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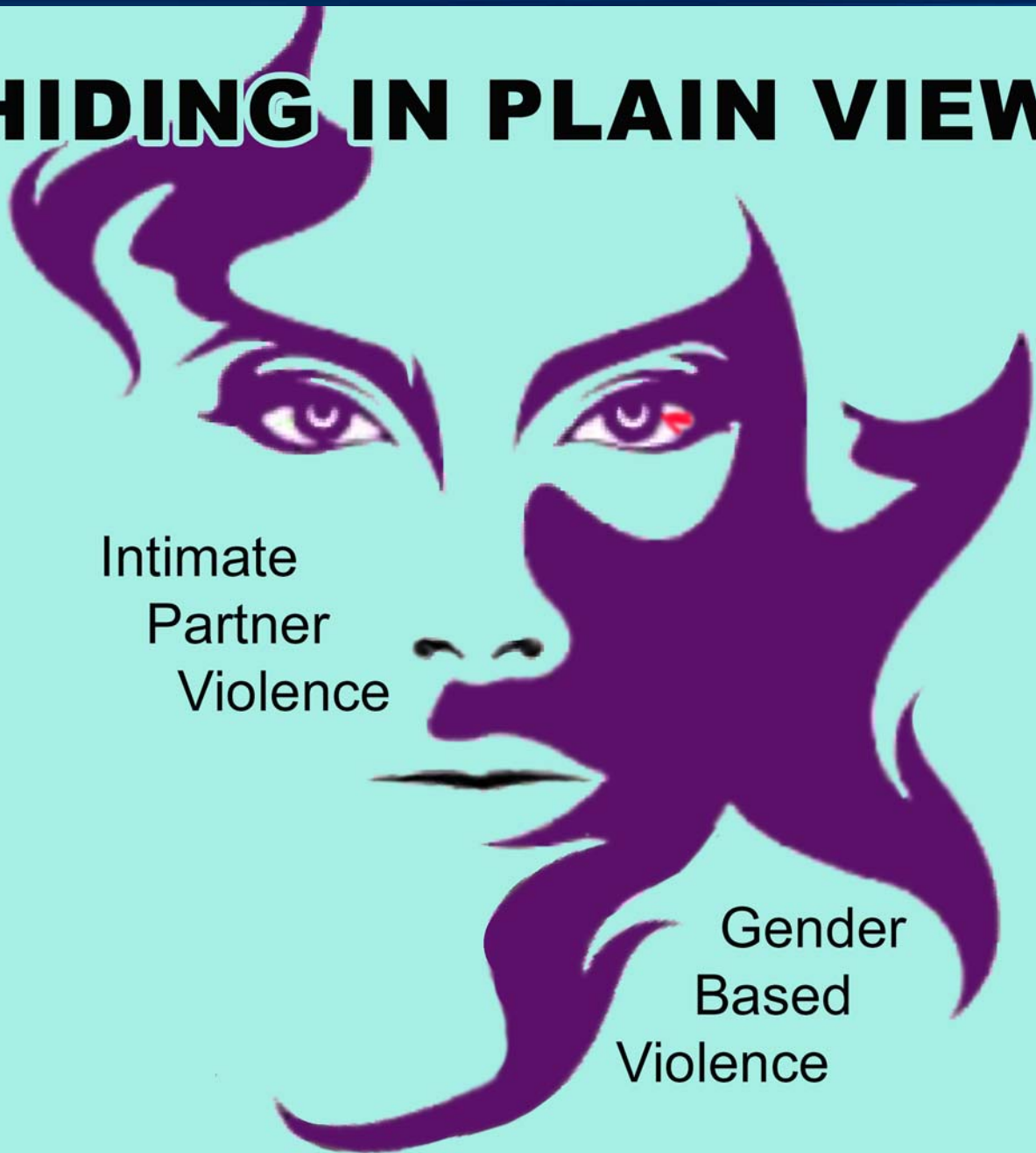
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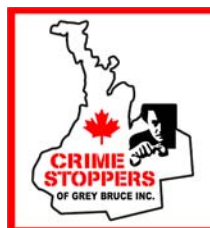
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How you can help the police... let's get the big picture



by Morley Lymburner

The Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) has a public portal where citizens can put in the serial numbers of anything to determine if it is wanted or has been reported stolen. And almost everyone has a cell phone with a camera.

Cars, trucks, boats, SUV's, airplanes, trailers, television, radios, tools and much, much more have serial numbers. A police report of anything that has a serial number is not complete enough without a serial number or VIN. It is even more important than the make, model and colour because it identifies that one and only item.

