

# TOWNE CRIER

**MESSAGE NAME:** 3400 St. Clair Ave. E.  
**OCCURRENCE TYPE:** Charity Scam **AREA:** 414  
**COMPUTER PROGRAM:** 2007.08.24 **MESSAGE No:** 07  
**OCCURRENCE NUMBER:** 1438645  
**DATE:** 07.08.24  
**AREAS CALLED** 3a - all / 4a all  
**NUMBER OF CALLS:** 5,516  
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In the spring an unknown woman called at a home on Pharmacy Ave. near St Clair Ave. claiming to be collecting funds for Variety Village. The home owner contacted Variety Village and discovered the woman was a fraud as Variety Village does not canvass door to door. On August 21<sup>st</sup>. at 1:30pm. the same woman was observed on Westbourne Ave. canvassing again for Variety Village. When confronted she walked away joining a man who was also canvassing on Pharmacy Ave. The suspects were followed to the Warden Subway station.

**Suspect: #1. Female, white, 35-40 yrs old, 5'6", 115 lbs. long curly dark brown hair past the shoulders, wears glasses occasionally. Wearing a neck cord with an Ontario Health card and Social Insurance card as identification.**

**Suspect #2. Male, tan complexion, 35-50 yrs, 5'6", 115 lbs., short grey hair.**

Please remember canvassers for charities will display proper related photo identification and will provide literature with verifiable phone numbers if asked. Volunteers and canvassers will never demand you pay cash. If you are suspicious of a caller ask for their name and volunteer to make a donation in their name to the charity once you confirm the charity is valid.

Never let someone bully you into contributing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or suspect, should contact the 41 Division Crime Prevention unit at 416 808-4127, 41 Division at 808-4100 or Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS

This has been a 41 Division "TOWNE CRIER: message 7.