RIDE?check leads to arrest

A Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) spot check Friday morning (Oct. 31) led to a Thornhill man being arrested on drug charges.

Caledon OPP?reports the spot check was set up at the intersection of King and Queen Streets in Bolton. Officers saw a white commercial vehicle enter the intersection shortly after 2:30 a.m. and a passenger was seen throwing something out the window. When they spoke to the occupants, police detected the strong smell of drugs, believed to be marijuana. They also checked the item that had been thrown out the window, and determined it was a joint.

An investigation of the passenger revealed that he was bound by a recognizance order with conditions, and police said he was breaching three of them.

As a result, the 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with three counts of breach of recognizance and one count of possession of a schedule II substance.