

## **Synopsis of the Break and Enter at Selwyn Outreach Centre on January 26, 2009.**

On the 26th of January 2009 Peterborough County OPP were dispatched to a report of a break and enter at Selwyn Outreach Centre located at 2686 County Rd. 29 Smith Ennismore Lakefield Twp.

The complainant on the matter is Terry Doherty who is employed as maintenance at the location. The complainant had arrived at the location that morning and observed that a window had been broken out of a steel door located on the south side of the building. This is a two door system and the door on the right was the one that had sustained the damage. The suspects appear to have attempted to pry the doors initially because a steel strip that runs between the two doors had been pried off.

Once entry was made suspects proceeded to the office space of the building which is on the second floor just above where the entry was made. The office area was searched by the suspects including all drawers and cupboards. The suspects stole an Aviva computer monitor, the petty cash from a cash box, a Visa credit card and cheques for Selwyn Outreach Centre.

Officers were advised by Pastor Brian Mahood that the credit card had been used three times at 2:35am, 2:37am and 2:42am on the 26th of January 2009 at the Esso gas station on Highway 7 as well as Pioneer gas station # 204. At the time Pastor Mahood was unaware of what time it was used at which location.

Officers attended at Pioneer gas station # 204 which is located at 336 Lansdowne St. E. The staff was able to locate a receipt for a credit card transaction completed with the credit card in the name of Brian Mahood. This allowed the staff to find video of the suspect. With the use of several cameras the suspect was observed to enter the parking lot in a newer model Ford Escape dark Grey in color. The suspect is male approximately 6' tall with brown curly hair that is longer and very distinctive. The suspect purchases several packages of cigarettes and leaves. In the video it appears that a gold or beige colored Pontiac Sunfire appears to enter the parking lot at the same time. The driver of that vehicle pumps some gas and the driver of the Ford appears to have conversation with him and then leave. The pioneer staff provided a CD copy of the video and stills were made of the suspect and disseminated to Peterborough County OPP as well as Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service (PLCPS).

Officers also attended the Esso gas station on Highway 7. Unfortunately, the video surveillance system was re-booted early that day and as a result the video that was recorded for that day was erased and nothing was available.

On the 27th of January 2009 officers spoke with Pastor Mahood who advised that the credit card had been unsuccessfully used again on the 26th of January at 9:31am at Canadian Tire store # 660. Officers attended at the Canadian Tire store on Chemong Rd in the city of Peterborough and confirmed that this was in fact store #660. Officers reviewed the video surveillance with the store manager and observed a male and female approach the only open till at that time and attempt to make purchase with a credit card. The card was declined and the male produced cash and completed the transaction. The male and female had purchased a set of bolt cutters from cashier Bonnie COOMBS.

On the 27th of January DC GARBUTT sent out an intelligence e-mail indicating that a male by the name of Mark MOREAU was possibly in the Peterborough area and operating a 2009 Ford Escape with BC license plates 834 KXL. PC FILMAN located mug shots of MOREAU on the police computer system and found that he appeared to be the male in the video that had arrived in the Ford Escape.

On the 28th of January 2009 PLCPS arrested Mark MOREAU at the Hock shop in Peterborough. As a result of their investigation PLCPS also executed a search warrant at the Blue Jay motel on Highway 7 just East of the city of Peterborough. During the course of executing the warrant they located Cheques belonging to the Selwyn Church, which had been stolen during the break in on the 26th of January 2009. As well they located and seized a 2009 Ford Escape under proceeds of crime.