



LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE **21 September 2007**

Almonte:

- 1) A bicycle was reported stolen from a residential property on Martin Street on the 14th of September 2007. The theft occurred between 07:00 a.m. and noon on the 14th when the bicycle was stolen from the rear of a yard. The item is described as a 2004 Norco Sasquatch, 10-speed downhill racer, dark green in color with gold handlebars, and red grips.
- 2) Several gas pumps were reported vandalized on the 18th of September 2007. Stolen were several numbered faceplates from the gas pumps. No further details available at this time.

Beckwith Township:

- 1) A theft of copper wire was reported on the 10th of September 2007 from a hydro sub station located at Highway 15 and 7th Line Beckwith, north of Franktown. The copper wire was stolen over the weekend (7-10th). This is a repeat occurrence, and area residents are reminded should you observe any suspicious persons or vehicles at this type of location outside of normal working hours to contact police ASAP.

Carleton Place:

- 1) A blue Supercycle mountain bike was reported stolen on the 12th of September 2007 from a residential property on Santiago Street. The item was stolen within the last couple of months.
- 2) A maroon coloured Supercycle mountain bike was reported stolen on the 12th of September 2007 from a property on Lake Avenue West. The bicycle was stolen the previous Friday on the 14th of September 2007.
- 3) A passenger van was reported stolen on the 13th of September 2007 from a garage on Crampton Road on the 13th of September 2007. It was stolen overnight and located the same day in Carleton Place. No items were reported stolen from inside the van.

- 4) In addition to the above, several vehicles were entered in the area of Crampton Drive and Findlay Avenue. Stolen items include an Ipod, loose change, C.D's, and a Cannon Digital S40 camera. This street was targeted again on the 17th when at approximately 4:00 a.m. two youth were observed running from a car after they had pried open the car door. Due to the distance the caller was unable to obtain a description.
- 5) On the 13th of September 2007 three bicycles were stolen from a residential property on Nelson Street. The bicycles had been parked outside at the rear of a garage. The bicycles are described as a red mountain bike, a blue mountain bike, and a light blue 10-speed racing bicycle. No further descriptors available.
- 6) A wallet was stolen from a locker room at the Carleton Place H.S between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the 13th of September 2007. The wallet had a "Rolling Stones" emblem on one side, and an "AC/DC" emblem on the other and contained a quantity of cash. This is reminder to parents to speak to their children about securing property even while at school. Anything of value should be kept with the student or secured with a teacher. It is further recommended that youth be spoken to about the importance of reporting criminal activity to a trusted adult. Another alternative is reporting crime to Crime Stoppers should they wish to remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers is now on line at www.tipsubmit.com.
- 7) A washer and dryer left at the roadside for pickup (garbage) on Patterson Cr were set on fire on the 13th of September 2007 at approximately 10:00 p.m. No damage or injury occurred to surrounding property or persons.
- 8) A camping trailer located on Neelin Street was reported broken into overnight on the 15th of September 2007. A portable BBQ and a coffeemaker were among several items stolen.
- 9) A black "stunt" bike with red handle grips was reported stolen on the 16th of September 2007 from the Carleton Place H.S located on Lake Avenue West. The theft took place on the 14th of September 2007 between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- 10) A car was reported pelted with crab apples on the 16th of September 2007 at a residential property on Dunham Street. The incident was discovered on the 15th.
- 11) A suspicious person was reported to police on the 17th of September 2007. A male described as being approximately 17 years of age, with black hair, approximately 6 feet tall and wearing a white shirt and blue jeans was observed in a back yard on Julian Street. The incident occurred the previous week and was reported after the complainant had heard of several criminal incidents in the area. FYI.

- 12) On the 17th of September 2007 the water tower located in the vicinity of Nelson Street and Park Avenue was reported vandalized. A name and other graffiti was spray painted onto the tower in black paint. A vehicle was also targeted the night before on Nelson Street when the word "hi" was sprayed with black paint onto the side.
- 13) On the 17th of September 2007 between 6 and 9 p.m. a car parked on Mill Street in the vicinity of Bridge Street had its tires slashed.
- 14) A vehicle was reported entered overnight on the 17th of September 2007 at which time several items were stolen including a Pioneer CD/MP3 player, a Lorange fish finder, car jack, and air vent diffuser. The incident occurred at a residential property on Julian Avenue.
- 15) On the 18th of September 2007 an unlocked vehicle was reported entered overnight and a quantity of change stolen. The incident occurred on Sinclair Place. A second vehicle was entered during this same time frame on Patterson Cr and rummaged through, however no items were reported stolen.
- 16) A scooter was reported damaged overnight on the 18th of September 2007 at a residential property on Joseph Street. It is thought that the scooter may have been knocked over in an attempt to steal it.
- 17) On the 19th of September 2007 a pickup truck's tire was reported slashed. The incident occurred between 7:45 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. at a residential property on Thomas Street.

