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On Thursday, Peel Regional Police (PRP) and the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) shared information on the joint investigation of recent residential shootings and homicides which are believed to be related.

On November 7, 2023, PRP responded to a shooting incident in the area of Cottrelle Boulevard and Thorndale Road in the City of Brampton, say Police. Two suspects discharged firearms outside of a residence and are believed to have left in a black Dodge RAM 1500 pick-up truck. On November 11, 2023, a similar incident occurred at a residence in the area of Lorenvile Drive and Elbern Markell Drive in the City of Brampton. Two suspects dressed in black hoodies fired shots at a residence. They are believed to have left in a burgundy Dodge RAM 1500 pick-up truck.

Another shooting incident on November 14, 2023, occurred in which a suspect discharged a firearm from a vehicle directed at the same residence in the area of Lorenvile Drive and Ebern Markell Drive in the City of Brampton. The suspect fled in a late model silver Mazda 3 hatchback.

No reports of any injuries were made following these three residential shooting incidents.

On November 15, 2023, PRP responded to a homicide in the area of Royal Windsor Drive and Winston Churchill Boulevard in the City of Mississauga. The victim is Jagraj Singh, a 29-year-old man from Brampton. It is believed that the suspects arrived and departed in a blue Dodge Challenger.

Caledon OPP Detachment members are investigating a shooting incident that they believe involved multiple individuals on Mayfield Road in the Town of Caledon on November 20, 2023. This shooting resulted in the death of two individuals and serious injuries for a third victim. In relation to the November 20 incident, the possible suspect was seen entering an alleged stolen truck, a black Dodge RAM 2500 pick-up truck, which travelled westbound on Mayfield Road. The same truck was involved in a vehicle fire on Olde Baseline Road and Creditview Road in the Town of Caledon.

This alleged stolen truck was taken on November 14, 2023, in the area of Mississauga Valley Boulevard and Arista Way in the City of Mississauga, police say.

Investigators are asking for assistance in identifying a person of interest in relation to the theft of that vehicle.

Although the police believe that all the shootings were targeted, the victims in the homicides were not the intended targets.

To view photos of the suspects, a person of interest and the vehicles, please visit the Peel Regional Police peelpolice.ca.

Investigators are urging anyone with information about any these incidents to call the dedicated tip line at 1-833-941-5570. Anonymous tips can be shared by contacting Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at ontariocrimestoppers.ca.

The Peel Regional Police Homicide Bureau and Caledon OPP Detachment Major Crime Unit continue the investigation, with assistance from the OPP and Peel Regional Police Forensic Identification Services and in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Coroner, Ontario Forensic Pathology Service and the Centre of Forensic Sciences.

THEFT INVESTIGATION

Members of the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are investigating a theft from a local business and are

requesting assistance to identify two individuals.

?On March 16, 2024, at approximately 2:00 p.m., officers responded to a report of a theft on Queensgate Boulevard, near Highway 50, in the Town of Caledon,? say Police. ?The investigation revealed two individuals attended the store, took a variety of items, and left without making a payment. At this time, investigators are actively looking for information that may lead to the identification of the individuals displayed in the footage photo.

If you recognize these parties, or have information regarding this incident, please contact the Caledon OPP at (905) 584-2241 or 1-888-310-1122. You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers, you stay anonymous, and you never have to testify.

FATAL COLLISION INVESTIGATION CONTINUES, VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) continue to investigate a fatal collision on Highway 10.

?On March 19, 2024, at approximately 8:30 p.m., emergency services responded to a two-vehicle collision on Highway 10, near Escarpment Sideroad, in the Town of Caledon,? say Police. ?The incident involved two passenger vehicles. An 85-year-old male and an 86-year-old female from Amaranth were pronounced deceased on scene, while a third individual sustained serious injuries, but is in stable condition.?

Investigators from the Caledon Detachment are seeking information from anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has dashcam footage of the collision. Please contact the Caledon OPP at (905) 584-2241 or 1-888-310-1122 if you have information.

FOUR TIMES LEGAL LIMIT: POLICE

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a Brampton resident with operation while impaired after they registered over four times the legal limit.

?On March 25, 2024, just before 1:00 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop while patrolling the area of Mayfield Road and Coleraine Drive, in the Town of Caledon,? say Police. ?Officers formed grounds that the driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired by alcohol and was subsequently arrested.?

As a result, Angad Singh, 39, of Brampton, was charged with:

Operation while impaired ? alcohol;

Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus);

Driving motor vehicle with open container of liquor.

The driver is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on April 11, 2024, to answer to the charges.

The charges have not been proven.

Additionally, the driver's vehicle was impounded for a period of seven days, and their driver's licence suspended for a period of 90 days.

?Caledon OPP would like to take this opportunity to remind motorists that no amount of alcohol or drugs in your system is safe when driving. If you plan on drinking or consuming drugs, plan to not drive. Instead, arrange for a designated driver, take a taxi or

public transit, or come up with another plan that takes impaired driving out of the picture. If you suspect that someone is driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs, it is important to call 9-1-1 to report it.?

For more information about the penalties of driving impaired, visit: www.ontario.ca/page/impaired-driving.