

Week of April 8, 2026

POLICE FILES



INDIVIDUAL FROM EXETER CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN NORTH MIDDLESEX

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - A resident of Exeter has been charged with fraud after an investigation in North Middlesex.

On January 23, 2026, at 10:56 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a business on Parkhill King Street, in Parkhill, the Municipality of North Middlesex, for the report of a fraud.

Investigation revealed an employee of the business had reportedly cashed fraudulent cheques totalling just over \$107,000.

As a result, a 39-year-old of Exeter, has been charged with: Fraud Over \$5000, Criminal Breach of Trust, Falsification books and documents - fraudulent intent

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

OPP INVESTIGATING BREAK & ENTER TO RESIDENCE IN THAMES CENTRE

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

On March 18, 2026, at 2:45 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Westchester Bourne in the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of break and enter.

Investigation revealed an unknown individual(s) gained entry to the residence sometime between and March 14 and March 18, 2026. At this time, it is unknown what has been taken. The investigation is continuing.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MISCHIEF IN ILBERTON

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - One youth has been charged after a disturbance in Ilderton.

On March 19, 2026, at 10:28 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to an address on Willow Ridge Road in Ilderton, Municipality of Middlesex Centre for the report of a disturbance.

Investigation revealed a group of youth approached the front door of the residence and proceeded to kick the door.

As a result, a 15-year-old of St. Mary's was taken into custody without incident and charged with Mischief under \$ 5,000, Obstruct Peace Officer and Trespassing at Night under the Criminal Code.

The youth has been released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court in London to speak to the charges.

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

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO IMPAIRED DRIVER

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

On March 21, 2026, at 2:52 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 at the intersection of Medway Road and Ilderton 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, a 30-year-old of London, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Highway Traffic Act with: Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Red light - fail to stop

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 April 21, 2026.

SUDDEN DEATH INVESTIGATION IN MIDDLESEX CENTRE

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex OPP investigating a sudden death in Middlesex Centre.

On March 28, 2026, at 11:48 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Middlesex-London Paramedic Service and Middlesex Centre Fire Department were dispatched to Lamont Drive, Middlesex Centre, for the report of a vehicle fire.

An individual was located deceased within the vehicle at which time members of the Middlesex County Crime Unit, Office of the Chief Coroner and the Office of the Fire Marshal became engaged.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT ON HIGHWAY 402 LEADS TO IMPAIRED DRIVER

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing Impaired charge after traffic complaint on Highway 402.

On March 27, 2026, at 8:50 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to the Westbound Lanes of Highway 402 near Springer Road in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre for the report of a traffic complaint.

The vehicle was located at which time a traffic stop was initiated. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex OPP Detachment.

As a result, a 25-year-old of Sarnia, has been charged under the Criminal Code, Highway Traffic Act, Cannabis Control Act, Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act with: Operation while impaired - drugs, Dangerous operation, Fail to produce permit, Have care or control of vehicle or boat with cannabis readily available, Fail to surrender insurance card, Poss of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking- Other Drugs

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 May 8, 2026.