

Recent Taxi Headlines in Toronto

Taxi driver charged with sexual assault

The Canadian Press

Aug. 28, 2011 — A Toronto taxi driver has been charged after allegedly sexually assaulting two fares he picked up in the city's entertainment district.

Police say two people hailed the cab early Saturday morning and were driven to the area of Pape and Cosburn Avenues when the incident occurred.

The driver is alleged to have reached into the back seat and grabbed the female passenger's breast during the ride before she

left the vehicle.

Police say the driver then trapped the male passenger inside by locking the moving vehicle's doors.

It is alleged the driver then forced the man into committing a sexual act before the passenger escaped the cab.

Feisal Galbat, 51, of Toronto, is charged with two counts of sexual assault and one count of forcible confinement.

Police believe there may be more victims and are seeking the assistance of anyone who may

have been in the Cosburn Avenue/Gowan Avenue area who may have witnessed the incident.

Police would also like to speak to anyone who may have experienced any similar incidents during the past several months.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-5400, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637), or Leave A Tip on Facebook.

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TORONTO - Two men were hurt and two others arrested after a vicious stabbing in the city's Entertainment District

Toronto Police say an altercation inside Tryst, a nightclub on Peter St. near Adelaide St., spilled outside around 2:30

"There was a verbal dispute," Staff-Sgt. Deb Abbott of 52 Division said of the incident involving two groups of young

"They were removed (from the club) by door staff," she added.

The dispute became "physical" once they were out on the street and one man was hit over the head with a beer bottle

The second victim, believed to be 21, was stabbed in the chest with the broken bottle, Abbott said. He was rushed to hospital but stable condition" with a nasty laceration and a punctured lung.

Two men from Richmond Hill, both 18, were taken into custody at the scene.

The pair, whose names were not released, face charges of aggravated assault, assault with a weapon and causing a disturbance. One of the accused is also charged with failing to comply with a probation order.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact investigators at 416-808-5200, or Crime Stoppers

Man stabbed

in Entertainment District

Police lay charges in fake cab fraud

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Aug. 11, 2011 — A Toronto man has been charged with more than a dozen counts of fraud after a fake taxi cab was operating in the city's downtown core.

Police say the man targeted intoxicated victims in the city's Entertainment District between Jan. 23 and the end of July.

The man, according to police, would allegedly obtain the victim's credit or debit card PIN information. Police said the victims would only realize they were duped after they had been dropped off

come forward, but they believe there may be other victims.

Shehzad Ahmad, 32, has been charged with four counts of theft, 14 counts of fraud and 14 counts of using a credit card obtained by crime.

He is scheduled to appear in court on Sept. 16, 2011.

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