

## **RCMP - Olds Detachment - UPDATE Speeding motorcyclist**

### **UPDATE:**

On April 11, 2016 Billyjack Williams entered pleas of guilt on several of the charges at Provincial Court in Didsbury, AB. Mr. Williams will be serving 8 months in custody for Driving while disqualified, Section 259(4) Criminal Code; Operate motor vehicle while pursued by police, Section 249.1(1) of the Criminal Code; and Failing to comply with conditions of an Undertaking, Section 145(3) of the Criminal Code. For Operating uninsured motor vehicle on a highway Section 54(1)(a) of the Traffic Safety Act Mr. Williams was fined \$2875.00 or if in default will serve 45 days in custody. All other matters were withdrawn.

### **BACKGROUND:**

2016/April/04

Police conducting patrols on Highway 2A about 6 km South of Bowden detected a motorbike doing 165 Kph in a 100 zone. The officer activated the police vehicles emergency equipment however the operator of the motorcycle did not stop. The bike was seen turning into a residential area at the south end of Bowden. Patrols were conducted to locate the motorcyclist. Local residents alerted police to having seen the offender and then advised they could hear the motorbike in the area. Police began an additional patrol when the motorbike exited a nearby alley and turned North toward the police vehicle. The motorcyclist attempted to go around the police vehicle but struck the driver side corner of the police vehicle at low speed. The operator of the motorcycle surrendered to police after running up over a curb, and riding into shrubbery causing the bike to tip over within approximately 16 metres of the police vehicle. No injuries were incurred by the motor cyclist. The police vehicle and motorbike sustained minor damages.

Continuing police investigation uncovered that the operator had 15 outstanding warrants for his arrest out of Wetaskiwin and Blackfalds Detachments. Additionally the plate on the bike was reported stolen.

Billyjack Williams, 43 years old, of No Fixed Address, Alberta has been charged with:

- Driving while disqualified, Section 259(4) of the Criminal Code;
- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, Section 249(1)(a) of the Criminal Code;
- Operate motor vehicle while pursued by police, Section 249.1(1) of the Criminal Code;
- Possession of stolen property, Section 354(1)(a) of the Criminal Code;
- Failing to comply with conditions of an Undertaking, Section 145(3) of the Criminal Code;
- Speeding, operate uninsured motor vehicle, operate vehicle not registered and display licence plate not authorized under the Traffic Safety Act; and
- Operate a motor vehicle without proof of ownership under the Operator Licensing and Vehicle Control Regulation.

Mr. Williams remains in custody pending hearings in all jurisdictions for his release.

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