

Okotoks RCMP - Arrest made and multiple charges for Possession of Stolen Property

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On Sunday, April 29, 2018, Okotoks RCMP members attend a rural property in the area of 80 street east and recovered a significant number of stolen property.

The intelligence led investigation was a collaborative effort involving Okotoks General Duty & General Investigative Section, Southern Alberta Auto Theft Unit, Southern District Crime Reduction Team and Calgary Police Auto Theft Unit.

A search warrant was executed resulting in Three bobcats, two trucks, one car, one boat and two trailers recovered, and three Vehicle Identification number plates had been altered. Also found was a prohibited firearm.

62-year-old Foothills MD resident Kenneth Steiben faces 9 counts of Possession of Stolen Property, 3 counts of Altering a VIN and Possession of a prohibited firearm been He was held for Judicial interim hearing, and later released on his own recognizance for Provincial court in Okotoks on June 1st, 2018.

The Okotoks RCMP would like to thank the public, and media for their assistance with this investigation.

Residents provide the RCMP with local intelligence. Members of the community know when there are strange vehicles in the area, suspicious behaviours being observed or knowledge of attempted crimes. When the RCMP receives this information it assists with the deployment of resources. The public is encouraged to report crimes that have been committed, no matter how small. This feeds into the RCMP's larger intelligence picture

If you have information about this crime or any crime, please call the Okotoks R.C.M.P. at 403-995-6400 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/, 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.

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