

## Dufferin OPP traffic stop leads to drug charges in Orangeville

Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have laid multiple charges as a result of a traffic stop in the Town of Orangeville.

On Nov. 4, 2023, at approximately 11:15 a.m., a Dufferin OPP officer while on general patrol was alerted of a possible suspended driver through the assistance of an

Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) device. The officer conducted a traffic stop on Broadway and was led into a drug investigation.

As a result of the investigation the following items were seized:

? Oxycodone (several pills).

? Cocaine

? Over 1700 unmarked cigarettes

? Prescription pills - Oxycodone

A 54-year-old man from Etobicoke has been charged with:

? Possession of a Schedule I substance - Methamphetamine

? Possession of a Schedule I substance - Cocaine

? Possession of a Schedule I substance - Other drugs

? Possess unmarked cigarettes

? Driving while under suspension

? Operate a motor vehicle without insurance

? Fail to surrender permit for motor vehicle

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville at a future date in December 2023, to answer to the charges. These charges have not been proven in court.