

# Oshawa man charged in hit and run

A 44-year-old Oshawa man is facing charges in connection with a hit-and-run incident just east of Stouffville in April that left a cyclist seriously injured.

At about 10:30 a.m. on April 30, police were called to York Durham Line near Wagg Road, along the boundary of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Township of Uxbridge, after a cyclist was struck by a vehicle.

The cyclist, Sjaan Gerth, 33, a doctor at Toronto's Harbourfront Medical Centre, was riding southbound when a black truck hit him

from behind and then fled the scene.

George Maxwell, 44, of Oshawa, is charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm, failure to remain, failure to report, driving while disqualified and driving while under suspension. He was held for a bail hearing.

Gerth is recovering from his injuries at home.

Anyone with information about the incident or who witnessed the collision is asked to call Durham Regional Police's traffic services branch at 1-888-579-1520, ext. 5231.

— Torstar News Service

## Extradition request relaunched in abuse case

Mark Viscomi was on his way out of prison after winning an Ontario Court of Appeal judgment at the end of June when he was re-arrested by authorities.

And now a second extradition request has been launched by the federal Crown in regards to the Whitchurch-Stouffville native's alleged crimes in relation to two teenagers in the United States.

The 30-year-old has been in jail for three years after police say he blackmailed a 17-year-old Virginia Beach girl into abusing her 13-year-old sister over a webcam.

It is alleged the medical student met the girl on Skype before telling her if she didn't acquiesce to his demands, he would install a virus on her computer. The abuse was described by an Ontario judge as "sadistic" conduct that verged on "torture". His appeal was successful after a judge said the Crown failed to prove it was him on the other end of the computer at the time of the alleged incident.

He will be in court to face the new charges Sept. 8.

— Jeremy Grimaldi

NEWS ONLINE  
yorkregion.com

WHY PAY MORE?

Picture Frame  
FACTORY  
Warehouse

YOU NAME IT  
...WE FRAME IT

16686 Yonge St., Newmarket (905) 895-4084  
Across from Mandarin Buffet Restaurant

# STAKEOUT

Dining Room & Lounge

STK

SPECIALIZING IN STEAKS & SEAFOOD



Join Us for Lobster Fest  
through to the end of August

5402 MAIN STREET, STOUFFVILLE • WWW.STAKEOUTDINING.COM  
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 905-642-5557

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 20, 2015

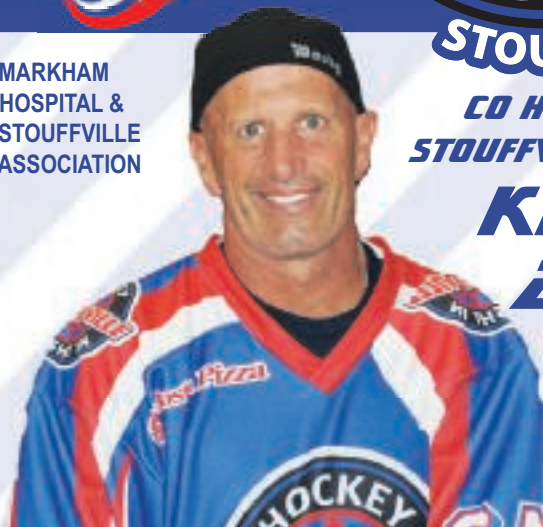


DOORS OPEN AT:  
6PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
\$10.00



BENEFITING MARKHAM  
STOUFFVILLE HOSPITAL &  
THE MARKHAM STOUFFVILLE  
GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



CO HOSTED BY  
STOUFFVILLE'S OWN:  
**KEITH  
ACTON**

DARCY TUCKER  
CHRIS TANEV  
CODY HODGSON  
BRAD MAY  
LUKE GAZDIC  
TEDDY PURCELL  
TREVOR CARRICK  
SAM CARRICK  
JEFF MAREK  
JOE BOWEN  
WILL ACTON  
NATALIE SPOONER  
TESSA BONHOMME  
... & MANY MORE

PRESENTING SPONSOR



PLATINUM SPONSOR



MEDIA SPONSOR



EVENT SPONSORS



For tickets contact 905.472.7373 ext. 6606 or cortiz@msh.on.ca