

# Many motor vehicle infractions

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The Schreiber detachment of the OPP investigated many occurrences over the last several weeks, one of which resulted in an impaired driving charge.

On Oct. 17, at 2:05 a.m. a one-vehicle accident at the Hydro crossroads east of Terrace Bay was investigated.

The 1985 Chevrolet Blazer owned and operated by Francesco Costa, 23, of 214 Bayview Street in Schreiber, had rolled over.

As a result, Costa was charged with impaired driving and not providing a blood sample upon demand.

Costa is due to appear in court on Nov. 25. He was treated at the McCausland Hospital and released following the incident.

#### Trafficking

On Oct. 17, as a result of investigation, Michelangelo

Maggio, 23, of Schreiber, was charged with possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and assault with intent to resist arrest. Maggio is due to appear in court on Nov. 25.

#### Under suspension

On Oct. 24, at 8:40 p.m. Perry Lee Armstrong, 25, of Picture Butte, Alberta, was stopped on Highway 17 and charged with driving under suspension.

His court appearance is set for Dec. 9.

#### Just darned scared

The Schreiber detachment of the OPP report that a man afraid for his safety was escorted to Marathon.

The man had been a resident of Terrace Bay and was in the process of moving. He was afraid that he was going to be beaten up before he had a chance to leave.

Police report there were no incidents and the man was escorted just west of Marathon to con-

tinue on his way to Ottawa.

#### Needed supplies

The detachment assisted the McCausland Hospital by transporting needed medical supplies from Thunder Bay.

On Oct. 24, the OPP picked up the needed drugs in Thunder Bay and OPP detachments in Thunder Bay, Nipigon and Schreiber helped to get them to the hospital.

#### MNR mayhem

On Oct. 28, sometime between 4:30 a.m. and 6:20 a.m., the Ministry of Transportation and Communications' garage near John's Texaco in Terrace Bay was unlawfully entered.

A half-ton MTC truck was removed from the scene but was located abandoned west of Marathon. No arrests have been made.

Anyone who has any information is urged to call Crimestoppers, 1-623-TIPS.

#### Impaired driving

On Nov. 1, as a result of an investigation of a motor vehicle accident .2 kilometres west of Schreiber, Robert Ellacott, 18, of Walker Street, Schreiber, was charged with impaired driving and driving while over 0.8 milligrams.

Ellacott is due to appear in criminal court on Nov. 25.

Police report Ellacott's 1986 Volkswagen left the travelled portion of the road and struck a number of guard rails.

#### Lost wheel

Ontario Hydro has reported that on Nov. 5 one of their trucks lost a large wheel, tire and rim.

It was lost somewhere between Marathon and Terrace Bay. Yes, the wheel fell off as the truck was travelling down the highway.

Anyone who has information can contact the police department.

#### Improper left turn

A two-vehicle accident was investigated by OPP on Nov. 2 at 2:40 p.m. on the corner of Highway 17 and Quebec street.

The 1979 Chevrolet pickup truck, owned and driven by Dennis C. Baker, 27, of Schreiber, and the 1986 Honda driven by Emmett Houston, 18, of Terrace Bay, were involved in the accident.

Houston was attempting to make a left-hand turn onto Quebec Street when he came into collision with the westbound Baker vehicle.

There were no injuries but \$500 damage has been estimated to the Baker vehicle and \$7,500 to the Houston vehicle.

Houston has been charged with an improper left turn.

#### Guard posts hit

On Oct. 28, at 2:40 p.m., the 1980 Ford, owned and driven by Marion C. McGary of Thunder Bay, was eastbound on Highway 17 when it crossed into the westbound shoulder and struck several guard rails.

The accident, which occurred .2 kilometres west of the CPR overhead bridge near Rosspoint, resulted in \$1,800 damage to the car and \$210 damage to the MTC guard rails. There were no injuries but McGary has been charged with careless driving.