Now let's put these two thoughts together. Serial Numbers, Cell Phones. "What ever can I do to reduce crime?", your may ask.

Scenario 1: The owner of a parking lot (Walmart if you will) who has a car parked for a few days in the back corner of the lot. They take a cell phone picture of the VIN in the front left windshield and enter it in the CPIC Public Portal to see if it is wanted or stolen. If it is they can call police to tell them they have a stolen vehicle rather than just a car they want police

to check out. If it is clean they call a tow truck and not bother the police.

Scenario 2: A typical pawn shop owner takes in a lot of merchandise. Although they must keep a register they can quickly do a check on the CPIC Public Portal to see if it is stolen or wanted for a related crime.

Scenario 3: A citizen walking around a flea market finds a deal that is too good to be true. He takes a picture of the serial number and checks the CPIC Public Portal to see if it is wanted or stolen before he buys it. If it's clean then he can buy it clear of the knowledge that he can't be charged with having stolen goods.

One other final note. You have a cell phone with a camera. You have expensive toys. Take a picture of the serial number and save it for the day it may get stolen. This is not rocket science. It is a simple matter of thinking about it.

This is an excellent way where the public can be the eyes of the police. Don't want to get involved? Email the pic into Crime Stoppers or use the new P3 App available to all Android devices.



Become a Sleuth

Check the serial numbers of any property you suspect of being stolen or wanted by going to CSTIP.CA and click on the "Plunder Check" Button

A CRIME HIDING IN PLAIN VIEW

Gender Based Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Why we should declare this an epidemic



by *Toni McGregor*

Data indicates that marginalized communities experience disproportionate rates of gender-based violence due to structural discrimination and systemic forms of oppression.

Gender-based violence affects everyone, and Canadians collectively spend a lot to deal with the aftermath each year. There are many resources available to address the impacts of gender-based violence on individuals and to offset the costs of violence related to social, health, justice, employment and community supports.

Gender-based violence is any act of violence based on someone's gender, gender expression, gender identity or perceived gender. While we often think of it as "just physical", GBV typically falls into these four categories:

- Emotional violence,
- Physical violence,
- Financial violence,
- Sexual violence.

People most affected by gender-based violence

GBV can affect anyone due to their gender, gender expression, gender identity or perceived gender. But some groups are at higher risk of experiencing GBV, including:

- Young women and girls (under 25);
- Indigenous, Black and other racialized women, including newcomers to Canada;
- Women with disabilities, and mental health, and addiction issues;
- Transgender and Gender diverse people;
- Women living in northern, rural and remote places;

- Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex and Asexual Plus (2SLGBTQQIA+) people;
- Women living in poverty, and are vicariously housed.

Intimate Partner Violence

Intimate partner violence (IPV), also known as spousal or domestic violence, is a prevalent form of gender-based violence (GBV). It refers to multiple forms of harm caused by a current or former intimate partner or spouse.

IPV can happen in many forms of relationships, including:

- within a marriage, common-law, or dating relationship;
- regardless of the gender and sexual orientation of the partners;
- at any time during a relationship and even after it has ended;
- whether or not partners live together or are sexually intimate with one another;

The Renfrew County murders

In Renfrew County, on September 22nd, 2015, three women, Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam were all killed by Basil Barutski, within hours of each other. He was a man with a violent past, he had been charged more than 30 times, most related to intimate partner violence and had been convicted of nearly half.

At the time of the murders, Barutski was on probation, and subject to a weapons ban. In spite of this he was becoming more violent in his charges. At the time of his arrest, he still had his firearms license as well as a gun that he used to kill two out of the three women. That is the Coles Notes version of the story.

The inquiry to this did not happen until June of 2022. A full seven years later.

As a result of the Inquiry into the deaths of these three women, 86 recommendations came to be. Implementing two of those recommendations would be a great start in our own communities.

Lessons Learned

The women that were killed in Renfrew County, lived in rural and remote locations, with supports not readily at hand. This is the same for many women living in Grey and Bruce Counties. The outreach team at the Women's House travel throughout Grey and Bruce counties everyday supporting women in need.

The staff is really creative to find safe and confidential places to meet women where they are at; could be an office, library, coffee shop, walk by a lake, or even in a car.

There are challenges when trying to meet women where they are at in a region that covers such a large area. There is an immediate need to educate more people, and bring this crisis out of the cars, the walks and the coffee shops.

