



LANARK COUNTY OPP NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE
19 September 2008

Almonte:

- 1) A business property was struck several times with paintballs. The incident was reported on the 12th of September 2008 having occurred overnight on Martin Street North. There was no permanent damage to the building.
- 2) On the 13th of September 2008 police received a report of a gas cap from a vehicle having been stolen overnight at a residential property on St. George Street. Advised this is a third occurrence within the last three months.

Beckwith Township:

- 1) A truck and car was reported vandalized at the Beckwith air field on the 9th Line Beckwith on the 16th of September 2008. It is believed that access to the air field was via a path leading from the 10th Line Beckwith. The incident occurred between 13th and 16th of September 2008.
- 2) A lawn was reported damaged on the 18th of September 2008 where it appears someone had driven across the yard/garden tearing up the ground. The incident occurred at a residential property on Elm Avenue (at end of Lake Park Road, southwest of Carleton Place).

Carleton Place:

- 1) A BMX bicycle was reported stolen on the 12th of September 2008 having occurred between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The incident occurred near a business property located on Bell Street.
- 2) The back window of a car was discovered vandalized (broken) on the 14th of September 2008 having occurred overnight. The incident occurred at a residential property on Bridge Street.
- 3) A vehicle was reported vandalized overnight on the 14th of September 2008. The incident occurred on George Street where a beer mug had been thrown through the back window of the vehicle.

Central Frontenac Township:

- 1) A suspicious vehicle report was made to police on the 14th of September 2008 at approximately 1:35 p.m. after two A.T.V's were observed in the area of Polar Bear Lane and Shibley Road (Shibley runs east off of Road 38, south of Sharbot Lake). The ATV's were observed to have items on the back. The area was patrolled by police with negative results.
- 2) Various items at a residential property located on 4th Lake Road, southwest of Parham were discovered vandalized on the 12th of September 2008. The vandalism consisted of two windows having been broken at the residence (no entry made), wires cut on a boat engine and leading to a generator, damage to a boat tarp, and tires having been slashed on a vehicle. The incident occurred between the 7th and 12th of September 2008 and damage is estimated at \$2,000.00.
- 3) A 16 yr-old South Frontenac Township male youth is charged with mischief in relation to an incident that occurred on Road 38 in Sharbot Lake involving a rock being thrown at a pickup truck and shattering the windshield. The pickup truck had been traveling southbound at the time, and fortunately the driver was uninjured in the incident.

North Frontenac Township:

No incidents to report.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township:

- 1) A bear was reported struck by a vehicle on Road 43 just west of Port Elmsley on the 13th of September 2008. The bear left the scene and at this time has not been located. A report of the bear being observed on the 15th of September 2008 was made by area residents who reported the bear was moving normally. The bear is believed to travel in the area of Stone Road and Station Road, and along the river behind Meadow Lane (near Port Elmsley). Any bear sightings in this area should be immediately reported to the Bear Wise line at 1-866-514-2327.

Lanark Highlands Township:

- 1) On the 13th of September 2008 at approximately 11:55 p.m. police were notified that several youth had placed garbage cans in the roadway on Highway 511 in Lanark. The complainant removed them. Police attended and spoke to various youth in the area in regard to the potential harm this activity could cause if someone were to try and swerve to avoid the cans or the potential damage to vehicles if struck. The youths responsible were not identified.
- 2) A quantity of cash was reported stolen from a purse during the school lunch hour at a school located on George Street in Lanark. The purse had been left unattended for a short period of time on the 12th of September 2008 in the Early Years room when the cash went missing.

Montague Township:

- 1) A burnt out vehicle was discovered on the 18th of September 2008 (Chevy Lumina) at “Streit’s Pit” at Montague Boundary Road (northeast of Smiths Falls, at Ottawa boundary). The vehicle had been reported stolen earlier from the Smiths Falls area and appeared to have been taken on a “joy ride” and then burnt.

Mississippi Mills Township:

- 1) The cable securing golf carts at a business property located on McWatty Road, just south of Pakenham, was reported cut overnight on the 14th of September 2008.

Tay Valley Township:

- 1) A pickup truck destined for the scrap yard was discovered set on fire on the 14th of September 2008 at approximately 7:45 a.m. The truck had been left on Iron Mine Road (north of Fallbrook) overnight, and was discovered on fire when the owner returned to retrieve it.

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.mississippitaycrimestoppers.ca

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)

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

www.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement (MNR website for enforcement)

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