

Province-wide cheque fraud

Vegreville, Alberta - In December 2015 the Vegreville RCMP received at least 3 complaints of bad cheques being uttered in Vegreville, Alberta.

Investigation revealed that the suspects in all 3 events are identified as Virginia Josephine WALLIS (38 years old) and Daryl George WALLIS (40 years old). The pair would enter retail stores and purchase \$200-\$700 worth of merchandise and then write Cheques from accounts with insufficient funds.

Further investigation shows that the pair are suspected of the same offences in 23 separate and similar occurrences all across central Alberta since October 2015. Occurrences have been reported in towns from Olds to St Paul, AB and numerous stops in between.



In the most recent occurrence in Two Hills, Alberta the pair were seen departing in a white 2002 Dodge Ram truck displaying Alberta license plate BSN-0943.

RCMP would like businesses in Alberta to be aware of these suspects, their behaviours and to protect themselves from being taken advantage of by these individuals.

Charges have been laid and they are wanted on arrest warrants for these offences. If you know the whereabouts of these suspects please call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or your local police agency. They are not believed to be violent. However RCMP advise the public not to approach the pair, and to dial 911 if spotted.

Please direct any follow up inquiries to Cst Curtis HARSULLA RCMP Vegreville at 780-603-1359.

