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## Woody's Bear Taken

## Woody's Welcome Bear's Returns

*Announcement from the OPP:*

*An Update / Report from RuthAnne at Woody's:*

Members of the Peterborough County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were called on August 2, 2019 to investigate a theft from the **Woody's Uniquely North K Store** on Burleigh Street in Apsley.

On July 31, a carved Welcome Bear was stolen from **Woody's Uniquely North K Store** in Apsley. Woody's is a small, not for profit organization which donates all of its profits back to the

The theft occurred on July 31, 2019 at approximately 8:25pm. The suspect(s) stole a bear chainsaw carving (photo attached) from the front entrance to the store. Two male suspects were caught on video surveillance (see photos on page two).

community of North Kawartha so this theft was particularly upsetting.



Three weeks later, after a series of social media and OPP online posts, the bear was turned into the Peterborough OPP detachment and returned to Woody's.

The value of the theft is estimated at \$500 and investigators are actively looking for information that may lead to the identity of the suspects in this case.

We are still hopeful the police will find the thieves.

Anyone with tips on this case can contact Peterborough OPP Provincial Constable Landon Lafreniere at 705-742-0401, the non-emergency line (888) 310-1122 or Crime Stoppers.

Woody's would like to thank the community and the OPP for spreading the word and helping us get back our bear—we couldn't have done it without your help!

*Please see page two for pictures of the suspects.*



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