

POLICE

Stouffville babysitter faces sex assault charge

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A 12-year-old boy has been charged after a four-year-old girl complained she was sexually assaulted by a babysitter.

Described as touching and involved fondling, the incident was reported to have taken place Aug. 11 while the girl was in a boy's care.

York Regional Police say the girl told her parents the next day.

Child abuse unit Det. Gerry Milne said this case is a good example of how even young children can be taught to tell their parents when something happens. "This child had been educated about privacy and where not to touch and it paid off," Milne said. "Her parents listened to her."

Milne said all parents should remind their children not to keep secrets, threatening or intimidating a child into keeping an incident secret is a common theme in many sex assaults on children. Ensure they know you will listen to them. Ask them to tell you what happens when you're out, Milne added. "It doesn't have to be an interrogation, but parents should ask what happens when they're not there."

A 12-year-old boy is charged with sexual assault and sexual interference, relating to the fact the victim is under 14.

Fight between employees results in charges

A fight between two Market Village employees resulted in one being treated for a broken hand Aug. 26.

Police say the two work for the mall and were returning grocery carts when they began arguing. As the dispute escalated, a 48-year-old man picked up a plastic patio chair and struck the victim, a 62-year-old man. He suffered a broken bone in his hand. A Scarborough man is charged with assault causing bodily harm and assault with a weapon.

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1. WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF KENNEDY ROAD - TOWN OF MARKHAM
 - (a) the widening and reconstruction of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) from 16th Avenue (Y.R. 73) to Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25) in the Town of Markham, to a basic width of 36.0 metres with additional widenings at cuts, fills, watercourse crossing and intersections, to provide a basic four-lane road with left-turn and right-turn lanes at intersections;
 - (b) the adjustments to existing traffic control signals and associated illumination to accommodate the proposed revisions to the road layout at the intersections of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) with 16th Avenue (Y.R. 73) and Major Mackenzie Drive (Y.R. 25);
 - (c) the provision of an underground conduit system and illumination at the intersections of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) with Bur Oak Avenue, Angus Glen Boulevard, The Fairways/Castlemore Avenue and a proposed street south of the Lutheran Cemetery;
 - (d) the carrying out of all related works and undertakings in connection with the above; and
 - (e) the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands for the works described above.

Pursuant to section 300 of the *Municipal Act*, the Transportation and Works Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 6th day of October, 1999, in Committee Room "A" at the Regional Administrative Building located at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, hear any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard. Anyone wishing to be heard is requested to advise the Office of the Regional Clerk, attention Harold Brown (telephone 895-1231 or 731-0201, ext. 1302). If any party entitled to be heard does not attend at the hearing, the Committee may proceed in his/her absence and he/she will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

The proposed by-law and plans showing the proposed works may be inspected at the office of Brian Harrison, Director, Design and Construction Branch, at the Transportation and Works Department, located at the Regional Administrative Building at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket (telephone 895-1200 or 764-6345, ext. 5088).

DATED at Newmarket this 4th day of September, 1999.

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