

## **Airdrie RCMP – Theft suspect caught in the act**

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A late night patrol in a residential neighborhood paid off for Airdrie RCMP when a theft suspect was caught red-handed.

On September 19 at 1:00 am, RCMP officers from the Airdrie detachment were conducting patrols in residential neighborhoods of Airdrie when they saw a male duck down in the driver's seat of a parked vehicle on Luxstone Crescent. The vehicle, an older model Dodge truck had an attached trailer with a Bobcat on it. The officers noticed damage to the lock of the truck's driver's side door and when officers looked inside, they saw a male trying to hide. The ignition on the truck had been damaged and the headlights had been turned on.

The male, a 17-year-old youth from Olds was arrested without incident and faces charges of Possession of stolen property, Mischief and possession of break in tools. The youth was released from custody and is scheduled to make his first appearance in Airdrie Provincial Court on October 26th.

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