

Ponoka RCMP arrest males for break/enter and firearm offences

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You know your neighbourhoods better than anyone. If you see someone or something that doesn't belong, call the police. Your call may save a life or lead to an arrest.

On Sept 18, 2018 at 12:48 a.m., Ponoka RCMP received a call of a suspicious vehicle on 51 Street and 64 Avenue in Ponoka. Police located the vehicle and further investigation revealed it had been previously been reported stolen from Wetaskiwin County.

The vehicle fled after police activated emergency equipment, but was located a short time later. Two males were arrested and are alleged to have committed break and enters in Wetaskiwin. The vehicle was searched and nine firearms were located and seven are believed to be stolen.



Kirk Illya Kuske (42) of no fixed address faces numerous charges which include:

- Possession of stolen property
- Possession of a firearm
- Failure to comply with a recognizance
- Being in a vehicle without owners consent
- Obstruction

Clyde Oran Rabbit (23) of no fixed address faces numerous charges which include:

- Possession of a firearm while prohibited
- Failure to comply with a recognizance
- Failure to comply with a probation order
- Possession of a weapon while prohibited
- Obstruction

In total there were 98 charges laid between Kuske and Rabbit. Both accused were remanded into custody and will appearing in Wetaskiwin Provincial Court on Sept. 20, 2018.

If you have information about this incident, please call the Ponoka RCMP at (780) 783-4472 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.