



LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE
26 March 2007

Almonte:

- 1) Between 12:30 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. on March 18th 2007 three glass panes of a window were broken by an unknown object at a residential property on Queen Street. Two males were observed running from the scene and are described as “young” wearing blue jeans and dark sweaters. The incident was reported to police at 1:15 p.m. the same day. A reminder to report incidents right away, especially those in progress to lend opportunity in locating the suspects.

Beckwith Township:

- 1) On the 22nd of March 2007 a mailbox was reported damaged on the 7th Line Beckwith (runs through Highway 15 north of Franktown). The mailbox was dented by an unknown object between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on the 21st of March 2007.
- 2) A snowmobile was reported stolen on the 19th of March 2007 from a property on Perth Road (also known as County Road 10, east of Gillies Corners). The snowmobile described as a 2001 Articat ZR800 is believed to have been taken sometime within the previous week.
- 3) A vehicle at a residential property on the 10th Line Beckwith (runs east/west through Highway 15, south of Carleton Place) was discovered to have some damage on the 22nd of March 2007 that consisted of a few dents above a window at the doorframe. It is unknown exactly when and where the damage took place. Reported should similar incidents have occurred.

Carleton Place:

- 1) A satellite wire leading into a residence on Nelson Street West was reported cut between 10:30 p.m. on the 11th and 4:45 p.m. on the 12th of March 2007. The incident was reported on the 15th of March 2007 to police.
- 2) A house was reported egged on the 14th of March 2007 at a property on Joseph Street. The incident occurred at approx. 8:30 p.m.
- 3) An 18 yr-old male was charged with assault with a weapon after police received a report of an adult female being shot at with a pellet gun on Bridge Street on the 15th of March 2007. Police later located the vehicle and the male was arrested and charged.
- 4) As a result of a traffic complaint on the 23rd of March 2007 on Lake Avenue West at 11:20 p.m. an adult male was arrested and charged by police for impaired driving. A good job by a community member reporting “suspicious” activity.
- 5) On the 23rd of March 2007 a window at a business property located on Bridge Street was discovered broken. The damage occurred overnight.
- 6) A 1994 Oldsmobile Achieva, blue in color was reported stolen from a residential property on the 23rd of March 2007 from Lake Avenue West. The incident occurred overnight. At this time, the vehicle is still outstanding as stolen.

Central Frontenac Township:

- 1) Two canoes were reported stolen from a property on Cox Road between March 4th and March 19th 2007. The canoes had been chained to some trees on the property. The canoes are described as a 30 plus year old aluminium Sportspal, light beige in color, 10 – 12 feet long, and the second is a grey colored fibreglass canoe.

North Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township:

- 1) A mailbox was reported damaged overnight on the 16th of March 2007. A loud noise was reported heard at approximately 1:00 a.m. The incident occurred on Tennyson Road (runs off of Highway 7, east of Perth). A second incident of a damaged mailbox occurred on Drummond Concession 1 (north of Port Elmsley).
- 2) A set of license plates from a passenger car was reported stolen on the 25th of March 2007. The plates were stolen between the 17th and 25th of March. It is believed the plates were stolen while the vehicle was parked at a residence on Kellys Park Road 1 (runs off of Drummond Concession 2, also known as County Road 10, just east of Perth). For anyone who has this type of incident occur, whether stolen or lost, a report must be made to the local police force where it occurs and a declaration form will be issued to give to the MTO for replacement. If lost or stolen the local police force will also flag the plates should they be located at a later date.

Lanark Highlands Township:

- 1) A residence located on Rothwell Street in the Village of Lanark was discovered broken into on the 21st of March 2007. The incident occurred between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. when the rear door was forced and vehicle keys from inside the residence were stolen. A van was then stolen from the same property and later located burnt out on McIlquham Blair Road in Drummond-North Elmsley Township that runs south off of Ferguson Falls Road, east of Highway 511.
- 2) A small bag containing used syringes was located at the rear of a residential property on Princess Street in the Village of Lanark. The finder contacted police and arrangements were made for pickup at which time the items were disposed of through a local hospital. Certainly the concern is if small children came across these items. It is recommended parents speak to their children about the danger of touching these types of items, and to encourage youth to report finding items of this nature immediately to an adult.
- 3) On the 24th of March 2007 a passenger car was left in the ditch on Wolfgrove Road (in the vicinity of Upper Perth Road, southwest of Clayton) with arrangements made to have it towed out the next day. Upon returning the next day the side window of the car was discovered broken out. The car was ransacked, and a Bull Dog subwoofer speaker and an air tank were reported stolen from the trunk.

Montague Township:

- 1) A mailbox was reported damaged on the 16th of March 2007 at a property on McLachlin Road (runs east/west through Highway 15 south of Franktown, occurred south of Gillies Corners). The incident occurred the week prior between the 3rd and 4th of March 2007.
- 2) Update to stolen pickup truck/ ATV that was reported on the 11th of March 2007 and detailed in the Neighbourhood Watch update on the 15th of March 2007. The pickup truck that was originally stolen from Grange Street (at Smiths Falls town border) in Montague Township was discovered burnt out on the 17th of March 2007. The stolen vehicle was located on Brown Road (runs off of Ford Road just north of Numogate) approximately 90 meters down a skidoo trail. The ATV, a 2006 Articat A20 that was originally in the back of the pickup truck is still outstanding as stolen.

Mississippi Mills Township:

- 1) A break and enter to a residential property was reported on the 19th of March 2007. The incident occurred between 08:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m on Appleton Side Road (also known as County Rd 17 that runs north from Highway 7, east of Carleton Place). Entry was made by forcing a door at which time jewellery, alcohol, a computer and television were stolen.
- 2) A mailbox was reported damaged on the 24th of March 2007. The incident occurred overnight at a property on Clayton Road (northwest of Amonte). A beer bottle was left behind in the damaged mailbox.

Tay Valley Township:

- 1) Three rifles were reported stolen during a break and enter at a seasonal property. The incident occurred between the 12th and 15th of March 2007 at a property on Old Burke Road (runs south off of County Road 19, north of Fagan Lake). The rifles were stolen from a locked metal gun cabinet. The rifles are described as a British small arms bolt action 30-06 rifle with scope, a Winchester model 490 semi auto 22 calibre rifle with scope, and a Winchester model 94 lever action 30-30 rifle. An assortment of ammunition, a quantity of cash, two 5-gallon gas cans, and two 6-volt flashlights were also stolen from the property.
- 2) A break and enter to a residence on Colin Farmer Road (near Elmgrove Road also known as County Road 21/Otty Lake) was reported on the 21st of March 2007. The incident occurred sometime since early February when the residence was entered by prying open a window. Several items were stolen. No details available at this time as to what exactly was stolen.

- 3) A mailbox was reported damaged on the 22nd of March 2007 on Kenyon Road (runs west off of Otty Lake Side Road, southwest of Perth). The mailbox was dented severely by an unknown object.
- 4) A suspicious person was reported to police on the 22nd of March 2007 at 2:20 a.m. on Bolingbroke Road (runs south off of Hwy 7 at Maberly). Several persons were reported near a residence on the southern end of Bolingbroke Road, with one of them approaching a residence and asking for someone who did not live there. Two of the males were described as being in their mid 20's with brown hair. They then left in a vehicle (no description obtained).

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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