

Sundre RCMP Shut Down Local Chop Shop

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Sundre Detachment members executed a search warrant at a rural residence in Mountain View County in the James River area. Police had attended the residence on September 14, 2017, to do a welfare check on one of the residents. While on the property, police saw a vehicle that matched a truck that had been reported stolen from Sundre on September 11, 2017. The property was secured while a search warrant was sought.

The owner of the property returned to the residence while police had it secured and he was found to be in possession of a truck that was stolen from the James River Bridge area on September 8, 2017. The property owner was subsequently arrested and transported to the detachment.



A total of four stolen vehicles were recovered from the property with two in various stages of disassembly. Lloyd George Hicks (34) of Sundre was charged with 13 Criminal charges and two Provincial charges.

- S.353.1(4)CC – Tamper with a Vehicle Identification Number x 5;
- S.355(B)CC – Possession of Stolen Property under \$5000 x 4;
- S355(A)CC – Possession of Stolen Property over \$5000;
- S.430(4)CC – Mischief x 3;
- S.54(1)(a)TSA – Operate Motor Vehicle on Highway without Insurance;
- S.53(1)(b)TSA – Improper Use of License Plate.

“I would like to acknowledge the Sundre members and support staff that participated with the investigation, property recovery and arrest of Mr. Hicks. During this specific investigation, your Sundre RCMP officers worked 14 – 18 hour days on a few hours of sleep to get the job done. One member worked on his day off, which was also his wedding anniversary, to assist with this investigation. I know that we can’t please everyone but I hope that Sundre and its surrounding communities acknowledge that your RCMP members and their families are dedicated to keeping our communities safe and actively seek those responsible that victimize Sundre and its surrounding communities.” - Cpl Joe Mandel

Mr. Hicks was remanded into custody and set to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on Monday September 18, 2017.

Photo is off one of the recovered stolen trucks that was stripped.

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