

Week of March 11, 2026

POLICE FILES



VEHICLE STOLEN FROM RESIDENCE IN KILWORTH

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating a vehicle stolen from residence in Kilworth.

On February 23, 2026, at 7:15 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a residence on Poole Crescent in Kilworth, Municipality of Middlesex Centre, for the report of a stolen vehicle.

It was determined two unknown individuals entered the property sometime during the overnight hours and proceeded to steal a white, 2023, Lexus RX350. The investigation is continuing.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN CHARGES

(SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX, ON) - Domestic assault investigation in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex results in charge.

On February 24, 2026, at 7:56 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to an address in Glencoe, Municipality of Southwest Middlesex for the report of a disturbance.

As a result of the investigation, a 30-year-old of Southwest Middlesex has been charged under the Criminal Code with:

- Assault - Spousal
- Assault Cause Bodily Harm - Choke, suffocate or strangle

The accused was released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in London at a future date to speak to the charges.

Victims of domestic violence are not alone. If you or someone you know needs support, there are local resources available to help. One organization you can contact is Victim Services of Middlesex-London.

YOUTH FACING CHARGES IN NORTH MIDDLESEX

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - Youth facing charges in North Middlesex.

On February 23, 2026, at 9:29 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a residence on Delaware Street in Parkhill, Municipality of North Middlesex for the report of a disturbance.

As a result, a 14-year-old, of North Middlesex, was taken into custody and charged with Assault, Assault with a weapon and two counts of Mischief - destroys or damages property under the Criminal Code. There were no injuries reported.

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice at a future date to speak to the charges.

The youth's identity is protected under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA).

SAFETY STOPS HERE: West Region OPP School Bus Safety Initiative

(MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ON) - Members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will be participating in a region wide school bus safety initiative, Safety Stops Here, beginning Monday, March 2, 2026.

Middlesex County OPP members will be out and about throughout Middlesex County for a school bus enforcement initiative beginning Monday, March 2 and continuing through to Monday, March 9, 2026, where the focus will be on driver's who fail to put safety as a priority and put our kids at risk.

Bus Awareness: Here's what you need to know:

- Yellow flashing lights on bus means the bus is preparing to stop
- Drivers, in both directions MUST prepare to stop as well
- Red flashing lights and the "stop" arm means the bus has STOPPED
- Drivers in both directions MUST stop; unless there is a concrete median dividing the road, at which time vehicles on the opposite side of the median do not have to stop.
- Slow down and use extra caution when traveling through school zones

Passing a stopped school bus, with its red lights flashing, puts young lives at risk AND could lead to a fine of \$400 to \$2,000 and six demerit points for a first offence.

Parents are reminded to continue to speak to their children about safety rules when it comes to getting on and off buses.

“The OPP remains dedicated to traffic safety, recognizing its vital role in protecting our communities. Unfortunately, many drivers continue to take chances and fail to comply with the rules around school buses, ultimately putting our children at risk. As a result, members of the Middlesex County OPP will be carrying out a school bus safety initiative that includes both education and enforcement over the next week”, Middlesex County Interim Detachment Commander Davide BARNABI.

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO IMPAIRED DRIVER

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing Impaired charge after traffic stop.

On February 28, 2026, at 1:47 a.m., a member of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) while on general patrol in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, observed a suspicious vehicle on Glendon Drive.

A traffic stop was initiated at which time the driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex OPP Detachment.

As a result, a 23-year-old of Bothwell, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Highway Traffic Act with:

- Operation while impaired - alcohol
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Dangerous Operation
- Novice driver - B.A.C. above zero

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice to speak to the charges on March 31, 2026.

INDIVIDUAL CHARGED AFTER DISTURBANCE IN GLENCOE

(SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX, ON) - Individual facing charges after disturbance in Glencoe.

On March 3, 2026, at 10:45 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a business at 158 Mill Street in Glencoe, Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, for the report of a disturbance.

Officers arrived on scene at which time an individual was placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex OPP Detachment.

A 39-year-old of Glencoe, has been charged under the Criminal Code with:

Causing a Disturbance

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in London on March 31, 2026, to speak to the charge.

OPP INVESTIGATING FATAL COLLISION IN MIDDLESEX CENTRE

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

On March 5, 2026, at 7:40 p.m., emergency services including members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Middlesex-London Paramedic Service and Middlesex Centre Fire, were dispatched to Highbury Avenue North between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, for the report of a serious, head-on collision involving two vehicles.

The drivers and lone occupants of both vehicles were transported to hospital with life-threatening-injuries.

As a result of the collision both drivers, a 75-year-old of St. Thomas and a 28-year-old of Georgian Bluffs, were pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Members of the OPP Traffic Incident Management Enforcement (TIME) team are on scene to assist with the investigation.

Highbury Avenue North is anticipated to remain closed for the next few hours between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads.

Anyone with information regarding this incident can contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or online at www.opp.ca/reporting.