

Week of May 27, 2026

POLICE FILES



SUDDEN DEATH INVESTIGATION IN CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

(CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION, ON) - Members of the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Police along with Middlesex County OPP are investigating a sudden death in Chippewas of the Thames First Nation.

On May 7, 2026, at 2:58 a.m., members of the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation police, Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and Oneida Nation Fire Department were dispatched to Jubilee Road at Mount Elgin Road, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, for the report of a vehicle fire.

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

The roads were closed for hours as members of the Traffic Incident Management Enforcement (TIME) Team attended to assist with the investigation. The road has since opened. The investigation is continuing.

INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH THEFT OF BICYCLE IN THORNDALE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP have charged an individual with theft in Thames Centre.

On May 16, 2026, at 8:53 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Thorndale Road in Thorndale, Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a theft of a bicycle. While on route to the call, officers observed what appeared to be the stolen bicycle. As a result, an individual was placed under arrest and transported to the London OPP detachment.

A 49-year-old of Woodstock, has been charged under the Criminal Code with: Theft Under \$5000, Possession Break In Instruments

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in London on June 29, 2026, to speak to the charges. The bicycle was returned to the owner.

OPP INVESTIGATING THEFT FROM STORAGE UNIT IN THAMES CENTRE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP are investigating a theft from a storage unit in Thames Centre.

On May 23, 2026, at approximately 9:52 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a storage facility on Thorndale Road for the report of a theft.

Investigation revealed that sometime around May 18, 2026, an unknown suspect(s) gained access to a storage unit and stole approximately \$2000 worth of power tools. The investigation is continuing.