

## **SUNDRE RCMP CHARGE SUSPECT IN ONLINE EXTORTION INVESTIGATION**

Sundre, Alberta - On February 22, 2016, the RCMP received a report about a male who was attempting to extort money from a female in Ontario. During the course of the investigation, police learned the two parties had previously been involved in an intimate relationship. During the relationship the male had surreptitiously video recorded intimacy the couple had engaged in.

At the conclusion of the relationship the male engaged in negotiations with the victim, demanding money in exchange for privacy of the videos.

On March 8, 2016, Sundre RCMP executed a search at the suspects residence.

56 -year-old Jeffrey Lance Hughes of Sundre, Alberta has been charged with the following offences:

- Extortion,
- Distribute Intimate Images without Consent
- Criminal Harassment
- Voyeurism
- Two counts of Unsafe Storage of Firearms
- Two counts of Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm

Jeffery Hughes has been released from custody and is scheduled to make his first court appearance on March 21, 2016.

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