## **Toronto Police Service** release



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## Police recover 1,500 more bicycles, Bicycle viewing and registration hours extended, **14 Division**

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14 Division 416-808-1400

On Wednesday, July 16, 2008, the 14 Division Community Response Unit began a bicycle-theft investigation.

It is alleged that:

- the owner of The Bicycle Clinic, 927 Queen Street West, was witnessed directing a person to steal bicycles in the area of the store.

Igor Kenk, 49, of Toronto, and Jean Laveau, 47, of Toronto, are each charged with:

- 1) Theft,
- 2) Attempt Theft,
- 3) Possession of Stolen Property,
- 4) Possession of Burglar Tools.

They were scheduled to appear in court at Old City Hall on Thursday, July 17, 2008, room 101, 10 a.m.

## See previous release.

Officers executed further search warrants yesterday, Sunday, July 20, 2008. It is alleged that approximately 1,500 additional bicycles have been recovered.

The Toronto Police Service is requesting the public's assistance with any information on any premises or storage facilities known to be owned or rented by Igor Kenk of the Bike Clinic.

Police are also asking members of the public to continue attending the display of the seized bicycles at the TPS Central Garage at 9 Hanna Avenue.

Viewing hours have been extended to Monday, July 21, 2008, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at 9 Hanna Avenue.

We are offering members of the public, who go to Hanna Avenue, the opportunity to register

their bicycles using the TPS online registry. (Click here for Bicycle Registration)

More than 50 bicycles have so far been identified and returned to their rightful owners, including one bicycle that was stolen eight years ago.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416–808–1400, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416–222–TIPS (8477), or online at <u>www.222tips.com</u>.

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