

# OPP warns of 'overpayment'

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Staff Reporter

Ontario Provincial Police are warning the public to be on the lookout after a case of "cheque overpayment fraud" turned up in Grey County. A resident of Georgian Bluffs township had placed items for sale on Kijiji, an online site where

free ads can be placed and accessed internationally. The seller was contacted by a buyer who expressed interest in purchasing two items of less than \$100 in value. Two money orders forwarded were each for nearly \$1,000, and the seller was told to cash them and give the overpayment to the delivery person.

Fortunately, the seller recognized something was amiss and no transaction was made. The goods weren't forwarded and the money orders weren't cashed. The matter is still under investigation. Grey County OPP say a suspect has not yet been identified and no charges have been laid.

OPP advise that the key to avoid being victimized by an "overpayment fraud" is recognizing it, as the complainant did in this case.

An overpayment fraud involves the perpetrator forwarding a fraudulent, possibly counterfeit, cheque or money order with a payment amount in excess of the amount owed and the seller is asked to return any overpayment. The perpetrator receives the overpayment before the cheque or money order is cleared.

Unfortunately, when it is found to be bogus, the amount owed is charged to the seller, the only person involved who can be readily located.

Don't be rushed. If the buyer offer is legit, there should be no problem delaying delivery until you confirm the cheque or money order is legitimate. It is always helpful to independently confirm the identity, address and phone particulars of the buyer.

Finally, never accept an overpayment of an agreed-upon price. It doesn't make sense, the buyer will want reimbursement, which will usually leave you on the short end of the deal.

## Weekend crashes take three lives

Investigations continue into two weekend accidents in Dufferin and Caledon that claimed the lives of three Orangeville-area residents.

On Friday evening, a BMW convertible occupied by Berta Vieira, 41, her daughter Tiffany, 20, and son Dylan, 15, collided on Dufferin Road 11 with a Dodge pickup driven by 57-year-old Walter Roden of Amaranth.

According to police, Mr. Roden's vehicle crossed the centre line and hit the other vehicle head-on. Berta Vieira was pronounced dead at the scene. Tiffany died after being

airlifted to Hamilton General Hospital. Dylan is recovering from serious injuries at Toronto Sick Kids hospital.

OPP technical traffic collision investigators are continuing their investigation and no charges had been laid as of press time.

Another tragic accident Saturday took the life of an Orangeville youth on Kennedy Road, south of Escarpment Sideroad in Caledon.

According to Caledon

OPP, a grey Ford was southbound at around 1 p.m. when the driver lost control and collided with a tree on the east side of the roadway.

The 16-year-old driver, Curt Millard of Orangeville, was pronounced dead at the scene. A female passenger was treated and released from Headwaters Health Care Centre. Caledon OPP and Central Region traffic reconstructionists are continuing their investigation.

## Tories plan fashion show

The Dufferin-Caledon Conservative Electoral District Association will host a Fall Fashion Show and Dinner, "Falling into Fashion," on Thursday, September 10th, at the Royal Ambassador Event Centre near Caledon East.

The ladies' boutique Simply Gorgeous will be presenting a fashion show

that will include the latest fall looks for 2009.

MP David Tilson will be at the event and special surprise guests from Ottawa are expected. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by a full-course dinner and fashion show beginning at 7. Tickets are \$100 each.



Photo/DAN PELTON

FAMILY FUN: Lord Dufferin Centre staffer Alanna Boyd was on balloon patrol last week at the centre's second annual Family Festival Day. The event featured a singing quartet, a Shetland pony, clowns, games and a barbecue.

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- Aug. 22** Clothing Depot Sales 9 am - noon at Westminster United Church.
- Aug. 22** Parkinson Society South Simcoe Support Group invites you to attend Summer Community Appreciation BBQ. Tottenham Conservation Area 11-2. If you are interested in attending a monthly support group contact Jon 1-800-565-3000 ext. 3370
- Aug. 23** Live Auction Sale. Corbetton Church on the museum grounds. Proceeds to Dufferin County Museum & Archives. Auction preview at 9 am. Auction starts 10 am. 705-435-1881 or 1-877-941-7787 [www.dufferinmuseum.com](http://www.dufferinmuseum.com) events@dufferinmuseum.com
- Aug. 23** Shelburne's Tippling Stage Company is holding auditions for "The adventures of Robin Hood". Audition times 1-3:30 pm, 18 yrs and under. 4-6:30 pm Adults.
- Aug. 24-28** Summer Bible Camp. Living Faith Lutheran Church 5-12 yrs. 519-942-0387 to register & info.
- Aug. 25** Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex, Shelburne Fiddle Park Lane. Blood Donor Clinic. 3:30 - 7:30 pm
- Aug. 27** Teenage Safety Auto Clinic. Roys Auto Centre 6-8 pm. 635202 Hwy. 10, 519-925-2847. Everyone Welcome!

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: small; color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$12,987</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Absolutely unbelievable price! One owner trade in vehicle. Factory warranty until 2012 manual transmission, air conditioning, ABS, power locks and windows, 96,628 km.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>2007 HONDA CIVIC DXG</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">BI-WEEKLY \$115 <span style="float: right;">Stk#U-0694</span></p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: small; color: red; font-weight: bold;">\$14,987</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Absolutely beautiful one owner lease return vehicle. Automatic transmission, leather interior, sunroof, p/w, p/w, A/C, 96,890 km.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;"><b>2006 MAZDA 6 SPORT</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">BI-WEEKLY \$135 <span style="float: right;">Stk#U-0698L</span></p> </div>
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I have all the shows on DVD's. I like Sam. He is my favourite. I love to sing. I sing to Dolly. I love music. I love the high school movies that have music in them and the Disney movies that have music in them. I like to go to the music sing-a-long at Options. I like to swim. I go swimming with the Options group. I go every Thursday in Alliston and in the winter I go to the Alder pool. Brenda (staff) takes me there. Melissa (staff) and Audrey (staff) also take me. I get a swimming award from Elsie (volunteer) for participation. The staff also takes me to the movies and for rides in the car. I love riding in the car. I like going places. They also take me bowling. I like bowling. I like to do exercises. I walk three times a day around the house. I also lift my arms up and down. The staff took me on a trip to Niagara Falls. I am going to camp in a couple of weeks. I will go swimming there. I would like to go to the zoo so I can pet the animals. I like animals. I used to go horseback riding with the people from Options but I can't ride now. So, I go and pet the horses.

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