

# ***JEWELLERS VIGILANCE CANADA MONTHLY RECAP REPORT***



**Jewelers Mutual<sup>®</sup>**  
INSURANCE COMPANY

## **FEBRUARY 2015**

### **THEFT - MARKHAM, ONTARIO**



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**January 11 2015**

**Bulletin 2015-1905**

On Sunday, January 11th 2015 at approximately 2:00pm a male subject, (carrying a 3 or 4 year old child) and a female entered a retail store located in Markville Mall, Markham, Ontario. They walked around in the store for a period of time and when they got to the jewellery section, the male picked up a watch valued at \$300.00 and handed it to the female. The female concealed the watch under a red jacket she was carrying. The male then engaged a store employee in a conversation while the female left the store with the watch.

The male is described as Caucasian, 35 to 45 years of age, 6' tall with a shaved head, medium build and wearing a white dress shirt, black jacket, black dress pants and black leather shoes.

The female is described as Caucasian, 35 to 45 years of age, 5'9" tall, medium build and wearing a long sleeved purple shirt, black leggings and black boots.

Anyone with information regarding the two subjects described and shown above is asked to contact the York Regional Police, 5 District at 1-866-876-5423, Ext 7500 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## **THEFT - SPRUCE GROVE, ALBERTA**



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**February 5 2015**

**Bulletin 2015-1906**

On Thursday, February 5th 2015 at approximately 4:00pm a male subject entered a retail jewellery store located in Spruce Grove/Stony Plain, Alberta. At one point while in the store, he produced a pair of hand-held bolt cutters and discreetly cut a lock off a jewellery display case. He then walked around the store and engaged staff in a conversation before heading back to the compromised showcase where he scooped up a large quantity of gold chains, put them in his pocket and walked away.

Store staff had noticed a strong smell of alcohol coming from the subject while he was in the store.

Anyone with information regarding the subject shown above or the incident is asked to contact the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain RCMP at 780-978-7200 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## **ARMED ROBBERY - OTTAWA, ONTARIO**

**February 19 2015**

**Bulletin 2015-1908**

On Thursday, February 19th 2015 at approximately 2:00pm a male subject used a hammer to smash a jewellery display case in a retail jewellery store located at Rideau Centre, Ottawa, Ontario. The subject grabbed a watch from the compromised display case.

Two male bystanders who witnessed the incident decided to apprehend the subject and hold him until Police arrived. This is an action that neither Police Services or JVC promotes, but as a result of their decision to apprehend the subject, he was arrested and subsequently charged with several offenses.

**Shamari Randall** aged 18 of Ottawa, Ontario is charged with three counts of robbery, and two counts each of possession of a weapon, wearing a disguise and mischief under \$5,000. He is also charged with carrying a concealed weapon. In addition to the armed robbery at the retail jewellery store, these charges are also related to two recent bank robberies in the Ottawa area.

## **FRAUD/THEFT - YORK REGION, KINGSTON & SUDBURY, ONTARIO**

**August 27 2014**

**Bulletin 2015-1909**



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During the summer months of 2014, a male subject fraudulently applied for credit with various financial institutions using the personal information of another person residing in York Region, Ontario.

Using the credit that had been fraudulently obtained, a variety of merchandise was purchased in some retail jewellery stores by the subject (shown above) in the Kingston, Ontario and Sudbury, Ontario areas.

The subject is described as male, possibly of Middle Eastern descent, 20-30 years of age, very short dark hair. On one occasion the subject was wearing a light grey cardigan, bright blue t-shirt with sunglasses hooked into the collar. He has been observed carrying a dark laptop type bag slung over his shoulder.

If you feel you have been a victim of this subject or have information concerning this subject, you are asked to contact PC Thomas Kim of the York Regional Police Service 1-866-876-5423 referring to Police file #14-806141 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## **BREAK ENTER THEFT - ST. ALBERT, ALBERTA**

**Feb 13, 2015**

**Bulletin 2015-1912**



***All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.***

On Friday, February 13th 2015 at approximately 2:30am a lone male subject forcibly gained entry to a retail jewellery store located on St. Albert Road, St. Albert, Alberta. The subject smashed several glass showcases, damaged display towers and wall units, while stealing everything he could get his hands on.

St. Albert RCMP responded to an in-store alarm, but the subject had made good his escape. The area around the jewellery store was searched extensively but without success.

Subject is described as a Caucasian male, medium build, wearing gloves and a balaclava at the time of the incident.

Anyone with information regarding the subject shown and described above is asked to contact the St. Albert RCMP at (780) 458-7700 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 referring to Police File #2015-165668.

## **FRAUD/IDENTITY THEFT - ONTARIO**



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**February 27 2015**

**Bulletin 2015-1913**

The two subjects pictured above have been travelling through Southern and Northern Ontario using stolen identification to obtain credit cards in various jewellery stores. Police feel they may possibly be heading for Western Canada.

If these individuals should enter your store requesting to apply for credit, contact your mall security or police immediately. Also, if you have been victimized by these individuals you should contact your local police or JVC.

The lead investigator for all these incidents is Cst. Kelly Donovan, #1298 of Waterloo Regional Police Service. Phone #519-653-7700, Ext 2299.