Week of Sept 9, 2026

POLICE FILES



POLICE SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN LHSC FRAUD INVESTIGATION

Dedicated Tipline Established

((LONDON, ON) - A dedicated tipline has been established as investigators seek public assistance in an ongoing fraud investigation involving a major London-area hospital network.

In October 2024, the London Police Service (LPS) launched an investigation into allegations of fraudulent financial activity at the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) following concerns brought forward by the hospital.

Due to its complexity and the specialized resources required, the investigation is now being conducted jointly with Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigators from the Serious Fraud Office (SFO).

Anyone with information related to this investigation is asked to call the dedicated tipline at 1-844-677-9413, the LPS at 519-661-5670 or the OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS) or ontariocrimestoppers.ca.

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"We remain fully committed to this investigation and value the continued partnership with the Ontario Provincial Police and the Serious Fraud Office. Shared expertise and investigative collaboration are essential in advancing this complex file. We also encourage anyone with information to come forward, as even the smallest detail may assist investigators."

- Detective Superintendent Sean Travis, Criminal Investigation Division, London Police Service

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT INVOKES MANDATE IN NORTH MIDDLESEX

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) has invoked its mandate following a collision involving an Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) cruiser in the Municipality of North Middlesex.

On Sunday, August 23, 2026, at approximately 3:30 p.m., members of the Middlesex County OPP, Middlesex-London Paramedic Service, and North Middlesex Fire Services responded to a serious two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Nairn Road and Centre Road involving a passenger vehicle and an OPP cruiser.

The driver of the passenger vehicle and an OPP officer were transported to hospital with serious injuries.

The intersection is expected to remain closed for several hours while emergency personnel and investigators remain on scene.

BOAT AND TRAILER STOLEN IN SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX

(SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating the theft of boat and trailer in Southwest Middlesex.

On August 19, 2026, at 6:55 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Irish Drive in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex for the report of a theft.

It was determined an unknown individual(s) entered the property sometime during the overnight hours and proceeded to steal a Blue and Silver 2017 Starweld Victory 20 DC boat and trailer.

The investigation is continuing.

If you have any information that may be helpful, please call the Middlesex OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call London-Middlesex Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $2000.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE LEADS TO IMPAIRED DRIVER

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Driver facing Impaired charge after suspicious vehicle call at a Thames Centre business.

On August 21, 2026, at 4:49 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a business at 2365 Hamilton Road in the Municipality of Thames 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 23-year-old of Ingersoll, 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 September 24, 2026.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH IMPAIRED AFTER TRAFFIC COMPLAINT

(ADELAIDE METCALFE, ON) - Driver charged with impaired after traffic complaint in Adelaide Metcalfe.

On August 22, 2026, at 4:23 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to Inadale Drive in the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, for the report of a suspicious All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) stopped in a live lane of traffic.

As officers arrived on scene a traffic stop was initiated.

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

As a result, a 19-year-old of Watford has been charged under the Criminal Code and Highway Traffic Act with: Operation while impaired – alcohol, Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus), Novice driver - B.A.C. above zero, Young driver - B.A.C. above zero, Drive motor vehicle, no plates, Driver fail to surrender licence

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 September 17, 2026.

FRAUD INVESTIGATION IN THAMES CENTRE

(THAMES CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police investigating a fraud occurrence in Thames Centre.

On August 27, 2026, at 1:41 p.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to an address on Hamilton Road in Thames Centre, for the report of a fraud.

Investigation revealed the group managing the Dorchester fall fair, the North Dorchester Agricultural Society, was recently made aware potential vendors had been defrauded as they provided information and paid an undisclosed amount of money to secure vendor permits to individuals posing as fair representatives.

The fraudulent messaging had been posted on various social media platforms and unsolicited emails.

At this time, the suspects are unknown.

Police believe there may be additional victims of this crime. If you believe you have been a victim of this crime, please contact the Middlesex County OPP at 1-888-310-1122.

The investigation is continuing.

INCIDENT IN NORTH MIDDLESEX LEADS TO CHARGES

(NORTH MIDDLESEX, ON) - Middlesex County OPP officers have arrested an individual from London in relation to an incident that began in North Middlesex and ended at the City of London border.

On August 31, 2026, at 10:24 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were dispatched to a 911 phone call in the area of Parkhill, in the Municipality of North Middlesex.

During the investigation, officers became aware of an individual driving in a dangerous manner in North Middlesex.

Multiple officers attended the area and located the vehicle travelling on Kerwood Road approaching Elginfield Road.

Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled the scene at a high rate of speed.

Police followed the vehicle on Nairn Road from Parkhill to the City of London border and brought the driver to a stop.

The individual was placed under arrest and transported to local hospital for assessment.

A 30-year-old of London, is charged under the Criminal Code and Highway Traffic Act with: Dangerous operation, Flight from peace officer, Drive motor vehicle - Perform stunt, Disobey stop sign - fail to stop

The accused was held for bail.

There were no injuries reported and no damage sustained to any vehicles.

OPP INVESTIGATING BREAK AND ENTER TO BUSINESS IN MIDDLESEX CENTRE

(MIDDLESEX CENTRE, ON) - Middlesex County OPP investigating a break and enter to a business in Middlesex Centre.

On September 1, 2026, at 5:58 a.m., members of the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), were dispatched to a business at 22949 Highbury Avenue North in Middlesex Centre, for the report of a break and enter.

Investigation revealed at least two individuals entered onto the property just before 4:00 a.m. and gained entry to the store through the front door.

Multiple items were stolen, however an exact value has not yet been confirmed.

Police are seeking assistance from the public as the investigation continues. Please contact the Middlesex County OPP can be reached anytime, anywhere in the province at 1-888-310-1122, if you have any information.