#### Hit and run

On Oct. 27, at 4 a.m., a hit and run occurred involving a 1978

Mercury, owned by Tom Petkovic of Schreiber, and a 1978 Ford owned by Michael Williamson of Thunder Bay. Both vehicles were parked at the time.

A third vehicle struck the Petkovic vehicle, which in turn, struck the Williamson vehicle.

The driver of the third vehicle was subsequently located and charges are pending.

#### Moose hit

On Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. 1.9 kilometres west of the Rosspoint junction road, the 1980 Chevrolet owned and driven by William J. Harvey of Manitowadge, struck a moose in the eastbound lane on Highway 17.

Damage has been estimated at less than \$700. The moose died as a result and was turned over to the MTC.

## Several thefts at Kimberly-Clark

#### Crimestoppers

-during the past three months, several thefts have occurred in the Kimberly-Clark cutting limits north of Terrace Bay.

-between Sept. 11-14, 1987, forced entry was made on a boat at the south end of Long Lake.

Among the articles taken was a Riviera Marine compass, model BN#.

-on October 7, 1987, a lunch shed at mileage 32 was broken-in to and a model XP226 Husquavarna chain-saw and three tool boxes belonging to piece-workers were stolen.

The tool boxes contained a chain saw sharpener, cutting bars, chain saw tools and an assortment of wrenches, pliers and screw drivers.

Anyone having information leading to any person or persons responsible for these crimes; or if anyone has information which can lead to the recovery of the stolen property, may be entitled to a cash reward.

Call **CRIMESTOPPERS** at 1-800-465-6844. Your anonymity is guaranteed. Remember, all that is needed is information leading to an arrest, not a conviction, or information leading to the recovery of property.

# Dog attack one incident investigated by police

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The Terrace Bay Police Force investigated tens of occurrences dating from Oct. 7 which included dangerous driving and wilful damage by persons operating motor vehicles on private property and township property.

Police the damage was done by 'power turns' which dug up gravel in the Terrace Bay Curling Club parking lot.

Two young offenders were charged; one for dangerous driving and one for mischief.

It really does not have to be said that this is a dangerous thing to do. If control of the vehicle is lost for even a split second, people and property could be severely damaged.

Terrace Bay Police say for the month of November there will be routine spot checks for drinking and driving and other motor vehicle offenses.

#### Theft over

A theft over \$1,000 from John's Texaco in Terrace Bay is

presently under investigation by police.

#### Fail to remain

A hit and run which resulted in \$700 damage was investigated by Constable Gary Callaghan and charges of failing to report a motor vehicle accident were laid against a Terrace Bay man.

#### Dog incidents

Police reported four dog incidents, one which resulted in a Pit Bull Terrier being destroyed.

Terrace Bay Police report that the pit bull killed another dog and was about to charge a town police officer.

The officer drew his weapon but at that time the owner managed to get the dog under control.

The three other incidents were bites to people.

Police Chief Kidder urges all citizens to report any past, present or future dog incidents of this nature.

#### Theft over

What started as a report of a stolen vehicle has resulted in a Terrace Bay man being charged with extortion, theft over, mischief over and assault.

#### Litterbugs

Police report there have been several littering complaints. The people were notified and the mess cleaned up.

Police say that in the future if people discard refuse in any place other than the dump they will be charged under the Environmental Protection Act.

#### Imperial

As a result of investigation by Constable Polches, a man has been charged with theft and possession of a jacket. A further charge of possession of stolen property was laid as a result of the man having documents in his possession that had been in the stolen automobile, which has since been recovered.

Police say the man, of no fixed address, broke into an automobile that was parked at the Imperial Restaurant in Terrace Bay.

#### High school fire

The News learned there was a small fire in a locker at the Terrace Bay High School that was created by horseplay.

If the locker had contained flammable materials, it could have been a lot worse. This type of trickery we can do without.

## News Pictures

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