

Crown Brief Synopsis

Accused persons: Colin HENDERSON (young person)
Adam VOLLICK (young person)
Daniel CARRANZA (young person)
Brendon GERELUS (adult)

OIC: P/C Michael JACK, Badge # 12690

Date / Time: August 19, 2009 between 22:00 hrs and 22:40 hrs

Location: Young's Point Junior Public School located at 2725 Chalmers Ave in Young's Point, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Twp, Peterborough County.

On August 6, 2009 at approximately 22:14 hrs Peterborough County OPP received a report of a break and enter in progress at the Young's Point Junior Public School located at 2725 Chalmers Ave in Young's Point, Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Twp, Peterborough County. At approximately 22:30 hrs police arrived and at approximately 22:40 hrs police approached the school building on foot and observed 4 male youths on the roof of the school building. Police kept an observation on the males for approximately 5 minutes during which time loud voices along with a banging sound and at one point a sound of breaking glass were clearly heard. Upon spotting the police and despite clear and loud orders to stop, the 4 suspects took off and fled on foot in all directions. After a short pursue, all 4 accused were apprehended by the police short distance away from the school site.

At approximately 22:41 hrs, PC D'AMICO, PC MORAN, and PC MACARTHUR apprehended and arrested the first accused person, Colin HENDERSON. HENDERSON attempted to flee from police through a school parking lot and was apprehended and arrested in a nearby wooded area. During the arrest HENDERSON actively resisted by not showing his hands despite being repeatedly told by the officers to show his hands. Subsequent to the arrest, HENDERSON was searched and was found to be in possession of a marijuana cigarette. HENDERSON was advised of the reason for his arrest, was read his Rights to Counsel and a Young person caution and was provided with the 1-800 legal aid number. HENDERSON stated he understood and did not wish to speak with lawyer. HENDERSON was transported to the Peterborough County OPP detachment, where he declined to speak with a lawyer, but wished to speak with his mother, Fiona HENDERSON. On August 7, 2009, at approximately 00:50 am HENDERSON was afforded privacy to speak with his mother on the phone and was then lodged in the cells until paper work was completed. At approximately 03:30 hrs a cautioned video/audio recorded statement was taken from HENDERSON by PC JACK and at 04:15 hrs HENDERSON was released into the custody of his mother on a Promise to Appear with an OIC Undertaking and with the first court date of September 21, 2009. A notice to parent was served to his mother.

At approximately 23:00 hrs, PC FILMAN apprehended and arrested the second accused person, Adam VOLLICK. VOLLICK attempted to evade police by hiding in the waters of Katchewanooka Lake. VOLLICK was located fully submerged with the exception of his head beside a dock in the backyard of a residence on Wilson Rd. Subsequent to the arrest, VOLLICK was advised of the reason for his arrest, was read his Rights to Counsel and a Young person caution and was provided with the 1-800 legal aid number. VOLLICK stated he understood and at that time he was unsure of talking to a lawyer. VOLLICK was transported to the Peterborough County OPP detachment, where he declined to speak with a lawyer, but wished to speak with his mother. On August 7, 2009, at approximately 01:00 am VOLLICK was afforded privacy to speak with his mother on the phone and was then lodged in the cells until paper work was completed. At approximately 03:00 hrs a cautioned video/audio recorded statement was taken from VOLLICK by PC JACK. At 03:40 hrs VOLLICK was released into the custody of his mother on a Promise to

Appear with an OIC Undertaking with the first court date of September 21, 2009. A notice to parent was served to his mother.

Police located the third accused person, Brendon GERELUS. GERELUS attempted to evade police by hiding in his trailer at the Ringtail Trailer Park located at 2045 Young's Point Road. At approximately 23:11 hrs GERELUS was advised of the reason for his arrest, read his Rights to Counsel and an Adult person caution and provided with the 1-800 legal aid number. GERELUS stated he understood and wished to speak with a Duty Counsel. GERELUS was transported to the Peterborough County OPP detachment, where he wished to speak with a lawyer. On August 7, 2009, at approximately 01:03 am GERELUS was afforded privacy to speak with a Duty Counsel on the phone and was then lodged in the cells until paper work was completed. At approximately 05:20 a cautioned video/audio recorded statement was taken from GERELUS by PC JACK and at 05:47 hrs GERELUS was released on a Promise to Appear with an OIC Undertaking with the first court date of September 24, 2009. GERELUS was picked up by his uncle.

At approximately 23:20 hrs, PC LAPERLE and PC JACK apprehended and arrested the fourth accused person, Daniel CARRANZA. CARRANZA attempted to evade police by hiding on the roof of the school building. CARRANZA came down voluntarily and was arrested by PC JACK. CARRANZA was advised of the reason for his arrest, was read his Rights to Counsel and a Young person caution and was provided with the 1-800 legal aid number. CARRANZA stated he understood and did not wish to speak with lawyer. CARRANZA was transported to the Peterborough County OPP detachment, where he declined to speak with a lawyer, but wished to speak with his mother, Jessie CARRANZA. On August 7, 2009, at approximately 01:10 am CARRANZA was afforded privacy to speak with his mother on the phone and was then lodged in the cells until paper work was completed. At approximately 04:30 a cautioned video/audio recorded statement was taken from CARRANZA by PC JACK. At 05:05 CARRANZA was released into the custody of his mother on a Promise to Appear with an OIC Undertaking with the first court date of September 21, 2009. A notice to parent was served to his mother.

As a result of the investigation, it was determined that the accused persons gained entry through a window at the East side of the portable type extension of the school building, which was found pushed inward allowing access to the room. Once inside the building, the accused moved around, which activated the alarm. A total of 3 motion sensors were triggered. At 22:19 hrs a motion sensor was triggered in the library. At 22:21 hrs a motion sensor was triggered in the gym/storage room. At 22:24 hrs a motion sensor was triggered in the office. The school had been closed for 4 years and most of the interior had been cleaned out and removed and at the time of the event the school was vacant. The accused might have been responsible for pulling numerous radiator covers away from the walls thus exposing the internal radiator parts, opening multiple cupboards and various electrical panels and damaging some tables and a cart. The accused exited through the door on the West side of the portable type extension of the school building, which was found open with no signs of forced entry and appeared to have been opened from inside. At this point nothing was taken from the school. The accused smashed 3 windows in total on the outside of the school building by throwing rocks. The accused climbed on the roof of the school building where they removed a concrete chimney section from the center of the roof. They carried it to the roof edge and threw it down. While being thrown from the roof, the concrete chimney section severed an electrical cable running from the rooftop to a nearby utility pole and subsequently shattered on the ground.

Total value of the damage to the school property is currently unknown. The school is seeking monetary restitution for the damages caused.