

## **Cochrane RCMP Officers on scene executing search warrant on stolen vehicle operation**

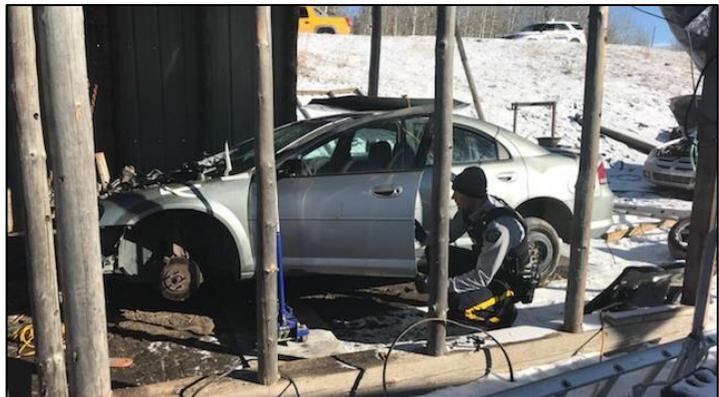
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Morley, Alberta - Cochrane RCMP were on scene at a property in Morley executing a warrant in the effort to recover a large amount of stolen vehicles and car parts.

"What we know so far is that there are several stolen vehicles on the property as well as a large amount of car parts inside the residence," says Cpl. Troy Savinkoff of the Cochrane RCMP. "It appears some of the vehicles on the property are in the process of having parts removed."

RCMP were at the property the previous night making pro-active patrols in efforts to curb auto thefts in the area. Upon pulling into the property police located a suspect sitting inside a vehicle with a stolen licence plate and a firearm. While police were speaking to that suspect another vehicle pulled into the property that also turned out to be stolen, that suspect was also taken into custody. Cochrane RCMP currently have 5 individuals in custody from the vehicles and the residence. Charges and names will be released once the investigation is complete.

"By being intelligence led and having a well established Crime Reduction Strategy, Cochrane is having huge successes in curbing auto theft and theft from vehicles in our area," says Cpl. Troy Savinkoff. "I would like to remind the public that everyone has a part to play in protecting their property by locking their cars doors, removing valuables and not leaving their vehicle running with the keys inside."



*Photo taken March 23rd 2018 Cochrane RCMP at a residence in Morley investigating a stolen vehicle operation.*

March 22, 2018

Cochrane, Alberta - On March 22nd 2018 Cochrane RCMP with the assistance of "Onstar" located a stolen vehicle travelling on Highway 1 near Morley Alberta. Upon police officers locating the vehicle, "Onstar" was able to deactivate it and 3 suspects were arrested without incident. Inside the vehicle, officers located several weapons and other stolen property.

Three males from Morley are facing multiple charges including weapons and property offences, as well as breaches of conditions. Names will be released once charges are laid. Cochrane RCMP are working closely with other agencies to assist with offences related to these individuals.

"Many of these suspects jump from jurisdiction to jurisdiction when committing crime," says Cpl. Troy Savinkoff of the Cochrane RCMP. "It's important that all agencies form close partnerships to ensure that we are sharing information and helping each other reducing crime in our communities."

If you have information about these incidents, please call the Cochrane RCMP at 403-851-8000 or call your local police.

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/](http://www.tipsubmit.com/), or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [[www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/](http://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.

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