

Truck Thief Undone by Footprints in the Snow

Posted March 8, 2018

Crime reduction is a priority for the Alberta RCMP. Targeting repeat offenders and crime trends will allow us to impact crime in the province and increase community safety.

In the early morning hours of March 2nd, 2018 in Cochrane, Alberta, the Cochrane Crime Reduction Team was conducting checks on identified property offenders. Nearby one offender's residence, police located a truck which had been stolen the previous day in Canmore, Alberta. Police identified a single set of footprints in freshly fallen snow which led directly from the driver's side door of the stolen truck to the home of the identified offender. Enquiries with the offender, and subsequent investigation into the stolen truck, led police to arrest him. A second vehicle, stolen earlier this month from Airdrie, Alberta, was also recovered nearby. In the case of both recovered vehicles, keys had been left in the ignition and in one case the vehicle was left idling at the time of the theft. Greg Deviat has been charged with one count of being in possession of property obtained by crime, with failing to comply with probation order and with driving while disqualified. Deviat is next scheduled for Cochrane Court on March 13, 2018.

Anyone with information regarding any suspicious activity are asked to contact the Cochrane RCMP detachment at 403-851-8000.

If you have information about this, or any other crime(s), and you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tipsubmit.com/, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/] for instructions on how to do it.) You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest(s), the recovery of stolen property, and/or a seizure of illicit drugs, you may be eligible for a cash reward.

Cst. Kary Moore
403-851-8000