

For Immediate Release

January 4, 2018

Wetaskiwin RCMP execute a search warrant and seize a handgun and marijuana.

On January 3, 2018, Wetaskiwin RCMP received information that an apartment residence located on the 4600 block of 56 Ave contained both drugs and a handgun. A search warrant was applied for and granted for the residence.

On January 4, 2018, Wetaskiwin RCMP members assisted by the Crime Reduction Unit and Police Dog Services executed the warrant and arrested a male inside. Members located a hand gun, a significant amount of marijuana, and miscellaneous drug related paraphernalia.

A lone male remains in custody pending a Judicial Interim Release hearing.

Charges include:

*Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking
Possession of a firearm while unauthorized
Unsafe storage of a firearm*

Police urge anyone with information about any suspicious activity or potential crimes to call your local police detachment. If 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.

Thanks

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