

Didsbury RCMP execute search warrant for Conspiracy to Commit Murder

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Didsbury RCMP have executed a search warrant and laid a number of charges following an investigation into two assaults.

The series of events started on March 14th when a male who was walking, was repeatedly hit in the head from behind with an object. The investigation by Didsbury RCMP and Calgary RCMP General Investigation Section suggested that this assault was a case of mistaken identity, and the victim was not the intended target. Two days later, on March 16th, the intended victim was knocked unconscious outside a business. Both victims were not hospitalized and are recovering from their injuries. The evidence revealed both assaults had been committed by the same individuals. RCMP also allege that there was a plot to kill the intended victim over a child custody dispute.

Investigators obtained a search warrant for a residence in Mountain View County which was completed with the assistance of the RCMP Emergency Response Team on March 23. Police found a firearm, stolen property, and drugs at the residence.

Didsbury RCMP have charged 31-year-old Joseph Jerry Aubut with 14 criminal offences including conspiracy to commit murder, aggravated assault, assault, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, various weapons offences, and several fail to comply with condition offences. Aubut has been remanded in custody and is scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on April 9th.

Donna Marie Faulkner was also charged with 11 criminal offences including conspiracy to commit murder, aggravated assault, assault, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, various weapons offences, and fail to comply with condition offences. Faulkner has been remanded in custody and is scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on April 9th.

27-year-old Jesse James Hoffman was also charged with 11 criminal offences including conspiracy to commit murder, aggravated assault, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, various weapons offences, and fail to comply with condition offences.

Hoffman has been remanded in custody and is scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on April 9th.

22-year-old Austin Cody Jay Graham was also charged with conspiracy to commit murder. Graham has been remanded in custody and is scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on April 9th.

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