

Handgun Stolen From Motor Vehicle

August 15th, 2016

On August 14th 2016, a male from Cochrane attended the Cochrane RCMP Detachment to report that his handgun was stolen from his vehicle.

The vehicle was located at the 53 year old males' residence on Bow Ridge Road and is believed to have been left unlocked. The male had left his .357 revolver handgun unloaded in the centre console with 25 rounds of ammunition. When the owner saw the vehicle had been entered and the handgun was stolen, he attended the RCMP Detachment immediately to report it.

The owner has been charged with unsafe storage of a firearm but the handgun still remains at large. The investigation is still ongoing but there are not suspects or witnesses.

The Cochrane RCMP would like to remind the public to ensure nothing of value or temptation is left in vehicles and to lock the doors. Firearms should never be left unattended and be secured at all times.

If you have any information about this or any other incident, please call the Cochrane RCMP at 403-851-8000 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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