

JEWELLERS VIGILANCE CANADA MONTHLY RECAP REPORT



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ATTEMPT ROBBERY: Shortly before 12:45 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017, Durham police were called to a jewellery store on King Street West Oshawa for an attempted robbery. According to police, four masked suspects, one with a handgun, entered the store and demanded jewellery. However, the suspects fled on foot without any stolen goods. One store employee sustained minor injuries as a result of this incident. These subjects were arrested by police on the 14th March 2017.

ARMED ROBBERY: The trio walked into a jewellery store on Main Street near Weldon Road on Friday, March 3rd 2017, at around 2:24 p.m. Employees told York Regional Police that the men, who had their faces covered, demanded access to the store's safe. When employees refused, police say the men smashed several cases and stole a quantity of jewellery. These were the same subjects mentioned above and they were arrested and charged on the 15th March 2017.

BREAK AND ENTER: On March 5th Bouctouche RCMP investigated a break, enter and theft that occurred at the Bijouterie Trésor d'Or on Irving Boulevard in Bouctouche, N.B. Shortly after 4:00 a.m. RCMP responded to an alarm at Place Le Bourg. Upon arrival police determined a vehicle smashed through an entrance of the mall to gain entry to the store.

Police received information that a vehicle was seen leaving the mall. A white Ford F-450 truck was found later that same day in the ditch in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent. The investigation has determined that the truck was stolen. A quantity of jewellery was taken. Police believe at least two people were involved. On March 8th Police arrested a man and woman and charged them with this offence. The merchandise below was recovered.



THEFT GRAB AND RUN: On March 10th, a jewellery store in Lloydminster Mall was the victim of a grab and run when two male suspects entered the store and split up. Both males asked to see different items. When one male was in possession of a Vera Wang ring, both suspects fled from the store without payment. No person was injured in this incident.

Suspect(s) Description: Suspect 1 – Caucasian male, black pants, black coat, slim build

Suspect 2 – Caucasian male, black pants, black hoodie, slim build



ATTEMPT ROBBERY: At about 4:55 p.m. on Monday, March 13, Durham regional police officers were called to Graziella Fine Jewellery on Kingston Road East in Ajax for an attempted robbery. One masked suspect tried to enter the outlet, but was refused by employees, police report. The suspect was seen with two other masked men and they fled on foot without any property. This was the same group that committed the robbery on March 3rd and they were arrested by Police on March 14th.

ARMED ROBBERY: At about 5:30 p.m., on March 13th officers were called to Ron Galbraith Jewellers in the Ajax Plaza, where four men entered the store, two armed with handguns. The suspects smashed glass cabinets and left with a large quantity of jewellery and cash. None of the employees were injured during the incident. These subjects were arrested by police on the 14th March 2017.

ARMED ROBBERY: On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at approximately 3:30 p.m., officers were called to Valdi's Jewellery Shop on King Street in Oshawa. Four suspects, two of which were armed with handguns, entered the store and smashed jewellery cabinets stealing a quantity of jewellery. They assaulted the lone employee and fled the scene. Later that day four adults, one aged 21-years-old, three aged 19-years-old, and a 16-year-old youth, all from Toronto are facing numerous firearms and robbery related charges. They were all held for a bail hearing.

THEFT GRAB AND RUN: On March 15th a male subject entered a jewellery store in Marlborough Mall and asked to see a Bulova Watch. When the watch was handed to him he ran from the store. The incident was reported to Calgary Police on report 17-105528. Anyone with information is asked to call Constable Wishnowsiau Liu at 403-538-6147.

BREAK AND ENTER: On March 20 a jewellery store in Capilano Mall was the victim of a burglary when a lone male broke the lock on the perimeter gate and crawled under the gate. Once inside he proceeded to a display case containing gold chains. He forced open the showcase door and removed 10 items. He then exited the store without further incident.

Suspect(s) Description: Suspect described as a Caucasian male, late 40 / early 50 years of age, gray hair, clean shaven, wearing black pants and a black jacket. He wore a blue coloured shirt with a white t-shirt underneath. He was last seen carrying a luggage bag.

Police Information Law Enforcement Agency: Royal Canadian Mounted Police - North Vancouver.
Responding Officer: Constable Peter Quinlivan-Hall Phone: 604-985-1311 Report#: 17-6480



THEFT GRAB AND RUN: The crime occurred on the afternoon of March 16 at a business in the 2800 block of Howard Avenue in Windsor. As recorded by security cameras, two females entered the store around 1:15 p.m. and spoke with a staff member about getting a closer look at a ring. The ring was brought out. The two women examined it, then gave it back to the employee and left the store. A few minutes later, the same two women entered the store and asked to see the ring again. One of the females appeared to be communicating via cellphone with an accomplice — a male outside the entrance of the business. This time, instead of giving back the ring, the two women walked out of the store with it. They met up with the male and all three ran north through a parking lot and into a grey car. They left the area in the car and were last seen heading north. All three suspects are described as black in their 20s or 30s. The male has a slender build. At the time of the crime, he was wearing dark blue jeans and prescription eye glasses.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call property crime investigators at 519-255-6700 ext. 4354.

