

Lloydminster RCMP Charge Two Men in Human Trafficking Investigation

April 21, 2016

On January 26, 2016, Lloydminster RCMP responded to the 8100 block of 45 Street in response to an 18-year-old female who asked for help. The woman stated that she had been forced to have sex and was being held against her will. An in depth investigation began which utilized numerous different sections of the RCMP, both in Lloydminster and throughout Canada. One male was arrested a short time after the original complaint and was held in custody. The second male fled Lloydminster and was later located and arrested in Manitoba.

Preston Carpenter, 32 years old from Edmonton, is charged with Trafficking in persons (Section 279.01 CC, Obstruction (Section 129(a) CC), Fail to comply with probation (Section 733.1(1) CC), Possession of a controlled substance (Section 4 (1) CDSA), and three counts of Possession of property obtained by crime (Section 355(b)CC).

Cebien Dieujuste, 28 years old from Montreal, is charged with Trafficking in persons (Section 279.1 CC), two counts of Sexual Assault (Section 271 CC), and Assault (Section 266 CC).

The victim is a Canadian citizen from Alberta. She received medical treatment when she was picked up. Victim Services provided emotional support.

Both individuals remain in custody and are scheduled to appear in Alberta provincial court via Closed Circuit Television. Cebien DIEUJUSTE on April 21st at St Paul. Preston CARPENTER on July 6th 2016 at St Paul.

For more information about Human Trafficking in Canada, please see:

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/ntnl-ctn-pln-cmbt/index-eng.aspx>

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<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ht-tp/index-eng.htm>

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