



The 'BLACK & WHITE' Report



Thurs. Feb. 25, Bracebridge: SUV crash

At about 10:45am, the driver of an SUV eastbound on Ecclestone Dr. lost control and the vehicle rolled onto its side just west of Muskoka Beach Rd. The two occupants managed to get out on their own and suffered no injuries. An ambulance attended the scene and left after assessing the two people. The overturned SUV was leaking gasoline and the Bracebridge Fire Department closed the road for an hour while crews worked to make the scene safe.

Wed. Feb. 24, Huntsville: Oxycodone seizure – After an extensive investigation, OPP along with the Rural Agriculture Crime Team (RACT) arrested two Huntsville residents for Controlled Drug Substance Act offences. Just after 11am, officers stopped a Chevy Venture van on Hwy.11 in connection with suspected drug offences. Christine Morris, 26, Huntsville and Rene Mongrain, 51, Tay Twp., Waubashene, were charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking Schedule 1 – oxycodone, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000 and possession of Schedule 1 – oxycodone, all under the Controlled Drug Substances Act. A quantity of oxycontin, with a street value of \$2500, was seized.

Mon. Feb 22, Huntsville: Arrest- While on patrol, OPP observed a broken glass door at Mac's Convenience store on Minerva St. Cigarette packages had been taken from the store. Bradon Lamoureux, 22, of Huntsville was arrested shortly afterward and charged with break and enter to commit an Indictable offence, theft under \$5000 and breach of probation, all under the CCC.

Sat. Feb. 20, Bracebridge: Impaired - OPP stopped a car travelling 102 km/h in an 80 km/h zone on Hwy. 400 in the Twp. of Georgian Bay. about 9am. The driver was unable to produce a driver's licence, indicating he left it at home. The driver, a 44-year-old male from Muskoka Lakes Twp., was prohibited from driving due to a conviction for impaired driving. He was en route to North Bay to serve an intermittent sentence from the same conviction. He was arrested for driving while prohibited and his vehicle was seized for 45 days under the Vehicle Impoundment Program. Police say they cannot release his name.

Sat. Feb. 20, Huntsville: Pickup strikes pedestrian - About 4pm, OPP and EMS attended a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision at the corner of Brunel St and Main St. A Dodge pickup truck driven by Bryan Peterson, 48, Huntsville was turning onto Brunel Rd. from Main St when it struck Sara Goodchild, 35, Toronto, who was crossing the road. Goodchild suffered minor injuries. After investigation, Peterson was charged with fail to yield to pedestrian under the HTA.

Sat. Feb. 20, M'Chigeeng, First Nation: Four arrested in death of Manitoulin man – UCCM Anishnaabe police and OPP responded about 2:20am to a disturbance at 13 Park St. where an altercation had taken place among a group of

POLICE BLOTTER ... 'CASE OF THE WEEK'

Ice fishing equipment seized Owners may claim

Southern Georgian Bay OPP on February 26, 2010 while investigating an unrelated incident seized a quantity of fishing tackle.

Officers seized over 30 ice fishing rods and reels and miscellaneous fishing tackle from a Penetanguishene home and are now looking for owners of the equipment. Local anglers and ice hut owners are advised to check their equipment.

Anyone missing fishing tackle can contact the Southern Georgian Bay Detachment 705-526-3761 during business hours to view the recovered tackle.

young men. Officers located an 18-year-old man with serious injuries who later died at the Mindemoya Hospital. Four Manitoulin men have been arrested in relation to this incident. Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death is ongoing.

Sat. Feb. 20, Almaguin Highlands: Auto Theft - A 1992 yellow Geo stolen in North Bay was spotted just north of South River and followed on Hwy. 11 to Bernard Creek, just south of Sundridge. Police set up a spike belt and the vehicle traveled over it, flattening the tires. The driver continued to travel south finally coming to a stop at Hwy. 11 and Hwy. 518 in Perry Twp. when the driver attempted to pass police cruisers on a snow bank and got stuck. Abraham Kamerman, 36, North Bay, was arrested without incident and charged with impaired driving and over 80mgs of alcohol, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle; drive disqualified; possession of stolen property and flight from police. Kamerman was transported to North Bay police to face other charges.

Fri. Feb. 19, Huntsville: Transport company vandalized again – Overnight, culprits entered the property of Wayne Smith Trucking on Old Ferguson Rd. and damaged two transport trucks. Trucks and trailers loaded with wood have been stolen from Wayne Smith Trucking over the past few months. This time, culprits managed to break in through a truck window and damaged the ignition of one of the transport trucks.

Thurs. Feb. 18, Strong Twp.: South River man killed in collision - A fatal motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 11, between Pevensey Rd. and S Bernard Lake Rd. occurred about 4am. A southbound Toyota SUV crossed into the northbound lane and collided with a tractor-trailer. The driver of the tractor-trailer was treated for non-life threatening injuries and released at the scene. The driver of the Toyota, Dusan Nedelko, 39, of South River, was fatally injured. Hwy.11 traffic was re-routed to Hwys.520 and 124. Hwy.11 was reopened at 12:24 pm.

GRAVENHURST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

DATE	TIME	TYPE	LOCATION
Feb 15	17:46	CO Alarm	1582 Muskoka Rd N
Feb 19	05:12	Chimney Fire	2055 Hwy 11 S
Feb 21	07:46	Alarm Activation	200 Kelly Drive
Feb 21	08:33	Alarm Activation	1750 GH Parkway
Feb 23	17:39	Medical Assist	1066 Four Seasons Rd

Spring freshet coming on fast

No ice is safe
Stay away from power dams
streams, ditches,
all running water

OPP Bracebridge warns snowmobilers of dangers on Ontario waterways.

There are dangerous ice conditions on waterways because of the recent warm weather. Ice thickness is deteriorating and water levels are rising. These factors are creating very dangerous conditions for snowmobilers and anyone who chooses to venture onto ice covered water.

Though snowmobiling season is not over, the OPP reminds operators to think safety when negotiating waterways. If you are unsure of ice conditions, stay off.

A reminder for anglers on Southern Georgian Bay that pike and walleye season in Fisheries Management Zone 14 (Georgian Bay and the North Channel) closed at midnight March 1, 2010. Herring and crappie may still be fished but the ice hut (including any debris or other materials) removal dateline is March 15, 2010

Anglers and snowmobilers should exercise caution this week travelling on ice surfaces as snow loading has resulted in 8 to 12 cm of slush in many areas and this week's warm weather may lead to a rapid deterioration of ice quality and area snowmobile trails.

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