The number one recommendation from the inquiry is to "Formally declare intimate partner violence as an epidemic."

Rather than an epidemic many believe it is more of an "Endemic," as this has been going on for years. It is obvious a sea-change of attitudes must occur if progress is to be made. Unfortunately there is not a community within Grey and Bruce that has declared gender-based violence or intimate partner violence an epidemic. The exception being Kincardine Council who supports the Prince Edward County resolution to declare intimate partner violence as epidemic, but not recognize it as its own local issue.

Recommendation 10

The second recommendation is number 10. Encourage that intimate partner violence be integrated into every municipality's community safety and well-being plan.

Looking at the Community Safety and Well Being Plan for Grey and Bruce Counties Municipalities the priorities for action are:

- Addiction/Substance Use;
- Mental Health;
- Crime Prevention;
- Housing and Homelessness;
- Poverty and Income.

Going back to the definition of gender-based violence and those most at risk, they fall in to these five categories, yet there is only a few mentions of GBV, and IPV in the plan.

The odds of sexual assault being reported to police are about 80 per cent lower than for other violent crimes. Only six percent of sexual assaults are reported to police, making it the most under-reported crime measured in the General Social Survey on Victimization (Adam Cotter, Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics, Statistics Canada, 2019).

It is estimated that less than one per cent of sexual assaults experienced by women lead to an offender being convicted (Holly Johnson, 2012).

Given these known facts, and our clear understanding of the issues, there should be a more robust effort to highlight this to the community, to remove the stigma, so that more women may reach out for help, and be empowered to reach out to the police.

The Author

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Annual Golf Tournament brings out the duffers



Left to right: Joe Dietrich, Tournament Co-organizer; Peter Reid, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Chairperson; Dan Horgan, Carlsberg Canada; Kevin Brown, Bayshore Broadcasting; Steve Jakiela, Carlsberg Canada; and Dan Hill, Germania Mutual Insurance

The 32nd Annual Golf Classic, held at Saugeen Golf and Country Club, and in support of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, was deemed a huge success. Although the weatherman called for rain on the June 6th tournament, attendees were treated to a sunny and warm day for golfing. The Title Sponsors, Bayshore Broadcasting & Germania Mutual Insurance Company teamed up with Carlsberg Canada to pull off this annual event.

Over 150 duffers polished up their golf clubs and enjoyed a great day of fun and camaraderie on the well-groomed 27 hole course. Although no one managed to get a hole-in-one to win a big prize many came away smiling with what they did receive.

Many local companies sponsored the golf tournament and showed up in strength to play the rounds.

On Sunset hole number 7 Jody Long could have come in to \$30,000 in cash if that ball could have been coaxed another 32.5 inches (82 cm). As it was he did come out ahead with the cash split prize put up by all participants for closest to the pin.

The recipient of the "Bucko Award" this year was



Evan Hayter presented the third annual "Bucko" Award to Len Metcalf. Len has volunteered his services as Auctioneer for many years and to date has raised over \$200,000 for Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce.

many years of giving of his talents as a fund-raising auctioneer for the tournament. Len has been instrumental in garnering over \$200,000 for Crime

Auctioneer Len Metcalf. The award, created in memory of Dean Rutherford, former Coordinator of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, is awarded to an individual recognized for their long-standing support of the work of Crime Stoppers. Len was selected as the recipient of this honour due to his



A good number of volunteers showed up to help welcome the 152 Golfers of this year's tournament. Senior volunteer Jack MacLeod of Hanover (second from left) was recognized for his 29 years of service to both Crime Stoppers and the Tournament.

Stoppers and this year auctioned off goods and services totalling just under \$9,000.

Over \$600,000 has been raised to date for Crime Stoppers and feedback indicates this 32nd tournament to be among the best with over \$15,000 given over to help fund the essential work of Crime Stoppers.



Vern Inglis

Evan Hayter had some sad news to share. Co-founder of the Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament, Vern Inglis passed away. Evan said it was over 35 years ago that he and Vern met at the Dunkeld Restaurant to discuss creating a golf tournament. It was that day they both decided that Crime Stoppers would be their charity of choice. The rest is history but needless to say he took great pride in helping to organize the event. He will be sadly missed.

One of the highlights of the after tournament banquet was presenting the prizes for the various winners of the selected holes.

