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Man faces 13 charges, Handgun seized, 14 Division

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14 Division
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On Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at 5:20 p.m., officers were in the St. Clarens Avenue/Bloor Street West area.

It is alleged that:

- officers located an illegally parked car on St Clarens Avenue which was occupied,
- officer approached the car and the accused identified himself to the officers,
- during the investigation it came to light that the accused was not complying with conditions of his court release,
- the accused was advised he was under arrest, but he struggled and escaped from the officers' control and began running,
- as the accused was running, he discarded a loaded handgun and continued to run from police,
- officers continued in foot pursuit and the accused was arrested at Lansdowne Avenue/Bloor Street West.

Frederick King, 20, of Toronto, is charged with:

- 1) Possession of a Restricted Firearm with Ammunition,
- 2) Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm,
- 3) Possession of a Firearm Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized,
- 4) Possession of a Firearm Obtained by the Commission of an Offence,
- 5) Carry Concealed weapon,
- 6) Weapons Dangerous,
- 7) Unauthorized Presence of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle,
- 8) Firearm Careless Storage,
- 9) Careless Storage Ammunition,
- 10) Posses Firearm Serial Number Altered,

- 11) two counts of Fail to Comply Recognizance,
- 12) Possession for the Purpose Cocaine.

He was scheduled to appear in court at Old City Hall on Thursday, September 18, 2008, 101, 10 a.m.

Constable Wendy Drummond, Public Information, for Detective Sergeant Egidio Roseto, 14 Division