal in nature.
- 6) A vehicle left parked overnight on Quarry Road was reported vandalized on the 02<sup>nd</sup> of December 2007. The vehicle had been "egged" and one of the rear tires slashed.
- 7) On the 09<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 the rear window of a vehicle was reported broken overnight. The incident occurred on Flora Street in the vicinity of Herriott Street.
- 8) On the 09<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 several light bulbs were reported stolen from a string of Christmas lights. The theft occurred at a residence on Queen Street.
- 9) A black IPOD Touch was reported stolen to police on the 07<sup>th</sup> of December 2007. The item was stolen from clothing left in a change room at Carleton Place H.S on Lake Avenue West.
- 10) On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 two sets of multi coloured Christmas lights and a 2 ½ foot red and white plastic candy cane were reported stolen overnight from a residential property on Julian Street. On nearby Duncan Street a spot light was vandalized, and at a second property on Duncan Street a deer ornament was also damaged.

**Central Frontenac Township:**

- 1) Between the 01<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 a flat bed trailer was stolen from the Second Depot Lake Campground. The trailer had been left secured with a lock on the hitch in a parking lot located on Second Depot Lake Road (runs off of Oak Flats Road at Second Depot Lake, west of Godfrey). The item is approximately 6 feet by 10 feet with a 1.5 inch angle iron rail that is 16 inches high and extends all the way around the trailer. The trailer was plated with an Ontario license plate of J70639 at the time of the theft.
- 2) A Hotel located on Road 509 at Ompah was reported broken into on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2007. The incident occurred on the 28<sup>th</sup> between midnight and 7:00 a.m. Entry into the building was made by breaking a window at which time a cash register (no cash inside), a baseball bat, and two cases of beer were stolen. The baseball bat was later recovered nearby in a parking lot.
- 3) On the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2007 at 7:05 p.m. youth were reported throwing ice at vehicles on Arden Road. The area was patrolled however no youth were located.
- 4) A door knob was reported tampered with on the 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2007. The incident occurred on the 04<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 between 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at a residential property on Neadow Road (runs north off of Long Lake Road, just north of Parham). It is believed someone attempted to break in, however access inside was not gained.
- 5) On the 07<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 police received a report of a barb wire fence having been disconnected, at which time snow machines were driven onto a property on Pit Road (runs south off of Arden Road, south of Arden). A barn located on the property was driven around however no entry inside was made. The incident occurred sometime the week prior.

**North Frontenac Township:**

No incidents to report.

**Drummond/North Elmsley Township:**

No incidents to report.

### **Lanark Highlands Township:**

- 1) A suspicious vehicle was reported to police on the 30 of November 2007 at approximately 8:45 p.m. A vehicle described as a dark car was observed sitting for approximately 15 minutes at the end of a residential driveway after it had travelled partway up the driveway and then turned around. The incident occurred on County Road 511 in the vicinity of Luker Road (near the Lanark / Renfrew County border).
- 2) Several items were reported stolen from a shed on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2007. The theft occurred within the previous week at a property on Pine Grove Road in the vicinity of Roberts Road, just east of Lanark Village. Reported stolen was a ladder, a BBQ, and two propane tanks.
- 3) A mailbox was reported stolen overnight on the 09<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 from a residential property on Wolf Grove Road in the vicinity of Harding Road (just east of Middleville).

### **Montague Township:**

No incidents to report.

### **Mississippi Mills Township:**

- 1) A snowboard was reported stolen on the 08<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 at the Pakenham Ski Hill located just west of Pakenham. The stolen item is described as a blue Burton snowboard with white bindings (bottom is pink and white). A witness reported a female described as having long blonde hair and wearing a white ski jacket was observed picking the board up and walking away with it. She was presumed to be approximately 14-15 years of age.  
In a separate incident a black Element backpack was reported stolen this same day. It was also stolen at the ski hill and contained a wallet with I.D, and a pair of shoes. A reminder to never leave items unattended, even for a short period of time.
- 2) A suspicious vehicle was reported to police on the 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 at 3:05 p.m. after it was observed sitting in a gas station parking lot for a lengthy period of time on Highway 7. Police attended and identified the occupants who were waiting for someone. Great job of reporting suspicious activity!

### **Tay Valley Township:**

- 1) A suspicious vehicle was reported to police on the 08<sup>th</sup> of December 2007 at 8:30 a.m. after it was observed in a residential driveway on Christie Lake Road. It was later ascertained that it was neighbours looking after the residence. A good job however of reporting suspicious activity. When in doubt...call.

**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 or [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com)

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](http://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](http://www.phonebusters.com) (Phone Busters website)

1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) (MNR enforcement)

[www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement) (MNR website for enforcement)

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