

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – September 25, 2017

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. Fraud targeting businesses, organizations

The Ottawa Police Organized Fraud Unit is seeing the re-emergence of an old scam in which emails are being sent to persons at businesses who are in charge of accounts. These emails are designed to look like they are coming from the president or other high ranking official in the business and request that large sums of money be transferred somewhere. Usually it is to a bank in a foreign country. The email address that is used will usually be similar to the actual president's address. Some organizations have experienced losses of up to \$100,000.

Organizations and businesses are encouraged to tighten up their processes for having funds transferred by having multiple verifications in place before transferring money.

Any person/business who has been victimized by such as a scam can report it to police by filing a report online at www.ottawapolice.ca or by calling [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), ext. 7300. Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers toll-free at [1-800-222-8477](tel:1-800-222-8477) (TIPS), or by downloading the Ottawa Police app.

2. Missing male

The Ottawa Police Service would like public assistance to locate a missing 52 year old male.

Daniel Hubert, of Ottawa, went missing from the 500 block of Smyth Road at 10:30am on Saturday, September 23, 2017. He is described as 5'10" (178 cm), 150 lbs (68 kg), thin build. Daniel was last seen in the Bronson Avenue area of the downtown Ottawa (view picture.)

If you know where Daniel currently is, please immediately contact Ottawa Police Dispatch at [613-230-6211](tel:613-230-6211). If you have information that could assist investigators, but do not know where he is currently, please contact the Ottawa Police Service [613-236-1222](tel:613-236-1222), ext. 2355.



- 1. Arnaque ciblant les entreprises, organismes**
- 2. Un homme manque à l'appel**

1. Arnaque ciblant les entreprises, organismes

L'Unité des fraudes organisées de la Police d'Ottawa a constaté la réapparition d'une vieille arnaque lors de laquelle des courriels sont envoyés aux responsables des comptes d'une entreprise. Ces courriels, conçus pour sembler provenir du président ou autre haut fonctionnaire de l'entreprise, font la demande d'un transfert de fortes sommes d'argent, généralement vers une banque étrangère. L'adresse de courriel employée ressemble habituellement à la véritable adresse du président. Certaines organisations ont connu des pertes allant jusqu'à 100 000\$.

Les organismes et entreprises sont encouragés à resserrer leur processus de transfert de fonds en instaurant plusieurs mesures de vérification précédant le transfert.

Toute personne ou entreprise ayant été victime d'une telle arnaque est priée d'en faire un signalement, en ligne au <http://www.ottawapolice.ca> ou par téléphone au 613-236-1222, poste 7300. Vous pouvez fournir anonymement des renseignements par la voie d'Échec au crime en composant sans frais le 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) ou en téléchargeant gratuitement l'appli de la Police d'Ottawa.

2 Un homme manque à l'appel

Le Service de police d'Ottawa sollicite l'aide de la population afin de retrouver un homme âgé de 52 ans porté disparu.

Daniel Hubert, d'Ottawa, disparut du pâté de maisons des 500 du chemin Smyth, le samedi 23 septembre 2017 à 10 h 30. Il a été décrit comme mesurant 1,78 m (5 pi 10 po), pesant 68 kg (150 lb), de carrure mince. Daniel fut aperçu pour la dernière fois aux environs de l'avenue Bronson, dans le centre-ville d'Ottawa (voir la photo ci-jointe.)

Si vous savez où Daniel Hubert se trouve présentement, vous êtes prié de contacter sans tarder la répartition de la Police d'Ottawa au 613-236-1222. Si vous disposez de renseignements susceptibles d'être utiles aux enquêteurs, mais ne savez pas où serait Daniel, veuillez communiquer avec le Service de police d'Ottawa en faisant le 613-236-1222, poste 2355.



Key Ottawa Police Service numbers:

- * Life threatening emergency assistance or to report a crime in progress .. **911**
- * Non-emergencies and general inquiries **613-236-1222**
- * To make a police report online www.ottawapolice.ca

OPS and By-Law services base their work on call statistics. The more calls that you make, the more neighbourhood services we receive.

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.

