

Week of April 22, 2026

POLICE FILES



TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO CHARGES

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Traffic complaint leads to charges.

On April 1, 2026, at 8:15 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were made aware of a traffic complaint of a vehicle possibly travelling to a location in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre from the City of London.

Officers located the vehicle at the intersection of Carriage and Longwoods Roads in Middlesex Centre. A traffic stop was initiated, however the vehicle failed to stop. Due to public safety concerns, officers terminated the short pursuit.

The vehicle was located shortly after at a business on Muncey Road at which time officers stopped the vehicle.

A 58-year-old of Melbourne, has been charged under the Criminal Code of Canada with:

Flight from peace officer, Dangerous operation, Operation While Prohibited - Legal Restriction from any other Act of Parliament or Provincial Law

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice on May 11, 2026, to speak to the charges.

OPP INVESTIGATING BREAK & ENTER TO RESIDENCE IN ADELAIDE METCALFE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating break and enter to a residence in Adelaide Metcalfe.

On April 1, 2026, at 9:11 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Newell Road in the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, for the report of break and enter.

Investigation revealed an unknown individual(s) gained entry to the residence through the garage sometime during the daytime hours.

A decommissioned firearm along with cash was taken.

The investigation is continuing.

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE STOLEN FROM RESIDENCE IN THAMES CENTRE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating the theft of an off-road vehicle from residence in Thames Centre.

On April 8, 2026, at 3:38 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a residence on Wyton Drive in the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a stolen off-road vehicle.

It was determined an unknown individual(s) entered the property sometime during the daytime and proceeded to steal a 2024, Can-Am AKG Side by side off-road vehicle.

The investigation is continuing.

A YOUTH FROM NORTH MIDDLESEX IS FACING MULTIPLE FRAUD CHARGES

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - A youth from North Middlesex is facing multiple charges after separate fraud investigations in Parkhill.

On January 13, 2026, at 9:42 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to an address on John Street, in Parkhill, the Municipality of North Middlesex, for the report of a fraud. Investigation revealed the victims debit card had been fraudulently used by an unknown individual totalling nearly \$1,000 in expenses.

On January 23, 2026, at 11:16 a.m., members of the Middlesex County OPP were dispatched to an address on Duke Street in Parkhill, for the report of a fraud, where investigation revealed the victims debit card had been fraudulently used by an unknown individual totalling nearly \$2,000 in expenses.

As a result, members of the Middlesex County Integrated Fraud Awareness and Response Initiative (IFARI) were engaged to assist with the investigations.

As a result of the investigation, a 17-year-old of Parkhill, was identified and has been charged under the criminal code with: Fraud Under \$5000 (two counts), Use of Credit Card (two counts)

Possession Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000 (two counts)

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

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

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO IMPAIRED DRIVER

(SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX, ON) - Driver facing Impaired charge after traffic stop in Southwest Middlesex.

On April 11, 2026, at 1:26 a.m., a member of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) while on general patrol in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, observed a suspicious vehicle on Hagerty Road.

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

As a result, an 18-year-old of Newbury, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Cannabis Control Act with: Operation While Impaired - Alcohol and Drugs, Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Dangerous Operation, Drive vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in London to speak to the charges on May 26, 2026.