

Crime Ring Bust – ALERT

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Joint investigation in southern Alberta has resulted in the arrest of nine people, warrants issued for two more and the seizure of drugs, cash, a weapon and almost half a million dollars worth of stolen property.

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) Medicine Hat organized crime unit, along with Medicine Hat police and RCMP from Gleichen, began the investigation in December and executed six search warrants on February 25, 2017.

ALERT seized:

- loaded 9 -mm Norinco Handgun
- 561 grams of methamphetamine, 126 grams of crack cocaine, 146 grams of marijuana.
- \$9,000.00 cash proceeds of crime
- five stolen pick up trucks, two utility trailers, two recreational vehicles, flat deck trailer, and a transport truck.

Officials say there was \$75,000.00 in drugs and cash, and roughly \$450,000.00 in stolen property which they believed was being exchanged for drugs.

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