

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – February 25, 2013

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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- 1. Scam reported**
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1. Scam reported

A reader reports the following scam:

SCAM/FRAUD ALERT-DO NOT ALLOW THIS PERSON ACCESS TO YOUR COMPUTER/S: Telephone call rec'd Feb.19/13, caller said his co. (located in Wilmington, Delaware) @[1-866-682-0649](tel:1-866-682-0649), was authorized to fix Windows problem on my computer caused by hackers and wanted access to my computer. Person spoke with "East Indian" accent. I refused, called OPS who advised that since I had not allowed the scam they would not take report but to call Anti-Fraud Ctr. @ [1-888-495-8501](tel:1-888-495-8501). AFC took report, confirmed they had received 63 complaints prior to mine and to notify my contacts.

2. Residential break and enter

On Wednesday February 20, officers of the Ottawa Police Service arrested a male committing a Residential Break & Enter in the 600 block of Gilmour Street.

During the arrest, the accused attempted to flee and in doing so, damaged three unmarked police vehicles.

Investigators had reason to believe the accused was active in residential break-ins in the areas of the Civic Hospital, the Glebe and Kanata.

(Name redacted by request) is charged with the following:

- 4 Counts of Break, Enter and Theft
- 3 Counts of Possession of Stolen Property
- 2 Counts of Dangerous Driving
- 1 Count of Engage in Police Pursuit
- 2 Counts of Laundering Proceeds of Crime
- 2 Counts of Fraud under \$5000
- 2 Counts of Mischief Under \$5000
- 1 Possession of a Prohibited Weapon

3. Home robbery

The Ottawa Police Service Robbery Unit is investigating a home robbery that occurred on February 16, 2013.

At about 3:50 am, at least three suspects entered a residence in the 0-100 block of Meadowlands Drive. One suspect was armed with a knife, while the others carried some form of blunt object, possibly similar to a bat or hammer. The suspects encountered five persons inside the residence, three of whom were in the process of leaving. Several of the persons were assaulted.

One male occupant was transported to hospital where he was treated and released.

The suspects fled the premises with personal property belonging to two of the occupants.

The motive behind the home invasion remains under investigation.

The Robbery Unit is investigating whether the residence was specifically targeted or if the suspects may have attended an incorrect address.

The suspects are described as:

#1- Arabic male, 20's, approximately 6'2", 210 lbs, muscular build, black hair, English speaking. The suspect was wearing black clothing.

#2- Arabic male, 20's, approximately 6'0", 180 lbs, English speaking.

#3- Arabic male

Anyone with information with respect to this robbery, or any other robbery, is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Robbery Unit at 613-236-1222 ext. 5116 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS) or toll free at 1-800-222-8477.

- 1. Cambriole à une résidence**
 - 2. Violation de domicile avec vol**
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1. Cambriole à une résidence

Le mercredi 20 février 2013, des agents du Service de police d'Ottawa ont appréhendé un homme en train de cambrioler une résidence du pâé de maisons des 600 de la rue Gilmour.

Avant d'être arrêté, l'accusé causa des dommages à trois véhicules de police banalisés en tentant de prendre la fuite.

Les enquêteurs ont des motifs de croire que l'accusé s'est adonné à des introductions par effraction dans des résidences des environs de l'hôpital Civic, du Glebe et de Kanata.

(Nom expurgée par demande) est inculpé des infractions suivantes:

- 4 chefs d'introduction par effraction et vol
- 3 chefs de possession de biens volés
- 2 chefs de conduite dangereuse
- 1 chef d'engager la police dans une poursuite
- 2 chefs de blanchiment de produits de la criminalité
- 2 chefs de fraude de moins de 5 000\$
- 2 chefs de fraude de méfait de 5 000\$
- 1 chef de possession d'une arme à feu prohibée

2. Violation de domicile avec vol

L'Unité des vols du Service de police d'Ottawa enquête en rapport à une violation de domicile avec vol, survenus le 16 février 2013.

Vers 3 h 50, au moins trois suspects s'introduisirent dans une résidence du premier pâté de maisons de la promenade Meadowlands. L'un des suspects était armé d'un couteau, tandis que ses complices étaient armés d'objets contondants, tels des bâtons ou des marteaux. Cinq personnes se trouvaient à l'intérieur de la demeure, dont trois s'apprêtaient à quitter. Plusieurs de ces personnes furent agressées par les suspects.

Un occupant de la demeure fut transporté à l'hôpital, où il fut soigné, puis reçut son congé.

Les suspects s'enfuirent des lieux emportant des effets personnels appartenant à deux des occupants.

Le motif de cette violation de domicile fait toujours l'objet d'une enquête.

L'Unité des vols tente de déterminer sur cette résidence particulière avait été ciblée, ou si les suspects se sont trompés d'adresse.

Voici le signalement des suspects:

- #1- Homme d'origine arabe dans la vingtaine, mesurant environ 1,88 m (6 pi 2 po), pesant 95 kg (210 lb), musclé, cheveux noirs, parlant l'anglais, habillé en noir.
- #2- Homme d'origine arabe dans la vingtaine, mesurant environ 1,83 m (6 pi), pesant 82 kg (180 lb), parlant l'anglais.
- #3- Homme d'origine arabe

Toute personne ayant des renseignements pertinents à ce vol, ou à tout autre vol, est priée de communiquer avec l'Unité des vols du Service de police d'Ottawa en

composant le 613-236-1222, poste 5116, ou avec Échec au crime au 613-233-8477 (TIPS) ou sans frais au 1-800-222-8477.

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.