

Eastern Alberta District Rural Crime Reduction Unit arrest female after stolen jewellery sold online

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"Tips from the public and collaboration between multiple detachments assisted us in a successful resolution of this investigation," says Constable Guillaume Wilson of the Eastern Alberta Rural Crime Reduction Unit (EADRCRU). "We will continue to target stolen property offenders utilizing all types of platforms."

Through a joint approach and coordinated efforts between the Viking and Vermilion RCMP Detachments and EADRCRU, stolen property was recovered and an individual has been charged in relation to a break and enter to a business in Viking.

Between Aug. 1-2, 2018, a break and enter occurred at a business in Viking which resulted in the theft of jewellery and clothing. Public tips regarding the stolen jewellery being sold online from Vermilion was received and police continued to investigate further.

On Sept. 19, 2018, police were able to identify the location of the stolen items which was valued at approximately \$1000. A search warrant was executed on an outbuilding at a residence in Vermilion connected to a suspect and the stolen jewellery was seized.

Police arrested Megan Atwood (33) of Vermilion and charged her with possession of property obtained by crime.

She was released from custody following a judicial hearing and will be appearing in Vermilion Provincial Court on Oct. 15, 2018.

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.

