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**“MOST WANTED” BY POLICE, YES...
...BUT “LEAST WANTED” ON YOUR DOORSTEP THIS HALLOWE’EN**

If you know where any of BC’s five most wanted fugitives are, call Crime Stoppers

VANCOUVER, B.C. (October 28, 2025): From the files at Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers, here are B.C.’s **top five “most wanted” criminals** who remain on the lam this Hallowe’en - including two who ran off after being arrested in a large drug investigation in Vancouver.

“Someone - somewhere – knows where these criminals are, and Hallowe’en is already scary enough without dangerous criminals on the loose too,” said Linda Annis, Executive Director of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers as she introduced costumed embodiments of BC’s most wanted at Cougar Creek’s House of Horrors in Surrey on Tuesday,

Two of the most wanted, **Omad Mashinchi** and **Amir Navarchi** are among six suspects arrested last year during “*Project Torque*”, a large-scale three-year police investigation into a Vancouver-based international “kilogram level” trafficking operation. 200 kilograms of hard drugs were recovered along with seven firearms and \$500,000 in cash and jewelry.

Although four of the six people have been arrested and charged, Mashinchi and Navarchi disappeared after being released on bail, and remain at large.



Mashinchi



Navarchi



G. Singh



Mackenzie



Ferland

***(See descriptions attached for Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers’
five “Scariest and Least Wanted Trick-or-Treaters” pictured above)***

“You certainly wouldn’t want any of them on your doorstep on Halloween night,” Annis said. “Each year at Hallowe’en, we remind people some actual scary, dangerous criminals are on the loose at any given time and can be reported to us **ANONYMOUSLY** at Crime Stoppers. Your anonymity is guaranteed by the Supreme Court of Canada and you’ll never be questioned or called to testify.”

Reporting tips anonymously to Crime Stoppers

Tips to Crime Stoppers that lead to the arrest and charge of any wanted criminal can lead to a reward of up to \$5,000.

“We receive 5,000 anonymous tips a year for all kinds of crimes including gang and illegal weapons offences, and for criminals on the loose like our most wanted,” said Annis “It really works. With five million pairs of eyes around the province, someone should eventually spot one or more of them.”

About Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers is a non-profit society and registered charity that receives anonymous tip information about criminal activity and provides it to investigators. Anonymous tips may be provided through Crime Stoppers’ downloadable **“P3” smartphone app**, calling Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-8477**, online at solvecrime.ca, or by following the link on the Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers [Facebook page](#).

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers accepts tips in 115 different languages and will pay a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to an arrest, a charge, recovery of stolen property, seizure of illegal drugs or guns, or denial of a fraudulent insurance claim. Find MVCS on (Twitter): [@solvecrime](https://twitter.com/solvecrime), Instagram: [metrovancouvercrimestoppers](https://www.instagram.com/metrovancouvercrimestoppers) and You Tube: [@metrovancouvercrimestoppers](https://www.youtube.com/metrovancouvercrimestoppers).

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BC'S FIVE "SCARIEST AND LEAST WANTED TRICK-OR TREATERS" AT LARGE



OMID MASHINCHI (age 43)

Also on BOLO (Be On The Lookout) Canada's 25 Most Wanted list

One of six suspects charged in "Project Torque" Vancouver-based international drug trafficking investigation

Wanted for possession for the purpose of trafficking, conspiracy to commit an indictable offence, two counts of possession of a firearm

5'7" 165 lbs, shaved head, wears eyeglasses



AMIR NAVARCHI (age 40)

Another of the six suspects charged after "Project Torque" Vancouver-based international drug trafficking investigation

Wanted for conspiracy to commit an indictable offence

5'7" 190 lbs



GURKIRAT SINGH (age 26)

Also on BOLO (Be On The Lookout) Canada's 25 Most Wanted list

Canada-wide warrant

Wanted by Delta Police for sexual assault, invitation to sexual touching, and sexual interference (child allegedly sexually assaulted in Delta)

6'0" 140 lbs



JOHN NORMAN MACKENZIE (age 64)

Wanted for being unlawfully at large for more than seven years (escaped from Correctional Service of Canada's Mission institution August 2018). Was serving a life sentence for numerous convictions including second degree murder and armed robbery.

5'9", 196 lbs, blue eyes, greying/brown hair



JEAN-SEBASTIEN PHILIPPE ERIC FERLAND (age 43)

14 counts including possession of a prohibited weapon, B&E, theft, fraud, identity theft, impersonation, possession of a forged credit card, obstruction of a police officer

5'8" 161 lbs, blonde/brownish hair (possible highlights), blue eyes