

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – August 27, 2012

This bulletin is prepared by the Wellington Community Police Centre (1064 Wellington St., 613-236-1222 ext. 5870) for distribution to area residents to promote safety and security in our neighbourhoods. Please distribute it to anyone who might be interested. Any questions or information concerning safety or security issues in your neighbourhood may be forwarded to wellingtoncpc@gmail.com.

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The Ottawa Police Service is seeking witnesses to an assault against a man in a wheelchair on Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

The incident happened at about 6:30 p.m. near Burnside and Stonehurst Avenues. A 50 year old man attempted to intervene in a verbal argument between a man and a woman when it appeared to be escalating into a physical altercation. The man struck the victim several times before fleeing on foot.

The incident was witnessed by several passers-by, including the occupant of a vehicle who stopped and challenged the suspect.

Police have interviewed some witnesses, but believe there are others who may have useful information. If you witnessed this incident but have not yet spoken to police, please contact Cst. Marc Denis of the Central District Investigations Section at [613-236-1222, ext. 5412](tel:613-236-1222).

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Le Service de police d'Ottawa est à la recherche de personne ayant été témoin d'une agression survenue le 11 juillet 2012 à l'endroit d'un homme en fauteuil roulant.

L'incident se produisit vers 18 h 30 près de la croisée des avenues Burnside et Stonehurst. Un homme âgé de 50 ans tenta de s'interposer au sein d'une querelle verbale entre un homme et une femme au moment où la situation semblait dégénérer en conflit physique. L'homme frappa la victime à plusieurs reprises avant de prendre la fuite à pied.

Plusieurs passants furent témoins de l'incident, y compris l'occupant d'un véhicule qui s'arrêta et confronta le suspect.

Les policiers se sont entretenus avec quelques uns des témoins, mais ils sont d'avis que d'autres d'entre eux pourraient détenir des détails importants. Si vous avez été témoin de cet incident n'avez pas encore parlé à la police, vous êtes priés de communiquer avec l'agent Marc Denis de la Section des enquêtes de la division centrale en composant le [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), poste 5412.

Key Ottawa Police Service numbers:

- * Life threatening emergency assistance or to report a crime in progress .. **911**
- * Other emergency **613-230-6211**
- * Non-emergencies and general inquiries **613-236-1222**
- * To have the police attend your location **613-236-1222**
ext. 7500
- * To make a police report **613-236-1222**
ext. 7300

OPS and By-Law services base their work on call statistics. The more calls that you make, the more neighbourhood services we receive. There are three steps to making the call:

a) Deciding which number to phone.

If you have an emergency or see a crime in progress, call 9-1-1. If your car was broken into or you need police to attend another non-urgent situation, please call the “other emergencies” number (613-230-6211). To report an incident after it occurred without police attending the scene, please call 613-236-1222 – ext. 7300. You can reach by-law services at 3-1-1.

b) Getting a report number.

When the dispatcher answers, it is a good idea to ask for a report number immediately. We've found that dispatchers sometimes hang up before we get to ask for a number or we forget. Asking for a report number right away solves these problems.

c) Share your report number and incident.

Please e-mail your report numbers and a brief description of the incident to your Block Captain (if you have one), or directly to us.

Importance of Reporting Prostitution and Problem Addresses

Neighbourhood Watch members can support the police by writing down and phoning in important information such as: vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers (specify Ontario or Quebec) of anyone soliciting prostitutes, descriptions of drug dealers and addresses of crack houses.

Graffiti

If you spot graffiti, call 3-1-1. Graffiti kits are available from your city councillor.