Central Frontenac Township:

- 1) A break and enter at a residential property on Road 38 in the vicinity of Zealand Road, just north of Sharbot Lake was reported on the 16th of September 2007. The incident occurred during daylight hours on the 16th when a door was forced to gain entry. No items were observed by the homeowner to be stolen
- 2) A motorcycle was reported stolen on the 18th of September 2007. The theft took place at a residential property on Henderson Road (runs north off of Highway 7 at Arden Road, occurred in vicinity of Gaylord Road) between 06:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the 18th. The item is described as a 1988 Custom FXS motorcycle and was plated with an Ontario license plate of 286P3 at the time of the theft.
- 3) Ten packs of euchre cards (five double packs) were stolen between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the 18th of September 2007. The theft took place at the Central Frontenac Town Hall located on Arden Road. The cards had been inside a box just inside the door in the hallway when they were stolen.

- 4) On the 19th of September 2007 several beehives located at a property on Road 38 just north of Sharbot Lake in the vicinity of Cannon Road were reported having sustained minor damage. The incident occurred between 1:00 p.m. and 3 p.m. A nearby residence on Dickson Crescent during this same time frame had two scooters stolen. It is believed that the incidents may be related.
- 5) On the 20th of August 2007 at approximately 4:00 p.m. a suspicious male operating a passenger car on Bridge Street in Arden was reported to police after a female reported the vehicle appeared to be following her. Police subsequently attended and identified the driver. No further action was required.

North Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township:

- 1) Two suspicious males were observed running from a residential property on Glenview Road (runs north off of Highway 43, west of Smiths Falls) on the 12th of September 2007 after a homeowner arrived home. The males were observed at approximately 8:10 p.m and shortly thereafter a vehicle with one headlight was observed leaving the area. The residence was found to be secure and no thefts were reported.

Lanark Highlands Township:

- 1) A vehicle left unattended on County Road 511 near the Village of Lanark had its front windshield smashed while the owner was nearby fishing. The incident occurred on the 15th of September 2007.
- 2) A 16-foot aluminium boat tied to a dock with the words "Misty River" written on the back was reported stolen on the 18th of September 2007 from a property on Peneshula Road (at 3 Mile Bay/White Lake area), northwest of Pakenham. The theft took place between the 16th and 18th of September 2007 and includes a stolen 9.9 HP Suzuki outboard motor that was attached to the boat at the time of the theft.

Montague Township:

No incidents to report.

Mississippi Mills Township:

No incidents to report.

Tay Valley Township:

No incidents to report.

Bear Update:

- 1) 15 Aug 2007 – Carleton Place – Graham Road – Bear observed in driveway.
- 2) 16 Aug 2007 – Narrows Locks – Narrows Locks Road – Bear in wheat field.
- 3) 21 Aug 2007 – Smith’s Falls – Beckwith Boundary Road – Bear cub and cat come into contact.
- 4) 21 Aug 2007 – Almonte – Greystone Crescent – Bear observed in area.
- 5) 24 Aug 2007 – Maberly – Fagan Lake Road – Bear observed in clover.
- 6) 26 Aug 2007 – Watson’s Corners – Dalhousie Concession 7 – Bear returned to area.
- 7) 03 Sept 2007 – Smith’s Falls – just north of S.F – bear observed in corn.
- 8) Reported through Neighbourhood Watch – bear and two cubs, and a possible male bear sighted often between the 6th Line Beckwith and Franktown Road in area of Derry Side Road. FYI.

Please note that the above incidents were reported and dealt with by the MNR. In some cases literature is handed out with suggestions how to detour bears from returning to an area. Often it is due to a food source and easily remedied. Not all incidents need to be reported, however they should be reported if the bear is being a nuisance and is in close proximity to residences. If a dangerous situation is identified utilize 9-1-1. A reminder to access the listed website below where you will find many helpful hints in dealing with bears.

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

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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