

Week of January 28, 2026

# POLICE FILES



## **FRAUD INVESTIGATION IN MIDDLESEX CENTRE**

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police investigating a fraud occurrence in Middlesex Centre.

On January 20, 2026, at 10:01 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address in Middlesex Centre, for the report of a fraud.

Investigation revealed the victim received an unsolicited phone call indicating their credit card had been compromised.

In an effort to better assist the victim, two suspects attended the residence and proceeded to obtain banking information as well as passwords.

The suspects, an Asian male, approximately 30-years-old and an approximately 25-year-old black male each arrived at the residence driving dark coloured vehicles.

Shortly after, multiple purchases were made, totaling approximately \$3,000.

If you have experienced a similar incident or observed a person matching the description, please call the OPP anytime, anywhere in the Province of Ontario at 1-888-310-1122.

The investigation is continuing.

## **OPP INVESTIGATING FATAL COLLISION IN THAMES CENTRE**

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating a fatal collision in Thames Centre.

On January 22, 2026, at 1:20 p.m., emergency services including members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Middlesex-London Paramedic Service and Thames Centre Fire, were

dispatched to Dundas Street between Shaw Road and Fairview Road, Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a serious collision involving two vehicles.

Early investigation revealed a sport utility vehicle (SUV) travelling westbound, collided with a dump truck.

The driver of the SUV, a 34-year-old of London, was transported to hospital with life-threatening-injuries. The driver was later pronounced deceased at hospital.

The driver of the dump truck was not injured.

### **SEARCH WARRANT RESULTS IN DRUG RELATED CHARGES**

(MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ON) - Search warrant executed in Middlesex and Huron Counties as well as the City of London results in drug related charges.

On January 22, 2026, members of the Elgin-Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), OPP Canine (K9), OPP Emergency Response Team (ERT), Middlesex County OPP and LPS Emergency Response Unit (ERU), executed search warrants at an address on Oriole Drive in the City of London, William Street in Lucan, and Shoreline Drive, Bluewater Highway and Redford Drive, all of Huron County.

CSCU members seized illicit drugs, suspected to be cocaine, ecstasy and hydromorphone, as well as two replica firearms, ammunition and a large sum of Canadian currency.

A 47-year-old of Dashwood, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act with:

- Poss of proceeds of property obtained by crime under \$5000 - in Canada
- Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine

A 41-year-old of Lucan, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act with:

- Failure to comply with release order - other than to attend court
- Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking-Opioid (other than heroin)

A 33-year-old of London, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act with:

-Poss of proceeds of property obtained by crime over \$5000 - in Canada

-Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine

-Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking-Opioid (other than heroin)

All three were held for bail.

A 73-year-old of Exeter, has been charged under the Criminal Code with and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act:

-Poss of proceeds of property obtained by crime under \$5000 - in Canada

-Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine

A 70-year-old of Lucan, has been charged under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act:

-Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine

Both have been released from police custody and are scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in London on February 27, 2026, to speak to the charges.

#### **VEHICLE ENTRY REPORTED IN KILWORTH**

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating vehicle entry in Kilworth.

On January 17, 2026, at 5:54 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Crestview Drive in Kilworth, Municipality of Middlesex Centre, for the report of a vehicle entry.

Investigation revealed an unknown individual(s) gained entry to a parked vehicle in the laneway by smashing a window and stole miscellaneous items.

If you have video surveillance or witnessed suspicious person(s) or vehicles in the area, please call the Middlesex County OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

If you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) where you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2000.

## **SINGLE VEHICLE COLLISION LEADS TO IMPAIRED BY DRUG CHARGE**

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing impaired by drug charge after single vehicle collision.

On January 26, 2026, at 7:17 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to the report of a single vehicle collision on Adelaide Street North near Elginfield Road in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex OPP detachment.

As a result, a 28-year-old of Etobicoke, has been charged under the Criminal Code, Highway Traffic Act and Cannabis Control Act with:

- Operation while impaired - drugs
- Drive motor vehicle - no licence
- Have care or control of vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in London on February 18, 2026.