

Motorcyclist charged with dangerous driving in both Caledon and Dufferin

A 21-year-old man from Toronto faces charges after police got complaints about speeding motorcycles Monday (May 19). Caledon OPP reports they were warned to look out for the machines heading south on Airport Road from the Dufferin area at about 8:15 p.m. Police officers to the north had reported speeds were as high as 189 km-h.

An officer from the Caledon detachment was in the area of Highway 9 and saw an eastbound motorcycle matching the description provided by Dufferin officers. The officer observed as the rider was driving his bike at speeds between 180 and 200 km-h, as well as weaving in and out of traffic in a dangerous fashion.

Within a short distance, the officer located the same motorcycle parked outside a Highway 9 residence. Further investigation indicated the rider had been involved in a motor vehicle collision prior to his arrival. He also appeared to be shaken up and that his motorcycle gear was damaged. The officers contacted the ambulance service to assess the injuries, but they were determined to be minor.

The man was charged with two counts of dangerous driving. Officers from Dufferin charged the rider with several Highway Traffic Act offences.