



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

August 22, 2020

On August 22, 2020 Gananoque Police Service, Gananoque Fire Department and EMS attended a Gananoque residence for a suspected drug overdose. The patient was transferred to Kingston General Hospital and was pronounced deceased. The investigation is on-going.

In an effort, to reduce the number of drug overdoses in our community, the Health Unit and Police encourages the following safer use practices:

- Carry a Naloxone Kit
- Call 9-1-1 in the event of an overdose
- Avoid mixing substances
- Use a small test dose first
- Do not use alone

August 22/23, 2020

On August 22nd and 23rd 2020 Gananoque Police Service continued the designated targeted patrols of Joel Stone Park, in response to community concerns. This included scheduled staffed shifts at the parks, utilizing Special Constables.

In total 18 people were cautioned for Liquor License Act offences, 15 people were cautioned under the Smoke Free Ontario Act and 6 charges were laid under the Liquor License Act. Gananoque Police Service and community stakeholders are continuing to work together to ensure the park is a safe environment that can be enjoyed by families, youth, adults, locals and tourists alike. Gananoque Police Service strongly encourages reporting any inappropriate behavior that requires police assistance and to contact our service at 613-382-4422.

August 22, 2020

On August 22, 2020 officers with the Gananoque Police Service responded to a residence for a disturbance call. As a result of the investigation, it was determined a female had been threatened and assaulted by a male. The female and male had previously been in a relationship and the male was on several conditions from previous domestic violence incidents with the same female victim. The 51-year-old male from Gananoque was arrested and held in custody for a bail hearing. He was charged with utter threats, assault, fail to comply with probation x2 and fail to comply with an Officer in charge undertaking.

August 23, 2020

On August 23, 2020 at 2:30am Officers with the Gananoque Police Service conducted a traffic stop on King Street East as the vehicle was being operated in a concerning manner. The vehicle had crossed the center line multiple times and had started to advance into the intersection at a red traffic light. Officers determined the male driver had consumed alcohol and exhibited signs of intoxication. Open alcohol was also located inside the front compartments of the vehicle. As a result, the male driver was arrested for impaired operation of a conveyance. He attended police headquarters and provided two samples that were twice the legal limit. The 18-year-old male driver was charged with impaired operation of a conveyance, operate a conveyance over 80 mgs and is scheduled to appear in court at a later date. The male was issued an automatic 90-day driver license suspension and the vehicle was impounded for 7 days.

August 23, 2020

On August 23, 2020 Officers were contacted from a local business regarding a male youth who had shoplifted. Officers identified, located and arrested the 16-year-old male youth. The youth was referred to Extra Judicial Measures as per the Youth Criminal Justice Act, in lieu of charges.

August 24, 2020

On August 24, 2020 officers were contacted to attend a Gananoque apartment building regarding an ongoing dispute in the hallway between two males. Officers attended, and as a result of the investigation, determined one male resident threatened the other resident, his family, and property. The male also was in possession of a baseball bat during the exchanges. The 32-year old Gananoque male was arrested, charged with assault with a weapon, threatening x3 and held for a bail hearing

August 26, 2020

On August 26, 2020 Gananoque Police Service located and arrested a 40-year-old male from Ottawa on outstanding warrants for theft and failing to attend court. The male is scheduled to appear in Brockville court to answer to the charges.