

Week of June 10, 2026

POLICE FILES



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.

If you have any information or video surveillance that may assist, please contact the 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 to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.

YOUTHS WARNED FOLLOWING TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Three youths were spoken to following a traffic enforcement initiative in Middlesex Centre.

On May 24, 2026, at approximately 5:13 p.m., a member of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was conducting a traffic enforcement initiative on Poplar Hill Road in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, when three youths were observed operating a golf cart on the roadway.

The youths were stopped and warned in relation to Highway Traffic Act offences.

The parents of the youth were contacted and educated. No further action was taken.

The Middlesex OPP reminds the public that off-road vehicles, including golf carts, are subject to legislation and must be operated in accordance with the law.

TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN 7-DAY LICENCE SUSPENSION FOR DRIVER

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver issued 7-day licence suspension as a result of a traffic stop.

On May 22, 2026, at 2:33 a.m., a member of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police, while on general patrol on Sharon Drive in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, performed a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle.

The driver registered an alert on the roadside Approved Screening Device (ASD). As a result, a 27-year-old of London was issued a 7-day driver's license suspension.

The Middlesex OPP wants to remind the public that if you see anything suspicious or suspect an impaired driver you should contact the Ontario Provincial Police or your nearest police authority immediately.

VEHICLE OWNER CHARGED AFTER DRIVER FAILS TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS

(LUCAN BIDDULPH, ON) - Vehicle owner charged after driver fails to stop for school bus.

On May 22, 2026, at approximately 8:36 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to Saintsbury line in Lucan, Lucan-Biddulph Township, for the report of a vehicle that passed a school bus with lights flashing.

The driver of the vehicle was not identified, however, as a result the owner of the vehicle was charged under the Highway Traffic Act with Fail to stop for school bus - owner.

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.

BREAK AND ENTER AND THEFT INVESTIGATION IN NEWBURY

(SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX, ON) - Middlesex OPP investigating a break in to dealership in Newbury resulting in the theft of two vehicles.

On May 25, 2026, at 8:08 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a business at 22877 Hagerty Road in Newbury, Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, for the report of a break and enter and vehicle theft.

It was determined an unknown individual(s) broke into the business sometime during the overnight hours and proceeded to steal two vehicles, a 2024 Blue Chevrolet Blazer which was later recovered in the City of London and a 2015 white Dodge Ram 1500 pick-up truck which remains outstanding. The investigation is continuing.

If you have any information that could assist with the investigation, the OPP can be reached anywhere in the Province of Ontario 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.

THEFT OF VEHICLE FROM THAMES CENTRE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating a theft of vehicle from a residence in Dorchester.

On May 26, 2026, at 8:02 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a residence on Elizabeth Drive in Dorchester, Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a vehicle theft.

It was determined an unknown individual(s) entered the property sometime during the early morning hours and proceeded to steal a silver, 2013 Acura RDX from the parking lot. The investigation is continuing.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO IMPAIRED CHARGE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Driver charged with impaired after traffic complaint received of possible impaired driver.

On May 29, 2026, at 7:44 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to the westbound lanes of Highway 401 near Elgin Road in the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a possible impaired driver.

The vehicle was located near Westchester Bourne 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 63-year-old of Cambridge, has been charged under the Criminal Code and Liquor Licence Control Act with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Having care or control of a motor vehicle with liquor readily available

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 July 9, 2026.

INDIVIDUAL CHARGED AFTER BREAK & ENTER REPORTED IN THAMES CENTRE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP charge individual after investigating a break and enter in Thames Centre.

On May 30, 2026, at 9:09 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a property at 4340 Cromarty Drive in the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of break and enter.

Investigation revealed an individual gained entry to an office on the property sometime during the overnight hours and proceeded to steal an undisclosed amount of Canadian currency.

As a result of the investigation a person of interest was identified at which time they were placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex OPP detachment.

As a result, a 39-year-old of no fixed address has been charged under the Criminal Code with:

- Break, Enter a place - commit indictable offence
- Possession of a prohibited device or ammunition

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to attend the Ontario Court of Justice in London on July 17 to speak to the charges.

COLLISION ON HIGHWAY 401 AT DORCHESTER ROAD LEADS TO IMPAIRED CHARGE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing impaired charge after two-vehicle collision on Highway 401 at Dorchester Road.

On May 31, 2026, at 2:46 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to the westbound lanes of Highway 401 at Dorchester Road in the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a two-vehicle collision between a passenger vehicle and a transport truck.

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

As a result, a 31-year-old of Ridgetown, has been charged under the Criminal Code with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

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 July 6, 2026. There were no injuries reported.