

Crime Stoppers Man sought in Markham heist

By CONSTABLE
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Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers and the York Regional Police are seeking public assistance in an effort to apprehend the suspect of a robbery in Markham.

Thursday, Aug. 6 of this year at 11:25 p.m., the owner of the Main Street Esso Service Station, locked the front door of his business and made his way to his vehicle.

He was carrying the night deposit from the day's receipts. After getting into his vehicle, he started to back up. At this time, the suspect approached the driver's side of the victim's auto and smashed in the window with a handgun.

After a brief struggle, the suspect pressed the barrel of the gun against the victim's neck and ordered him to move his car back to its original location. After getting out of the car, the victim turned over the night deposit to the suspect and he was then forced to remain in the washroom until the suspect left.

The person wanted is described as follows:

Male, white, 25 to 35 years old, 6 ft., 220 lbs., brown short hair, moustache, and he was wearing a tan-colored nylon stocking over his face, a blue ball-type jacket and dark shoes.

The suspect vehicle is described as a dark-colored Chevrolet Monte Carlo, mid 70's.

It is believed that this suspect is also responsible for a robbery at the C.C. Gas Bar on Hwy. 7, Brougham, Ontario. This robbery occurred Sept. 2, 1987 at 9:10 p.m.

A re-enactment of this crime will be shown on CITY-TV this Thursday on the 6 and 10 p.m. news.

Other appeals for help in identifying this criminal will be made by Crime Stoppers on radio stations, newspapers, cable stations and CKVR-TV Barrie.

Crime Stoppers will pay you up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case or any other serious case. You never have to identify yourself or ever have to testify in court.

The Crime Stoppers toll free number is 1-800-387-8477 or locally in the Toronto area 222-TIPS.

Editors Note: Constable Gary McBrien, Co-ordinator of the York Region Crime Stoppers program, writes this column to help combat crime in your community. A Citizen Board of Directors administers the local program one of more than 650 Crime Stoppers Programs in North America.

Reward money is raised through tax deductible donations and cheques may be sent to: Toronto & Regional Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 86, Richmond Hill, Ont., L4C 4X9.

Free legal clinic for Markham seniors

By DEANNA SIMPSON

Markham's seniors have a new service available through Unionville's Heritage Centre, and judging by the first meeting, the idea is being welcomed with open arms.

The Centre's director, Mary MacCarl, reports that their free legal clinic will operate on the second Friday of every month, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The first meeting, held Sept. 11, was fully booked in half hour intervals, and MacCarl expects the enthusiasm will warrant one clinic per month. The lawyer, Shawn Foran of North York, will donate his own time to work with the seniors.

Patrons are entitled to one half hour of free counselling, after which they may commission Foran to represent them, or may proceed to the lawyer of their choice.

Ideas for the clinic surfaced after a number of shopping and community centres began opening law services.

Owned and operated by the Unionville Home Society, Heritage Centre is partially funded by the municipal and federal govern-

ment, and in part by the United Way.

Heritage Centre is also supported by its 500 members, who are either over 55 years of age and retired, or over 60 years old. The fee is \$10 per year.

Seniors in Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Unionville and Markham are invited to phone 477-4944 to book an appointment, or to go to Heritage Centre at 17 Anna Russell Way, which is off Hwy. 7, west of Kennedy Road.

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