

LOCAL NEWS

# Three motorists make citizens' arrest on 401

Northumberland OPP responded to a call of three motorists who had successfully stopped an impaired driver on the 401 eastbound at Wooler Road 1 a.m. April 23.

Once the motorists got the vehicle stopped, they made a citizen's arrest and contacted police. Mira Murphy, 53, Trenton, was arrested and charged with impaired driving and over 80 mgs. Ms. Murphy will appear in Brighton Provincial Court May 30.

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OPP were called to a personal injury accident at 12:50 April 21 which occurred during a bush party on Pogue Road, Cramahe Township. When police arrived, they found a vehicle in the ditch. Through investigation, Chad Dimaria, 18, Colborne, had been "doing donuts" with his vehicle, lost control and ended up in the ditch. Mr. Dimaria was charged with dangerous driving, fail to remain at the scene and breach of probation.

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April Stephens, 21, Seymour Township was arrested and charged with over 80 mgs early April 21 in Campbellford. While on patrol downtown, an OPP officer saw the female driving in a suspicious manner and stopped the vehicle. She failed roadside tests which led to her arrest. She is scheduled to appear in Campbellford Court May 23.

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ship. Charged with over 80 mgs and dangerous driving is Joseph Knighton, 18, Port Hope. Also charged was Korry Patterson of Campbellcroft with cause disturbance. Mr. Knighton will appear in Cobourg provincial court May 7.

During this incident, one passenger in the vehicle was found to be bleeding from the nose and mouth. Further investigation revealed the male had been assaulted at the party by a group of approximately 15 people. The 21-year-old male was taken to hospital by ambulance. The investigation is continuing and charges are pending.

A 17-year-old youth was arrested and charged with public intoxication after the youth threw a handful of stones at a police cruiser responding at 3 a.m. to a house party that got out of control on Knoxville Road, Hope Township. The youth was held in custody due to the youth's drunken condition.

While responding to the same large house and field party on Knoxville Road, OPP came across an intoxicated male seated in the driver's seat of a Ford pickup. The ignition was on and the driver's door was open. Lucas Beatty of Campbellcroft was arrested and charged with impaired driving/care and control over 80 mgs. Mr. Beatty will appear in Cobourg Provincial Court May 7.

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berland OPP investigated a personal injury motor vehicle collision in Warkworth. Ryan Toms, 19, Campbellford, was operating a 1998 Chrysler Intrepid when he lost control of the motor vehicle striking a tree. Injured in the collision were Matt Pleston and Kyle McMurray, both 19.

Two other youths in the Toms vehicle were uninjured. Police investigation resulted in the laying of several Liquor License Act charges and Mr. Toms being charged with dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and fail to remain.

Mr. Toms will appear in Campbellford Provincial Court May 23.

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Sometime between 9 and 9:30 p.m. April 21, an unknown culprit did damage to an empty car carrier parked in front of the victim's car in the designated space at a King Street apartment building in Campbellford. It appears someone jumped on the carrier to crack it open. Anyone with information is asked to call Northumberland OPP.

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A 17-year-old female was assaulted inside the Warkworth Legion during a benefit dance early Sunday morning. The victim received a bloody nose and sore head from a female suspect. Assault charges are pending.

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ance following a laser radar speed monitoring exercise on Highway 401 in Cramahe Township the afternoon of April 18. Geronimo Novielli, 24, was issued a Part 3 summons for speeding in excess of 50 kph over the posted limit.

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April 18, a Cramahe Township cottage owner reported discovering his Victoria Beach Road cottage broken into and items stolen. The cottage was forcibly entered. An older model Toshiba TV, Quasar VCR, Sony DVD player with DVDs as well as a Makita portable drill and two commemorative coins were stolen. Approximate value of the theft is \$750.

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A 17-year-old Brighton youth faces a charge of assault following an incident at the family home over the Easter weekend. Parents reported to OPP that the youth was out of control and damaging the home. The young man also pushed his mother and swore at her repeatedly. He is scheduled to appear in Brighton Youth Court June 5.

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At approximately 2:40 p.m. April 17, a motor vehicle collision involving two tractor trailers and a car was reported in the westbound lanes of Highway 401 in Hope. The accident location was near the Welcome exit where construction is underway. At the time of the collision, vehicles involved were entering one lane of traffic flow.

ported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The Giant Tiger driver was also injured, take to hospital and later released. The Newcastle Recycling drier was in serious condition at the accident scene and transported by ambulance to Cobourg hospital.

Dale Harwood, 18., Port Hope was the driver of the Newcastle Recycling tractor trailer. He was transferred to Kingston Hospital with back injuries.

Damage to the vehicles involved is estimated at \$260,000.

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At approximately 6:45 p.m. April 15, two females were observed by Northumberland OPP writing on the side of the gazebo located in Old Mill Park, Campbellford. The two young women, aged 16 and 17, were arrested for mischief (under \$5,000) and will appear in Brighton Youth Court.

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At 4:41 a.m., a Burnbrae Road, Seymour East, resident reported observing a suspect pushing a 1972 Buick from the resident's garage, down the driveway. The owner yelled at the thief and the male suspect fled on foot.

At 5:11 a.m., the resident reports the garage alarm sounding at his residence. The male suspect is again observed running from the area.



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