

May 21, 2019

#### Wetaskiwin RCMP respond to break and enter at Rural Property - Arrests

Wetaskiwin, Alta- In the early evening of May 17th, 2019 the Wetaskiwin RCMP responded to a break and enter at a rural residence just north of the City of Wetaskiwin. A vehicle and various items were stolen from the residence. The Wetaskiwin RCMP and the Wetaskiwin Crime Reduction Unit located the stolen vehicle a short time later parked at the Husky in Wetaskiwin. One male youth occupant was arrested without incident. The second suspect, a male adult was located nearby by police. The male resisted arrest and assaulted a police officer in the process of being taken into custody. The police officer was not injured.

As a result, the following charges have been laid:

Clyde RABBIT (23) of Maskwacis, Alberta has been charged with the following:

- Break and enter to commit theft
- Breach of release conditions (X2)
- Theft of motor vehicle
- Theft Under \$5000
- Resisting arrest
- Assaulting a police officer

A 16-year-old youth from Maskwacis, Alberta has been charged with the following:

- Break and enter to commit theft
- Theft of a motor vehicle
- Theft Under \$5000

All accused were brought before a Justice of the Peace. Clyde RABBIT was remanded and is scheduled to appear in court May 21, 2019. The 16-year-old youth was released on a \$1 no cash Recognizance to appear in court on May 22, 2019.

Property crimes are a priority for the RCMP. Alberta RCMP are committed to increased inter-agency communication, shared criminal intelligence and a strategic focus on prolific property crimes offenders, in keeping with the K Division emphasis on crime reduction strategies.

If anyone has information regarding these suspects, they are asked to contact the Wetaskiwin RCMP Detachment at 780-312-7267 or their local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com) or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store."

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