



**GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Gananoque Police Service assisted OPP in responding to a large house party east of Gananoque. Upon arriving, police observed damage to the property and were advised that several unwelcomed males were to blame and that they had since left in a dark truck. Gananoque Police soon after received a call regarding a dark truck that had followed a male home from the party into town. The complainant observed the truck idling outside their residence and did not feel safe.

While searching for the truck, a concerned citizen approached officers and advised that two of the suspects were inside a local business and threatening to return to the party to do harm.

Officers located and arrested the males. One of the males was co-operative while the other provided a false identity. As a result, he was charged with Uttering Death Threats, Mischief to Property, and Obstructing a Police investigation. The 18-year-old Kingston man was held in custody for a show cause hearing. He was later released at court on conditions to a surety.

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Gananoque Police received information from an off-duty officer that a wanted male had been observed in town. Officers were able to locate the wanted male in a vehicle and a traffic stop was conducted. The 35-year-old male ran from the vehicle and a brief foot pursuit ensued. The male was arrested, held in custody and later escorted to bail court.

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Gananoque Police Service responded to a call of an elderly female acting strange at a local business. The complainant was familiar with the female and described her behaviour as bizarre. He advised that she had driven her car towards him several times in what he perceived as a threatening manner.

Officers were also familiar with the female. Given her deteriorating mental health and her squalid living conditions, the female was apprehended pursuant to the Mental Health Act. She was transported to the hospital where she was admitted and held for a psychiatric assessment.

*Gananoque Police work in partnership with Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Addictions & Mental Health services, the John Howard Society, and Victim Services. Anyone having concerns regarding the mental health and wellbeing of a friend or family member are encouraged to contact GPS' Community Outreach Program.*