

'Brampton nanny' to spend Christmas in jail

A Brampton man facing a rash of sexual assault charges against children while working as a child care provider has a lengthy history with police that includes charges of theft, uttering threats and assault, *The Brampton Guardian* has learned.

Kevin Cordeiro, 31, was in Brampton court today, but his bail hearing was adjourned until Dec. 29. He was remanded in custody and is facing a total of 10 sexual assault related charges.

Police say Cordeiro had been providing in-home child care for the past seven years, at one point advertising his services online as "The Brampton Nanny."

In Halton, Cordeiro has been charged numerous times by police dating back to at least 2002. His charges include several breaches of probation, as well as: 2002: uttering threats; 2003: theft under \$5,000 charges; 2003: mischief; 2005: theft under \$5,000; 2007: possession of property obtained by crime; 2009: theft under \$5,000; 2009: break and enter. His convictions include an assault in 2011 in which he received time served and 24 months probation. Court documents show Cordeiro has also signed at least two peace bonds — a court order to keep the peace and be on good behaviour for a period of time.

OPP identify body found in Erin

Ontario Provincial Police have identified the victim of a homicide whose body was found last week near Erin.

However, the police service has disclosed it has been unable to locate next of kin for Frederick John Hatch, 65. Police also suggest Hatch has yet to be linked to a home address.

"Investigators are asking anyone who may know the victim to contact police immediately," stated an OPP bulletin issued Monday afternoon.

The OPP says Hatch is believed to have travelled from eastern Ontario to the Erin area on Wednesday or Thursday. His body was located shortly after 7 a.m. Thursday after OPP and fire

crews responded to a brush fire just east of 10th Line south of Wellington Rd. 124. The cause of Hatch's death has not been disclosed.

He was a white male about 167 centimetres (5-6 ft.) tall, with a heavier build, grey downward-curving moustache and grey over-the-collar-length hair; he was wearing a dark coloured hoodie and blue jeans.

The OPP has established a toll-free tip line, hoping members of the public will help with the investigation; the toll free number is 1-844-677-5010. Information can also be delivered through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or on-line at www.csgw.tips.



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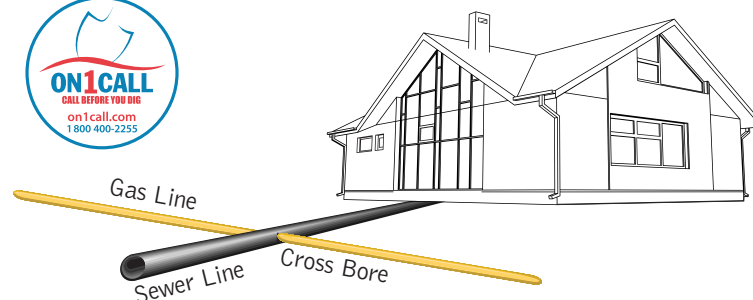
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