

Man charged in fatal crash

A Stouffville man faces several charges, including impaired driving, in connection with a crash that claimed the life of a woman in Stouffville Tuesday.

At about 1:20 a.m., York Regional Police were called to a home on Blair Road in the Tenth Line and Main Street area. There, they met a man, who told police he hit an unoccupied parked truck on nearby Lori Avenue.

Following the collision, he drove to his home, he said.

While inspecting the vehicle on Blair Road — a red Chevy Cruze — police found a woman in its passenger seat with no vital signs.

IMPAIRED, POSSESSION CHARGES

She was pronounced dead at the scene. The autopsy revealed the 39 year old Whitchurch-Stouffville woman died as a result of the collision, according to police.

Her name was not released.

Christopher Loughlin, 29, has been charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing death.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville resident was also charged with failing to comply with a probation order, possession of a controlled substance and failing to stop.

Mr. Loughlin was uninjured but transported to hospital. He appeared in Newmarket court yesterday. He remains in custody. His next court appearance is Oct. 1.

The investigation is ongoing. If you saw anything, call police at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7704 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, leave an anonymous tip online or text YORK and your tip to CRIMES (274637).

— Sandra Bolan



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