Week of Sept 23, 2026

POLICE FILES



FAIL TO REMAIN COLLISION IN DORCHESTER LEADS TO IMPAIRED CHARGES

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Driver's facing Impaired driving charges after fail to remain collision in Thames Centre.

On September 2, 2026, at 9:39 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a business at 4215 Catherine Street in Dorchester, the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a single-vehicle collision into a building.

The vehicle and driver failed to remain at the scene of the collision, however, the vehicle was located a short time later abandoned on Trafalgar Street.

Officers attended the residence of the vehicle owner at which time the driver arrived home as a passenger in a secondary vehicle. Both the driver and passenger were placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex OPP detachment.

As a result, a 26-year-old of Thorndale, has been charged under the Criminal Code, Highway Traffic Act and the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act with: Operation while impaired – Alcohol, Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Dangerous Operation, Mischief - destroys or damages property, Fail to remain, Fail to report accident, Drive motor vehicle - Perform stunt, Owner operate a motor vehicle without insurance

As a resultI, a 26-year-old of Thames Centre, has been charged under the Criminal Code with: Operation while impaired – Alcohol, Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Dangerous Operation

The accused have been released from police custody and are scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in London to speak to the charges on October 12, 2026. There were no injuries reported.

COLLISION WITH HYDRO POLE LEADS TO IMPAIRED CHARGE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing impaired charge after single-vehicle collision with a hydro pole on Gore Road.

On September 5, 2026, at 1:16 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Middlesex-London Paramedic Service and Thames Centre Fire were dispatched to Gore Road in the Municipality of Thames Centre, for the report of a vehicle that left the roadway and struck a hydro pole.

A passenger in the vehicle fled the scene on foot prior to police arrival. As a result, members of the OPP Canine (K9) and Emergency Response Teams (ERT) attended to assist. The passenger was located and transported to hospital as a precaution.

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

As a result, a 41-year-old of London, has been charged under the Criminal Code with: Operation while impaired – Alcohol, Dangerous Operation, Communicate with anyone for purpose of obtaining sexual services

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 October 7, 2026.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN CHARGES

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Intimate partner investigation leads to charges.

On September 4, 2026, at 8:09 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to an address on Clarke Road in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre the report of a historical sex assault complaint.

As a result, a 32-year-old of Middlesex County, has been charged under the Criminal Code with: Sexual Assault (two counts)

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.

OPP RIDE PROGRAM LEADS TO CHARGES FOR DRIVER

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing charges as a result of OPP RIDE Program.

On September 4, 2026, at 9:06 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were engaged in a Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) program on Sharon Drive in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre.

A vehicle entered the RIDE program at which time a traffic stop was initiated.

As a result, a 51-year-old of London, has been charged under the Criminal Code, Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and Liquor Licence Control Act with: Resist Peace Officer, Poss of a Schedule I Substance-Cocaine, Driving motor vehicle with liquor readily available, Having care or control of a motor vehicle with open container of liquor

The accused has been released from police custody and is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in London on October 16, 2026, to speak to the charges.

VEHICLE STOLEN FROM RESIDENCE IN PARKHILL

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating theft of vehicle from Parkhill.

On September 6, 2026, at 12:56 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on McLeod Street in Parkhill, Municipality of North Middlesex for the report of a stolen vehicle.

It was determined an unknown individual entered onto the property and proceeded to steal a grey, 2015, GMC Sierra pickup truck sometime during the overnight hours.

The investigation is continuing.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE LEADS TO IMPAIRED DRIVER

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing Impaired charge after suspicious vehicle call in Ilderton.

On September 13, 2026, at 3:44 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a business on Ilderton Road in Ilderton, the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, for the report of a suspicious vehicle on the property.

Police arrived on scene 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 Ilderton, has been charged under the Criminal Code with: Operation while impaired – alcohol, 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 October 11, 2026.

OPP INVESTIGATING THEFT OF DUMP TRAILER IN THAMES CENTRE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating a stolen dump trailer from a residence in Thames Centre.

On September 13, 2026, at 11:58 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Gore Road in the Municipality of Thames Centre for the report of a stolen dump trailer.

It was determined an unknown individual(s) entered the property in a white cargo van and proceeded to steal a 2016, double axle, dump trailer.

The investigation is continuing.

MIDDLESEX OPP INVESTIGATING A THEFT COMPLAINT IN NORTH MIDDLESEX

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating a theft complaint in North Middlesex.

On September 14, 2026, at 10:53 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Argyle Street in the Municipality of North Middlesex for the report of a theft.

Investigation revealed two unknown individuals gained entry to a wedding taking place on private property on September 12, 2026, and proceeded to steal miscellaneous items, including an undetermined amount of cash.

The suspects are described as:

Suspect 1: 15-20 years-old, white male, slim build, approximately 5'9"-6'0", with light brown short hair, wearing a white tank top and possibly grey jogging pants.

Suspect 2: 15-20 years-old, white male, slim build, approximately 5'9"-6'0", with dark hair, wearing a black t-shirt and a ball cap on backward.

The investigation is continuing.

OPP INVESTIGATING THEFT OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS FROM BUSINESS

(LUCAN BIDDULPH, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating the theft of catalytic convertors in Lucan Biddulph.

On September 16, 2026, at 4:22 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), received a complaint of stolen catalytic converters from two vehicles parked in the parking lot of a business at 24265 Richmond Street in Lucan Biddulph Township.

The theft is believed to have occurred at some point over the past weekend.

The investigation is continuing.

SINGLE VEHICLE COLLISION LEADS TO IMPAIRED CHARGE

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing Impaired driving charge after single vehicle collision in Middlesex Centre.

On September 18, 2026, at 1:55 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched Komoka Road at Gideon Drive in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre, for the report of a single vehicle collision.

The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Middlesex County OPP Detachment.

As a result, a 47-year-old of Brantford, has been charged under the Criminal Code with: Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Dangerous Operation

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 October 14, 2026.