The top three teams were:

1st - Sunset 4A - Del Neuman's team consisting of Jim Nixon, Dean Neuman, Marv MacDonald. Score 55

2nd - Sunrise 9A - Frank Domm's team with Herb Cowen, Rob Widmeyer, Jerry Arthurs. Score 57

3rd - Sunset 5A - Simon Wellington's team with Malcolm McIntosh, Erin Aldridge, Brad Williton. Score 59



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Winner - Russel Danbrook

4 Muskoka Chairs & 2 Igloo Coolers

Sponsored by: The Southampton Market & Port Elgin
Canadian Tire

HOLE # 2 - LONGEST DRIVE

Winner - Corey Hayter

Carlsberg Golf Bag & Yeti Cooler
sponsored by: Carlsberg Canada

HOLE # 5 - CLOSEST TO PIN

Winner - Dan Hill

\$500.00 Golf Town Gift Card

Sponsored by: Farm Mutual RE

HOLE # 5 - HOLE IN ONE

No Winner

Chance to Win 2024 Chevrolet Trailblazer

Sponsored by: Lakeside Chevrolet Buick GMC,
Kincardine

Chance to Win Husqvarna Automower

Sponsored by: Partner AG, Tara

HOLE # 7 - CLOSEST TO PIN

Winner - Jody Long

50/50 Cash Hole

HOLE # 7 - HOLE IN ONE

No Winner

Chance to Win \$30,000.00 Cash

Sponsored by: Tibbs Cash ATM Services, Kemble

HOLE # 9 - CLOSEST TO KEG

Winner - Kevin Sutter

Assorted products.

Sponsored by: Carlsberg Canada

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SUNRISE 9

HOLE # 5 - CLOSEST TO PIN

Winner - Mark Edwards

Two 25 Litre Chilly Moose Coolers

Sponsored by: Southampton Home Hardware &
Germania Mutual Insurance

HOLE # 5 - HOLE IN ONE

No Winner

Chance to Win 36 Month Lease on a 2024 KIA Forte

Sponsored by: Kia of Owen Sound

HOLE # 7 - CLOSEST TO PIN

Winner - Simon Wellington

Broil King Signet 320 BBQ + Tank & Cover

Sponsored by: Sparlings Propane, Flesherton

HOLE # 7 - HOLE IN ONE

Chance to Win 2-Year Lease 2024 Cadillac XT5 Sport
AWD

Sponsored by: Hallman Cadillac, Hanover

HIDDEN HOLE

Winner - Ryan Colquhoun



Peter Reid, Chair of the Board of Directors for Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, presents Kevin Hastie of Listowel with the proceeds of the Crime Stoppers 50/50 draw held at the 32nd Annual Golf Tournament. Kevin went home with \$775.

Sports Broadcaster Rod Black entertained the audience

Guest speaker was broadcaster and sports commentator Rod Black. He is best known for his work with CTV Sports and TSN from 1990 to 2021. He is now a host and brand ambassador for NorthStar Bets, a brand of NorthStar Gaming. In 2005, Black won the Sports Media Canada Award as Outstanding Sports Broadcaster and has earned five Gemini Award nominations for Best Sports Broadcaster. In 2008, he was named to the roll of honour of the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. In 2013, he received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his volunteer work with Plan Canada.

Rod spoke at length to the audience about special events over his many years of broadcasting. He took particular note of the community benefits of having a program such as Crime Stoppers. A grass roots program that helps people who witness crimes to participate anonymously to help make our communities safer. He also acknowledged the date of the tournament being

the 80th Anniversary of the invasion of Europe and the great sacrifices made by so many Canadians to put an end to tyranny.

He spoke of his many years as a broadcaster for many networks. From the Blue Jays to the CFL, the Raptors to figure skating, the Stanley Cup Playoffs, tennis, golf, boxing, and of course the Olympics, Rod Black has had a front row seat.

His most recent point of pride, however, is the baseball career of his son Tyler who was called up by the Milwaukee Brewers in May. Rod was in Cancun, Mexico, on a family vacation when he found out his son had been called up to the team.

After a long travel day, the family made it to the ballpark just in time. Rod's wife, Nancy, was celebrating her birthday as well. "He made his first hit on base." said Rod. "and he gave his mother the ball."

In a concluding comment he was asked about the performance of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Lowering his head and shaking it he pointed out that he was five-years-old when the Toronto Maple Leafs last won the Stanley Cup. "I will be looking for six members of the team to be my pall bearers," he said. "So they can let me down one last time."

