

PRESS RELEASE FOR JANUARY 18, 2017 to JANUARY 30, 2017

January 18

The Weyburn PS is investigating a theft of fuel from a business vehicle parked in the central industrial area of the City.

The Weyburn PS has received a few reports over the past week of scams and frauds. In one case it was a computer virus repair scam. In the other it was a Revenue Canada scam. We continually urge people to be diligent in committing to anything on-line or to giving out any personal information to anyone whose identity is not certain.

At about 5:55 pm the Weyburn PS responded to a report of a 2-vehicle collision at 1st Street NE and Coteau Avenue. Through the investigation it was determined that a vehicle travelling North on 1st Street initially stopped at the stop sign, but began to travel again prior to it being safe to do so. This resulted in the vehicle colliding with a vehicle traveling West on Coteau Avenue. The 74 year old female driver of the northbound vehicle was issued a ticket for leaving a Stop Sign before safe to do so. She was also transported to the local hospital with what appeared to be minor medical issues.

At about 8pm the Weyburn PS was called to mediate a dispute between an estranged couple. The matter was mediated.

January 19

The Weyburn PS received a report of harassing communications taking place between a 33 year old female and a 20 year old female. The matter has hopefully been resolved.

January 20

The Weyburn PS received a report regarding an assault between a 20 year old male suspect and an 18 year old female victim. The matter is still under investigation.

The Weyburn PS received a report of a theft of property from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 400 Block of Tom Hart Drive. We urge people to remember to lock their vehicles and remove the keys. The Weyburn PS is investigating mischief done to a number of vehicles parked together in the 400 Block of 13th Street NE.

At about 5:10 pm the Weyburn PS responded to a 2-vehicle collision on Government Road at Railway Avenue. The investigation has revealed that the 50 year old female driver of one of the vehicles suffered some form of medical distress which resulted in the vehicle she was driving rear-ending a vehicle stopped for a passing train. The driver was taken to the local hospital for assessment.

January 21

The Weyburn PS is investigating the theft of property by a hotel tenant from one of the local hotels. The Weyburn PS received a complaint regarding a number of teens at a local business where one of these teens was threatened. The matter is still under investigation.

January 22

At about 1:20 am the Weyburn PS received a call from a local taxi company regarding an unruly passenger who was refusing to pay. Upon attending a 31 year old male was taken into custody for being

Intoxicated in a Public Place and was held in cells until sober.

January 23

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of the theft of clothing items from a downtown business.

January 24

The Weyburn PS received a report of a suspected scam involving a telephone call from Royal Natural Diamonds Investment. There was no loss in this matter. Likewise through the week a number of reports were received about scam calls from the CRA. We wish to remind everyone that as intimidating as a call from the CRA can be, they do not blindly call up requesting payment of back taxes without first having sent out official correspondence. We urge residents to be wary of any such call, and if you have any doubt about the validity of the call hang up and return the call to a CRA number you have obtained from the telephone book or the official CRA website.

January 25

At about 3:40 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to an apartment complex regarding a dispute between neighbours and an allegation of assault. The investigation revealed that there was a misunderstanding between a 72 year old female and a 75 year old female regarding money owed to the other. This resulted in a minor shoving match between the two. The matter was mediated. Alcohol was a contributing factor.

January 26

The Weyburn PS is investigating a report of a Hit & Run collision having happened in the parking lot of a business in the 100 Block of Government Road North. The suspect vehicle is believed to be Light Blue in Colour. The incident happened between 2:30 pm and 3 pm.

January 27

At about 8:50 am the Weyburn PS came across a 2-vehicle collision at the Hwy # 39 and 3rd Street intersection. The investigation determined that a vehicle travelling Southeast on Hwy # 39 driven by a 74 year old male failed to stop at a red light colliding with a vehicle being driven by a 78 year old male travelling South on 3rd Street. The offending driver was issued a ticket for Failing to Stop at a Red Light. The Weyburn PS received a request to assist in keeping the peace while a 38 year old female retrieved her personal belongings from a residence. The assistance was provided without incident.

At about 10:20 pm the Weyburn PS was dispatched to a report of an altercation at a residence in the 300 Block of Mergens Street. Upon arrival it was determined that this was a long-standing family dispute between an estranged couple. The 64 year old male had already left the location when police arrived. There was no further need for police intervention. Alcohol was a factor.

January 28

The Weyburn PS was approached by a witness to a Hit & Run vehicle collision having just occurred in the City Centre Mall parking lot. The suspect is believed to be an 87 year old female driver. The matter is still under investigation.

At about 4:35 am the Weyburn PS was dispatched to the 100 Block of 9th Street to a report of a domestic dispute with a physical altercation. Just as police arrived a 31 year old male fled the scene on foot and was pursued by police eventually being arrested without incident. He was held in custody for being intoxicated and released later in the morning. After speaking to the other people involved it was

determined that no charges would be laid. Alcohol was a contributing factor.

January 29

The Weyburn PS received a report that on January 28th at about 10pm while parked at the 7-Eleven on King Street, \$330 was taken from the unlocked vehicle. The matter is still under investigation. Anyone having information about this incident is asked to contact either the Weyburn Police Service, or to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

At about noon the Weyburn PS received a report of a Hit & Run vehicle collision occurring in a parking lot in the downtown area. A witness was able to provide information about the incident. As the result of the investigation a 74 year old male driver was located and has been charged with Failing to Report Property Damage to the Owner.

January 30

At about 12:50 am while on patrol the Weyburn PS observed suspicious activity in a vehicle parked on 5th Avenue North. Upon investigating further two 16 year old youths were arrested for Possession of Marihuana. Due to the very small amount of marihuana left in the vehicle no charges were laid, but the youth received an official Caution.

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.