

PRESS RELEASE FOR DECEMBER 5, 2016 TO DECEMBER 11, 2016

The Weyburn Police Service received multiple complaints of hit & run collisions. Motorists are reminded that "all crashes involving injuries, death, hit & run, an impaired driver, an out-of-province vehicle, or where a vehicle must be towed from the scene, must be immediately reported to police." (sgi.sk.ca) Anyone with information regarding a hit & run, or any other collision, is encouraged to contact the Weyburn Police Service at (306) 848-3250.

December 5

A collision occurred at the intersection of 1st Ave & 2nd St N resulting in one driver being charged for failing to yield to oncoming traffic when turning left.

A collision occurred at the intersection of Bison Ave & 5th St N resulting in one driver being charged for driving at a speed greater than is reasonable and safe.

A collision occurred at the intersection of Coteau Ave 7th St N resulting in one motorist being transported to the hospital by ambulance. The injured motorist suffered a concussion and was treated and released. One driver was charged for proceeding from a stop sign before safe to do so.

A hit & run was also reported to have occurred in the Boston Pizza parking lot.

December 6

Officers were called to a domestic dispute at a local residence. Further investigation resulted in a 21 year old male being charged with assault. A 9 month old child was present in the home at the time of the incident.

Two younger females are currently under investigation for the theft of a pair of boots from the Weyburn Peavey Mart.

December 7

Officers were dispatched to a report of a possible break and enter to a local residence. A storm door appeared to have been kicked but entry was not gained. The residence was a rental home and the date of the damage is unknown, and no suspects have been identified.

December 8

A local resident reported that a dark coloured SUV drove over his lawn twice. No further description was available and patrols of the area were negative.

Weyburn Police were dispatched to a call of an intoxicated male walking eastbound on 1st Ave N near Queen St. Officers located a 55 year old male carrying a sleeping bag walking on the side of the road. The male was very intoxicated and had a warrant for his arrest out of Regina. The male was lodged in cells until sober and released following the warrant being executed.

December 9

Police are investigating an incident of an assault with a weapon occurring between two youth. The youth are family members and the matter remains under investigation.

A motorist reported her vehicle was damaged by an unknown vehicle while parked at her place of employment. Investigation identified the offending vehicle and the driver was spoken to. The male explained he was unaware he made contact with another vehicle but acknowledged that he was responsible. The driver was charged under the Traffic Safety Act for unsafe backing.

Police responded to an alarm at a local establishment. A key holder was unavailable and no signs of forced entry were found, but officers noticed a water leak at the rear of the establishment while on scene. The manager of the establishment was contacted and advised.

December 10

While on patrol, an officer spotted tire tracks in the snow leading up to a tree located along 16th St N between Coteau Ave & East Ave. Vehicle debris was located at the scene as contact with the tree was made but the tree appeared to be relatively undamaged. There was no vehicle or driver on scene and no suspects have been identified at this time.

A local citizen reported being contacted by telephone by an unknown individual stating he had \$65,000.00 for her. She was given a number to call back once she had cash or a cheque ready to pay the delivery people. The citizen recognized the situation to be a scam and no money was lost as a result of the incident.

During patrol, an officer located an unoccupied vehicle stuck in a snow bank in the south west park of the city. The vehicle was checked and determined to be unregistered. While on scene, a 19 year old male attended the scene to dig his vehicle out. The male admitted to driving the unregistered vehicle and advised that he lost control due to icy roads and got stuck in the snow bank. The officer helped the male get his vehicle out, but he was also issued a ticket under the TSA for operating an unregistered vehicle.

Officers attended to a local residence to remove an intoxicated male who was causing a domestic disturbance. The male was given a ride home without incident.

Officers attended to another local residence reporting a disturbance. Upon arrival the resident advised that the person had left but they were worried about her well-being as it was very cold out. Officers located the female at a local bar. The officers spoke to her and she called a cab to take her home safely.

December 11

Weyburn Police assisted a local resident who received a disturbing message and was worried about her son in Maple Ridge, BC. The RCMP in that jurisdiction was contacted and confirmed the well-being of her son.

Weyburn Police also assisted a local motorist who reported an erratic driver on a highway near Weyburn. The information was obtained and relayed to the local RCMP.

Officers received a request from a concerned individual to attend a local residence and check on the well-being of the male who resided there. Officers attended and found the male to be ok.

If you or anyone you know has information about a crime, the Weyburn Police Service urges you to contact Crime Stoppers by: phone 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or call Weyburn Police Service at 306-848-3250.