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CRIME SPREE IN BARRIE AND ORILLIA ENDS IN ARREST

(ORILLIA, ON) – On Monday October 3, 2011, a 30-year old Collingwood male started a crime spree in Barrie.

The male entered several parked cars in the Henry Street area in Barrie. He then stole one of the vehicles and headed Northbound on Highway 11.

Upon approaching Bay Park Road, the stolen vehicle was involved in a property damage collision. The driver exited the stolen vehicle and fled the scene on foot. He then broke into several cottages, out buildings and vehicles in the Bay Park Road and Highway 11 area.

Orillia OPP officers attended the scene and with the assistance of the Central Region Canine Unit a track was conducted, but they were unable to locate the wanted person.

On October 4, 2011, at 11:50 a.m., the Orillia OPP responded to a disturbance call in the City of Orillia and the 30-year old Collingwood suspect from the prior crime spree was located at the residence.

He was taken into custody and apprehended under the Mental Health Act and transported to Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

He will be also facing numerous Criminal Code Charges as a result of his actions.

The majority of the stolen property was recovered and returned to the owners.

The investigating officer in this incident from the Orillia OPP Detachment is Constable Robert Brigden.

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