



Accused bully arrested again for breaching bail orders

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A man accused of joining his son in terrorizing a Toronto neighbourhood has been arrested a second time for breaching his bail conditions.

Felice Scala, 62, was being held in the Toronto (Don) Jail and is scheduled for a bail hearing tomorrow, his lawyer, Gordon Goldman, said yesterday.

Scala faces charges related to his 36-year-old son Ralph's three-year campaign of car keying, tire slashing and window smashing in Toronto's Junction neighbourhood.

Felice Scala was granted bail in March after he was charged with breaching his previous bail conditions. He is accused of following one of the victims he was barred from contacting into an area encompassing the Junction, which he is not allowed to enter.

Scala's son pleaded guilty in March to 49 charges, including mischief and criminal harassment, in a campaign of fear and vandalism against residents and businesses near Dundas St. W. and Quebec Ave.

The elder Scala faces four related counts, on which he is to go to trial June 1.

Goldman said that in the latest charge of breaching bail conditions, for which he was arrested last Thursday, Felice Scala is accused of trying to exchange letters with his son, whom he is banned from contacting even indirectly.

The attempted exchange allegedly occurred in the father's mailbox at his apartment building in Etobicoke, where his son lived until March.

They still use the same mailbox, which they shouldn't, said Goldman, who represents both men. "I told them they're their own worst enemies," he said.