

We are happy to report that the armed suspects that were on the run in our community have been arrested and are all in custody, due to the combined efforts of Didsbury, Olds, Sundre and Airdrie RCMP.

The spree began February 10 at 5:30 am when a young male entered the Fas Gas Station in Didsbury and asked for 2 cartons of cigarettes. The cashier asked for ID. The young man stalled and she asked for ID again, when he pulled out a handgun and demanded cigarettes and cash. Words were exchanged and the young man fled with no merchandise into a waiting black Ford 450 truck with a flat deck. Some time later, Olds RCMP receive a call on an armed robbery at the Fas Gas in Olds. Investigation resulted in determining that it was the same young male with a firearm and accomplices as the Didsbury attempted robbery. He also demanded cigarettes and cash at the Olds station but again did not get away with any goods. They escaped in the same truck and headed west.

At the same time, a call came in from Airdrie RCMP who were tracking a stolen truck via On-Star that was heading west on Highway 27 at a high rate of speed toward Sundre. It was the Black F 450 flat deck truck. Olds Didsbury and Sundre officers converged on the truck which ended up on a rural property near Sundre. The officers secured the perimeter and called in the Police Dog Service from Red Deer. Nearby residences were searched with the police dog. It was discovered the suspects had run out of gas and then stole a White Dodge Ram with a bale handler unit on it from a quonset and a Chev Envoy in the driveway, both with keys left in them, and took off.

A few hours later, around noon, 2 males walked into grocery store in Hanna and loaded up 2 grocery boxes and walked out of the store without paying for them. They got into a white dodge matching the description of the one stolen from the rural residence near Sundre. Police were able to verify it was the same vehicle and obtained descriptions of the suspects through witnesses and video surveillance. The suspects were identified and a Province-wide Bolo was issued throughout Alberta & Saskatchewan. The 2 suspects were arrested in Kindersley, Saskatchewan in the early morning hours of Feb 11. The 3rd suspect fled with the Envoy. He later turned himself into Sundre RCMP. It is believed that drugs were a factor in this spree. Cody Cutter – 24 year old male from Rocky Mountain House; Lucas Denny- 20 year old male from Red Deer and Dylan Kurney – 21 year old male from Caroline have been charged with multiple offences. Armed Robbery, Possession of stolen property, Theft over five thousand dollars, Theft under five thousand dollars, Flight from police, Failing to comply with a Recognizance and Break & Enter.

The matter is in the early stages of investigation and a court date is pending. All 3 suspects are in custody. Through video surveillance and tips to Crime Stoppers the suspects were identified and successfully apprehended.

Didsbury RCMP also reported a complaint of a gas and dash from the Fas Gas on February 2 at 1:50 pm. A tan Ford Explorer with a black leather front Bra filled up and drove away. The plate was obscured by snow and no plate was obtained. If anyone sees this vehicle, please call the Didsbury RCMP or Crime Stoppers.0