Thanks to all participants in the 32nd Annual Golf Tournament

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Corey Hayter	Steve Worden	Chad Servais	Michael Murphy	Marc Scott
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MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY THEFTS



(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - Police (OPP) are seeking assistance from the public in solving a theft from a residential property on Johnston's Side road in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

On May 28, 2024, at 1:14 p.m., police responded to a report of a stolen blue 2008 Chevrolet Colorado which was stolen between May 24, 2024, and May 28, 2024, at 1:14 p.m. Also stolen was a lawnmower battery, two house windows and a set of winter tire rims.

On May 29, 2024, at 11:36 p.m., police received a report to the same property that the following items were stolen since May 28th at 9:00 p.m. A Troy-Bilt Rototiller, a Toro riding lawn mower and one window.

(Photos attached are similar to the stolen items.)

MISCHIEF TO VEHICLE

SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) - Police (OPP) are seeking the public's assistance in solving a mischief that occurred at a business on Southampton Parkway in South Bruce Peninsula.

On May 23, 2024, at approximately 9:00 p.m., the



owner of a motor vehicle entered a business on Southampton Parkway in Sauble Beach. The owner exited the business at approximately 11:30 p.m. and observed their motor vehicle had damage consistent with being keyed and a broken side mirror to the passenger side of the vehicle.



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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY BREAK & ENTER

(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) - Police (OPP) are seeking assistance from the public in solving a break and enter at a business on Sauble Falls Parkway. On May 24, 2024, at 8:38 a.m., police responded to a break and enter that occurred between May 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., and May 24, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. It is believed that the suspects entered the area by all terrain vehicle (ATV) through the bush and broke into two buildings. Police recovered most of the stolen items which were located up the roadway. Unrecovered items are a computer hard drive and Internet virtual private network (VPN).

BREAK AND ENTER TO STORAGE FACILITY

(MEAFORD, ON) - On May 17, 2024, police (OPP) received a call that there was a break and enter to a storage facility on Susan Street in Meaford.



Police spoke with the landlord who advised that on May 17, 2024, 8:55 a.m., they noticed that three storage units were broken into and approximately \$4,000 of property was stolen. This break and enter occurred between May 10, 2024, and May 16, 2024. Investigation revealed that this is the fifth reported break and enter to the storage facility in thirteen months.

STOLEN GASOLINE FROM WORK VEHICLE

(GEORGIAN BLUFFS, ON) - Police (OPP) is seeking the public assistance in solving a mischief that occurred at a business on Thom Drive in Georgian Bluffs.

On May 22, 2024, at approximately 7:00 a.m., police received a report that a company vehicle had a hole drilled into its gas tank. The incident occurred during the night of May 21, 2024, into May 22, 2024. Police would like to speak to the three individuals in the area at the time. There is no direct evidence that the three individuals were responsible for the damage to vehicle.

DOOR TO DOOR CHIMNEY REPAIR A FRAUD

Victims are Encouraged to Come Forward

(MEAFORD, ON) - Local police (OPP) are aware of fraud occurring in the Municipality of Meaford.

On May 22, 2024, police received two reports about an individual going door to door in the Municipality of Meaford asking to clean and fix chimneys. The individual is described as male, driving a red Dodge pick up truck. It appears that the individual will provide his identification and phone number but after receiving a deposit for the work, the individual does not return to the residence and will not return phone calls.

Police believe that there are more victims and are asking them to come forward.

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STOLEN PERSONAL WATERCRAFTS



(BROCKTON, ON) - On May 6, 2024, the Police (OPP) received a report of two stolen personal watercrafts (PWC). The PWC's were taken some time between May 2, 2024, and May 6, 2024.

The two PWC's, a 2023 Blue and Black Yamaha GP1800A, and a 2023 Blue Yamaha GP1800A were secured in a rural property on a black steel double personal watercraft trailer when they were stolen. The combined value of the PWC's and trailer is approximately \$60,000.

BREAK IN TO LOCAL BUSINESS

(GEORGIAN BLUFFS, ON) - On April 23, 2024, at 6:41 a.m., the Police (OPP) responded to a report of a break-in to a business on Grey Road 17 in Georgian Bluffs.

Police attended and spoke to the complainant who advised that a storage unit and work coverall structure had been broken into between April 18, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., and April 22, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.



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Some of the stolen items include:

- 2014 red Jeep Compass, Ontario plate of 914HMT
- A variety of Tapetech tools
- A variety of Dewalt tools and toolboxes

VEHICLE STOLEN



(SAUGEEN FIRST NATION, ON) - On April 14, 2024, Police (OPP) received a call that a vehicle was stolen from a property on Highway 21 on Saugeen First Nation.

