

# The ROCKWOOD Miller

## OPP REPORT

**Impaired by drug**  
On December 16 at approximately 11:50 p.m., an officer with the Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Traffic Management Unit (TMU) responded to a call at Woodfield Crescent, Guelph-Eramosa Township about a male sitting in his car with the vehicle running. Police spoke with a male and he appeared to be impaired by a drug. He was arrested and during the search, Police located items utilized for illegal drug use. Police also learned the he was not following conditions imposed on him by a Police Service from outstanding criminal charges. He was brought to a local OPP Operations Centre for testing.

The driver's licence has been suspended for 90 days and the vehicle impounded for a period of seven days as per statute.

A 33-year-old of Guelph man has been charged with Care or Control While Impaired by a Drug and Fail to Comply with a Condition of an Undertaking Given by an Officer in Charge X 3 contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. He is to appear in Guelph Criminal Court on January 26 to answer to the charges.

**Homicide investigation**  
*Police Seeking the Assistance of the Public*

Members of the Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a report of a sudden death located east of the 10th Line off Wellington Road 124 shortly before 7 a.m. on December 17. Investigators discovered the body of a male victim at that loca-

tion and cordoned off the area.

On December 19, a forensic post mortem was conducted in Toronto at the Office of the Chief Coroner and Forensic Pathology Service. The cause of death is evidence in the investigation and will not be released.

Members of the Wellington County Crime Unit, under the direction of Criminal Investigation Branch Detective Inspector Andy Raffay and Detective Staff Sergeant Rob Lake have exhausted efforts to locate next-of-kin. Police are asking anyone known to the victim to come forward.

The victim has been identified as 65-year-old Frederick John Hatch with no fixed address. He is described as male white approximately 167 cm (5'6") tall, heavier build, grey downward sloping moustache and grey over the collar length hair; he was wearing a dark coloured hoodie and blue jeans.

Police believe the victim travelled from eastern Ontario on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 arriving in the Erin area later that day or in the early morning hours of December 17, 2015.

A toll free tip line, hoping members of the public may come forward to assist with the investigation; the toll free number is 1-844-677-5010.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit a tip on-line at [www.csgw.tips](http://www.csgw.tips). You may be eligible for a reward from Crime Stoppers of up to \$2,000.



**TINY TALENT:** The Rockwood Nursery school toddler class held their Christmas Concert on Thursday. Olivia, Josie, Brielle, Johnathan, Eli, Sophie, Mason, Hannah, Delaney, Rosy and Lars all put on a lively show along with teachers Nicki and Victoria, backed up by a fully functioning Frosty the Snowman and reindeer antlers for props. Parents were treated to snacks and gifts made by the kids afterwards. — Vivien Fleisher photo



**DAYS OF GIVING:** The students of Ecole Harris Mill in Rockwood collected lots of clothes, toys and food just to name a few things during their "Harris Mill Huskies 5 Days of Giving!" food drive. Day one was for toiletries. Winter wear was next, followed by breakfast food, then lunch and dinner items. The last day they collected snacks. All clothing goes to Guelph Child and Family Services, while food items go to EWAG. — Vivien Fleisher photo

## Christmas Services in Rockwood and area

**Sacred Heart Parish Church:**

December 24 - Christmas Eve services at 5, 9, and 11 p.m. in Rockwood,  
December 25 - Christmas Day service at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. in Rockwood

**Everton Community Church:**

December 24 - Candlelight Service 6:30 p.m.

**Stone United Church:**

December 24 - Christmas Eve Worship at 8 p.m.

**Rockwood United Church:**

December 24 - Readings and Reflections at 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.  
Family service, 6:45 - 7:30 p.m.

**St. John's Anglican Church:**

December 24 - Choral Eucharist with Nativity Pageant. 4 p.m., Candlelight Choral Eucharist with Guest Trumpeter 8 p.m.  
December 25 - Choral Eucharist. 10 a.m.

**Eden Mills Presbyterian Church:**

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service of lessons and carols at 7pm. Special music by the choir.

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