



LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE
15 March 2007

Almonte:

No incidents to report.

Beckwith Township:

- 1) A sign for an alarm company at a residential property was discovered broken on the 09th of March 2007. The sign situated at the end of a driveway on Kings Creek Road (runs east/west south of Prospect) is believed to have been damaged sometime in the morning hours on the 09th of March 2007.
- 2) Approximately seven mailboxes situated in one location on Richmond Road in Ashton were reported damaged overnight on the 13th of March 2007.
- 3) A mailbox was reported damaged on the 14th of March 2007 at a residential property on McLachlin Road (south of Gillies Corners, southwest of Franktown).

Carleton Place:

- 1) The glass in a front door at a business property located on Beckwith Street was broken between 2:00 p.m. on the 10th of March and 1:30 p.m. on the 12th of March 2007 with a beer bottle. Two bottles were thrown at the building with one of the bottles striking the glass in the door.
- 2) Two vehicles located on Crampton Drive at separate residences were reported vandalized on the 13th of March 2007. The damage occurred overnight and consisted of the rear window and two side windows being broken on one vehicle, and the rear window being broken on the second.

Central Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

North Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township:

No incidents to report.

Lanark Highlands Township:

- 1) Some general mischief was reported to police on the 10th of March 2007 having occurred overnight. A propane tank located at a business on Highway 511 south of Herron Mills appeared to have been tampered with when the valve was discovered loosened. In addition two packages of wood were reported stolen from the business property having occurred approximately two weeks prior.

Montague Township:

- 1) A pickup truck with an A.T.V was reported stolen overnight on the 11th of March 2007. The pickup truck described as a 1994 Chev GM4 extended cab with a short box, black in color was parked at a residential property on Grange Street (at northeast town limits of Smiths Falls) when it was stolen. An A.T.V (All Terrain Vehicle) described as a red 2006 Articat A20 was in the rear of the pickup truck at the time of the theft.

Mississippi Mills Township:

- 1) On the 09th of March 2007 police received a report of stolen credit cards. The incident occurred at the Pakenham Ski Hill located on McWatty Road south of Pakenham when two credit cards were stolen from a purse that had been left unattended in a vehicle on March 6th 2007 at approximately 1:15 p.m. It may be noted that nothing was disturbed in the vehicle, nor other items stolen most likely to keep the owner of the credit cards unaware of the theft. The vehicle had been locked and a small-drilled hole was detected on the drivers side door upon close inspection. The property owner did not become aware of the theft until receiving calls from the credit card companies of suspicious activity. This is a reminder to leave NO unattended items of value in a vehicle even for a short period of time.
- 2) A snowboard was reported stolen from the Pakeham Ski Hill on the 10th of March 2007. No descriptors available at this time.
- 3) A suspicious person (no descriptors available) was reported to police on the 09th of March 2007 at 9:25 p.m. A male was reported attending a residential property on Old Perth Road at approximately 8:15 p.m. asking to use the phone as his vehicle was stuck. The homeowner told the male to use the neighbours phone. When investigating the matter further, the male did not attend the neighbour's property, nor was a vehicle located "stuck" nearby. This is a good example to illustrate home safety. Never let a stranger into your home. If they require assistance, call the police for them and have them wait outside. It is recommended

to keep your doors and windows locked, and never let someone know you are home alone.

- 4) A barn and chicken coop were reported damaged at a property on Tatlock Road in Clayton on the 14th of March 2007. The damage consisted of barn boards being removed and glass panes being broken within the last week. This is the second time that similar damage has occurred at this property.

Tay Valley Township:

- 1) A Chevrolet van and an International truck were reported vandalized on the 12th of March 2007. Both grills of the vehicles were broken, and the radiator of the van damaged beyond repair. The incident took place between 5:00 p.m. on the 09th of March and 8:30 a.m. on the 12th of March 2007 when the damage was discovered. The vehicles were at a business property located on Highway 7, west of Perth in the vicinity of Glen Tay Road when they were vandalized.
- 2) A mailbox was reported damaged, and the civic number stolen at a residential property on Bathurst 5th Concession (northwest of Perth, between Hwy 511 and Harper Road) on the 14th of March 2007.

Phone Numbers For Reference:

9-1-1 for an emergency

1-888-310-1122 – OPP 24 hr toll free

1-800-222-TIPS (8477) – Crimestoppers

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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