Police spoke with the victim who advised that on April 13, 2024, between 4:00 a.m., and 9:00a.m., their grey and black Jeep Wrangler was stolen from a residence on Highway 21 on Saugeen First Nation. The vehicle is described as having orange tinted headlights, an LED light bar at the top of the windshield and red hydraulic suspension.



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MISCHIEF IN TEESWATER

(TEESWATER, ON) - Police (OPP) are investigating a mischief incident along Marcy Street E in Teeswater. On March 26, 2024, police received a report of vandalism at the ball diamonds. Sometime between the evening of March 25, 2024 and the morning of March 26, 2024, unknown individual(s) attended the area and caused damage to benches, bleachers, fencing, and the public washroom. Damage estimated at \$10,000.

THEFT OF PRIDE FLAG

(MILDMAY, ON) - Police (OPP) are investigating a theft of a PRIDE flag at Sacred Heart School in Mildmay.

On Wednesday June 5, 2024, at approximately 11:55pm, an individual entered the Sacred Heart School property, located at 18 Peter Street South, Mildmay and stole the PRIDE flag that was raised and attached to a flagpole.

Video surveillance is being reviewed and police are continuing to investigate.

PERSON TO IDENTIFY

(MEAFORD, ON) - On March 21, 2024, Police (OPP)



received a call that an individual purchased items using a stolen bank card.

Police spoke with the victim who advised that she believed her wallet was stolen sometime on March 20, 2024, and she noticed it missing March 21, 2024. Through investigation,

officers determined that the bank card was used at a business in Meaford on March 20, 2024.

Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the individual in the photo.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE IN CHESLEY

(ARRAN- ELDERSLIE, ON) - On June 14, 2024, at 9:50 p.m., police launched an investigation after a citizen reported a suspicious vehicle in Chesley.

The vehicle was observed in the area of 4th Ave Southeast, Chesley. The vehicle is described as a black Dodge extended cab pick up truck with push bars, and lights on the top.

Residents are reminded to always be aware of their surroundings and are encouraged to report any suspicious activity to police.

DIRT BIKE AND DUNE BUGGY STOLEN

(WEST GREY) On June 11th West Grey Police were advised of the theft of an ATV, dune buggy, and dirt bike from a property along Bruce Road 10 in West Grey, just north of Hanover.

The ATV has since been recovered; however still outstanding is a yellow Suzuki DR70 dirt bike and a black and red Coleman CK196T dune buggy with a combined value of \$2,300.00.

FIREARMS STOLEN

(CHATSWORTH, ON) - On April 6, 2024, Police (OPP) received a call that a break and enter occurred at a residence in the Municipality of Chatsworth.

Police attended and learned that an unknown individual(s) entered the residence and removed a number of firearms and swords.

The firearms are described as .22 caliber rifles, 12 and 16 gauge shot guns.



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THEFT FROM BUSINESS

(MEAFORD, ON) - On April 14, 2024, Police (OPP)



received a call that there was a shoplifting incident in Meaford.

Police spoke with the victim who advised that on April 13, 2024, 9:59 p.m., an individual entered a business on Sykes Street in Meaford and took some energy drinks then proceeded to leave the store with no attempt to pay.

Police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the individual.

BREAK INS TO SEASONAL RESIDENCES

(SAUGEEN FIRST NATION, ON) - On April 20, 2024, at 6:52 a.m., Police (OPP) responded to a report of a break-in to a seasonal cottage on Ogimah Road, Saugeen First Nation.

Police attended and spoke to the complainant who advised that their shed has been broken into as well as several sheds and outbuildings on neighbouring properties.

Some of the stolen items include:

- All terrain vehicle (ATV)
- Boat motors
- Landscaping equipment
- Bicycles

The OPP is asking anyone who has a seasonal residence in this area to check on their property

THEFT OF BOAT

(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - On April 5, 2024, Police (OPP) received a call that a boat was stolen from a seasonal residence on 8th Concession in Grey Highlands.



Police spoke to the complainant who advised that he last observed his boat and trailer on his seasonal property on March 10, 2024. He arrived on March 31, 2024, and

noticed both the boat and trailer missing. The boat is described as a 2012 gold and black Lowe Pontoon boat which is 21 feet in length. The motor attached to the boat is a Mercury 50 hp bigfoot. Total value of stolen items is \$20,000.

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