

## **Olds RCMP Investigate Break and Enter in Bowden**

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On the morning of January 31st, 2018, Olds RCMP responded to a complaint from the Bowden Museum in regard to a break and enter that occurred some time between January 29th and January 31st.

The suspects appeared to have gained entry through the back door and caused damage to exhibit casings as several items were stolen. Antique items taken included World War II memorabilia, a unique bayonet, coins, four long guns and jewellery. While some of these items may not hold a high monetary value, the sentimental value to those who have donated and cared for these items is significant.

The Forensic Identification Section assisted at the scene and several items were identified for further examination. Police are interested if anyone had observed any suspicious activity in the area of the arena and the museum from the evening of Monday January 29th until the morning of Wednesday January 31st.

Should you have any information that could lead to identifying suspects or that could lead to the return of the antiques to the Museum, please call Olds RCMP at 403-556-3324 during the day or 403-556-3323 after hours.

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.