



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

On August 24th 2020, Gananoque Police responded to a call of a domestic disturbance outside a home in the south ward. The caller advised an adult male and female were engaged in a heated argument in a parked vehicle and that the male had become physical with the female. The caller also observed children near the couple at the time of the incident.

After speaking with several independent witnesses and the victim, a local 24-year-old male was identified and later arrested for one count of Domestic Assault. He was released on several conditions and will appear in court at a later date. Brockville Family and Children Services were also advised of the incident.

On August 10th 2020, Gananoque Police were contacted regarding an incident that had just occurred outside a local business. A business owner took exception to a vehicle driving through his lot and allegedly threw a rock at the vehicle, breaking the rear window. Words were exchanged between the two parties and the vehicle driver reported the damage to police.

As a result of the investigation, a 57-year-old local male was arrested and charged with one count of Mischief to Property, Under \$5000 on August 30th. He was released on conditions and will appear in court at a later date.

On August 28th, 29th and 30th 2020, in response to community concerns, Gananoque Police Service continued the designated targeted patrols of Joel Stone Park. Given the scheduling of the Poker Run event, the waterfront area was patrolled routinely. This included scheduled staffed shifts at the parks, utilizing Special Constables and Community Volunteers, as well as foot patrols from police officers.

Numerous people were cautioned for Liquor License Act offences, and offences under the Smoke Free Ontario 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. Members of the public are encouraged to report any inappropriate behavior that may require police assistance by calling 613-382-4422.