

Olds Detachment - Weekly Crime Report - 2015-Dec-04

Theft of Tires

The past several weeks have seen an increase in quantities of vehicle tires being stolen from area businesses. Subjects are utilizing the cover of night to conceal their activities. Car dealerships have seen attempts and successful removal of wheels from vehicles on their lots. 2015-11-29 Mountainview Dodge reported two vehicles were set up on blocks with windows smashed and wheels removed. The windows were presumably smashed to obtain the anti theft socket. Hildebrandt Motors reported the same type of activity one three vehicles however culprits were not able to remove the anti theft wheel nut. It is unknown if the culprit(s) were interrupted or gave up on the attempt.

On November 30, 2015 at about 230 a.m. police received a complaint of a break and enter in progress at The Tire Shop. Police attended and interrupted suspects who were getting into their vehicle. Police attempted to stop the vehicle however the suspect vehicle turned down the pedestrian walking path north of the Imperial Industrial Area. Police terminated their intervention given the risk to public. The vehicle is described as a light coloured 1/4 ton. The vehicle was extremely dirty. One male subject was observed.

Counterfeit American Currency (20 and 10 dollar notes)

Police are advising area businesses of subjects attempting to pass counterfeit American Currency. 4 separate transactions in Olds and Torrington have been reported to the Olds Detachment. Police are aware of attempts in other surrounding jurisdictions. The following serial numbers have been reported EL58734264F (American \$20), IG60558188D (American \$20.00). Suspects have been identified and police are continuing their investigation. The notes are poor quality and should be easily identifiable as counterfeit. Suspects have been identified and charges pending.

Stolen vehicles :

- 4 vehicles were stolen in the Olds area and 2 in Bowden from 2015-11-21 through 2015-12-04. A Ram 1500 pick up was stolen from a residence in the 6400 block of 53 Street in Olds. This vehicle was located a week later in Red Deer.
- 2015-Nov-28 a 2004 Ford F 350 was stolen from the Olds College Parking lot. This vehicle was located burning in the Didsbury Area.
- 2015-Nov-30 1996 GMC Sierra stolen in Bowden. Vehicle was left abandoned in Innisfail detachment area.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle:

2015-12-01 A 2009 silver Lexus RX350 was recovered and subjects arrested and charged due to the actions of a quick thinking resident. The vehicle had been stolen out of Red Deer 2015-11-28. On this date the occupants of the vehicle claimed they had run out of gas on Range Road 15. The complainant had stopped to assist the occupants and provided the occupants a drive into town dropping them off at the Tim Horton's Wendy's location in town. Prior to leaving the

area the complainant took a photo of the plate on the Lexus and reported to the Olds Detachment after dropping the subjects off. Members attended and located an adult male and two female youths. All parties were arrested and charged. The male was remanded into custody on six charges including Possession of Property obtained by crime over \$5000.00, Possession of property under \$5000.00 and 4 charges related to breaching conditions of release documents. Lynx Tevin Marcella-Michel of Red Deer will appear December 14, 2015 in provincial court at Didsbury, AB. Identities of the youth offenders can not be released.

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Olds RCMP recovered a burnt out vehicle on a lease road near Range Road 24 and TWP 324. Dodge Ram regular cab. This vehicle is believed the same vehicle involved in the Tire Shop Theft reported on November 30. The vehicle was left in a 24 hour period from noon of December 4 to December 5.

Impaired Operation:

2015-11-28 at about 6 PM Police were advised of a suspected Impaired Driver on Highway 2. Police were able to locate and stop the identified vehicle on Highway 2. The driver was demanded to provide samples into an Approved Screening Device at the scene which resulted in a failure. The driver was then arrested and transported to Olds Detachment to supply samples of his breath into an Approved Instrument. As a result of these samples the driver was charged with impaired operation over .08. Kimpton Edward Johns of Red Deer, AB will appear at provincial court in Didsbury, AB on January 4, 2016.

Collisions:

One injury vehicle collision was reported on December 1, 2015. Police attended with area emergency services personnel to a two vehicle T-Bone style collision on Highway 27 and Range Road 13. A West bound Ford Explorer struck a Ford Focus that turning from Range Road 13 onto Highway 27. 2 occupants were injured and transported to hospital from the Ford Focus. The two occupants of the Explorer were injured but did not require transport to hospital. The female youth driver of the Ford Focus is charged with Section 38(a) of the Traffic Safety Act, Fail to Proceed Safely after stopping at intersection, which bears a \$233.00 specified penalty.

Police are increasing Alberta Check Stops in an effort to discourage and apprehend those that choose to drive after having consumed liquor this holiday season. Police encourage the use of local cabs, designated drivers, phoning a friend or any other alternative to driving while impaired to ensure everyone arrives at their intended destinations safely.

If you have information on this, or any other crime, contact Olds RCMP Detachment at 403-556-3324 or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or, to submit a tip online go to www.centralalbertacrimestoppers.ca. You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers. If you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property or the seizure of illicit drugs, you could be eligible for a cash award.