

## **RENFREW OPP WEEKLY NEWS**

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**(RENFREW, ON)** - The Renfrew Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigated 287 calls for service during the past week.

### **Domestic Violence**

Arnprior and Renfrew officers investigated seven domestic disputes during the past week. One male was charged with sexual assault and overcoming resistance by choking and one male was charged with criminal harassment. No other criminal offences took place.

### **Break and Enter**

Officers investigated four break and enters during the past week.

On Tuesday October 14 a break in was reported on Barryvale Road in Greater Madawaska Township. A maintenance shed which belongs to the Calabogie Highlands Golf Club was entered overnight. Property and tools were stolen which are owned by both the Golf Course and mechanics personal tools. Damage was caused to the shed by the thieves also. Video footage was obtained and the investigation is continuing. Provincial Constable (PC) Jeff Cassidy is investigating.

A home was damaged when thieves attempted to gain entry through a window to the residence on McLean Street in Renfrew. The damage was reported on Tuesday October 17, but is believed to have happened over the weekend of October 14 or 15. No entry was made and nothing was stolen. PC Mark Cranford is investigating.

A hunt camp on Norton Road in Greater Madawaska Township was entered between June 18 and July 1. The thief cut a screen and entered through the unlocked window. Once inside they stole a "Savage Arm" neon sign, a Vortex scope in a case, a silver Coleman lantern, a Stream Light rechargeable flash light, and a helmet for a 4 wheeler. PC Jason Golds is investigating.

A cabin on Dunn Lake Road in Greater Madawaska Township was broken into between September 9 and October 15. The unlocked cabin was entered and an orange Echo Chainsaw Model CS310 was stolen. The cabin was then trashed by throwing items about. PC Jason Golds is investigating.

### **Impaired Driver**

One female is facing charges after a traffic stop in Renfrew on Sunday October 22. At approximately 2:37 am Sgt Hayley Sarault stopped a vehicle on Argyle St S for a traffic offence. The female driver had been drinking and failed a roadside alcohol screening test. Following breath tests at the detachment Taylor JACKSON aged 22 of Cobden was charged

with driving over 80 mgs. She was released on a promise to appear in court in Renfrew on December 6.

## **Mischief**

Numerous mailboxes were smashed overnight on Saturday October 21 to Sunday October 22. Police received reports from residents on Cobus Road in Horton Township about the damage. Some mailboxes may have been stolen as they were not located. PC Rick Shikatani is investigating.

Several vehicles were damaged during the early morning hours Wednesday October 18 on Bell Street and Madawaska Street in Arnprior. Officers attended and located the suspect who was throwing garbage cans at vehicles, and had damaged bikes parked near the high school. A 17-year-old male from Arnprior was arrested and charged with 3 counts of mischief under \$5,000 and 3 counts of breach of probation. He was held in custody for a bail hearing. PC Joel Cobb investigated.

A parked car on Pucker Street sustained damage from a bullet on Saturday October 21. The bullet broke a window and lodged in the roof of the car. The owner of the vehicle was hunting in the area at the time and did observe someone target shooting nearby at the time. PC Lindsey Moore is investigating.

## **Thefts**

A trail cam was stolen from a property on Norton Road in Greater Madawaska Township. Nothing else was taken, no break in occurred. The theft happened overnight on October 6 to October 7.

Money was stolen from two unlocked vehicles overnight in Cobden on October 15-16.

A chainsaw was stolen from the back of a pick-up truck several months ago. It is unclear where the truck was when the theft occurred.

Between October 14 and October 19 unknown suspect(s) stole a tree stand and trail camera from the property in the area of Hurds Lake, Greater Madawaska Township. This property is Crown land. There are suspects and police are investigating.

Items were stolen from a vehicle glove box overnight on Friday October 21 in Arnprior. A green canvas bag containing vehicle documents, sunglasses and a cell phone power cord were taken.

Thieves will often pick an easy target such as an unlocked vehicle when trying to steal things. Make your property harder to steal - remove valuables from your vehicle and lock your vehicle anytime you walk away from it. Remember - Lock it or Lose it.

## **Crime Stoppers**

Crime Stoppers Pembroke/Renfrew County believes that someone may have information that could assist police in solving these crimes. If you have information on any criminal offence that results in charges being laid, you qualify for an award of up to \$2,000.00. Call Pembroke/Renfrew County Crime Stoppers at **735-8477** or toll free at **1-800-222-8477**. You could help solve a crime. All tips remain anonymous and you will not have to attend court. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display. The telephones are answered 24 hours a day. Please visit the website [www.valleytips.ca](http://www.valleytips.ca).

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