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Police Lay Drug Smuggling Charges

Police have charged two people in relation to a drug smuggling investigation that occurred at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. On July 22, at approximately 10:25 a.m., while examining outbound luggage at the airport, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) officers intercepted four large suitcases containing 140 lbs of suspected cannabis.

Upon further examination, the luggage was identified as belonging to two passengers scheduled to leave the country on an international flight to the United Kingdom. CBSA officers located and boarded the aircraft, identified the two passengers and arrested them for smuggling a controlled substance out of Canada, contrary to S. 159(2) of the Customs Act.

The suspects were escorted to CBSA detention cells located within the airport, with the assistance of officers of the Halifax Regional Police Airport Security Unit. A short time later, they

were interviewed by investigators from the Guns and Drugs Unit of the RCMP/HRP Integrated Criminal Investigation Division. This led to investigators seizing amounts of Canadian and American currency, as well as British pounds.

The suspects, along with all evidence seized by the CBSA, were turned over to the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division for further investigation.

Rebekah Dublin, 22, and Shante Liverpool, 20, have been charged with: Possession for the Purpose of Distributing Cannabis; Possession for Purpose of Exporting Cannabis; Possession for the Purpose of Selling Cannabis; Possession of Property Obtained by Crime and Laundering Proceeds of Crime

They both appeared in Dartmouth Provincial Court and were remanded into custody. Transporting cannabis across the Canadian border is a serious criminal offence.

\$231,000 to Upgrade Community Infrastructure

By Maurice Rees

Nine Colchester County groups or organizations will receive over \$231,000 for community infrastructure enhancements to community facilities in an announcement made by Tom Taggart, MLA on July 25.

"Funding for community infrastructure is essential, as it serves as primary locations for social interaction, personal growth and safe refuge for everyone to utilize," said Tom Taggart, MLA for Colchester North, on behalf of Allan MacMaster, Minister of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage. "Each of these community-led facilities receiving funding enhance regional engagement, and we are proud to support their initiatives that benefit residents."

The Tatamagouche Centre, formerly the Atlantic Christian Training Centre, is a transformational learning and conference centre that received funding for thermal insulation to improve the building's energy efficiency will receive \$50,000. The Middleton Community Hall Association outside Tatamagouche received funding to replace the hall's roof and siding and upgrade the kitchen will receive \$50,000.

The Colchester Ground Search & Rescue Association received funding to install a generator at its home base in Debert so it can be a gathering place during prolonged power outages. The volunteer-led organization conducts searches for lost people, assists RCMP with evidence searches, performs wilderness rescues and helps during emergencies such as flood evacuations will receive over \$40,000.

Other organizations are also upgrading community facilities through provincial grants: - Creamery Square Association, Tatamagouche - improve restrooms in the heritage building and the entrance system at the farmers' market, as well as support for a canoe-building project will receive over \$39,000; - Earl-town Community Centre Society - repair building exterior

and replace windows and doors of the centre will receive over \$17,000; Kemptown Community Hall - resurface the hall floor will receive \$15,000; Brule Community Centre Association - install a heat pump will receive \$10,000; Bayhead Community Hall Society - install a heat pump will receive over \$6,000 and Northumberland Arts Council - make accessibility improvements to a ramp and paving at the Fraser Gallery in Tatamagouche will receive over 4,000.

"As a volunteer emergency service provider for the Municipality of Colchester and the Province of Nova Scotia, we, as a team, wish to further support our local community right here at home. With the increase in extreme weather events, we've witnessed the usefulness and need for local comfort centres when these events happen. This generous donation towards a generator system for our facility moves us one step closer to being able to open our doors

when the need arises for our community to gather, rest and recoup.", Jeff Winters, Adminis-

tration Section Chief, Colchester Ground Search & Rescue Association.

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Loves Rough Road *(we all travel on)*

Woke up this morning
The first day of spring
Looked down at my hand
To where once was a ring
For years it had been there
A reminder of love
Of friendship and honor
From the heavens above

For love is a garden
Where all of us are
Its paths they are many
Some short and some far
And where that we walk
To find our soul mate
Is something called destiny
Or often called fate

Wake up on my pillow
But please don't ever cry there
Or i'll just die there
While each teardrop falls
Love is a rough road
We all travel on

If you look there too hard
You will never see
That very person
Whom is really
meant to be
The one who will keep
Your very fragile heart
From ever breaking down
Or falling apart

All that i believed in
Had somehow gone wrong
For the heartache was painful
Such a sad song
Would today be the day
Would love soon be found
Like the fresh scent of flowers
Coming up from the ground

And when you find them
Be sure that you stay
All of your life
Every night every day
No matter what happens

This you must do
If you are to hold on
And keep it true blue

Should life separate
And breakdown your heart
Remember that one rule
Right from the start
You must mend it
And continue in hope that you
find
That one special person
That one of a kind!

**God bless and thank-you
Thomas a. Marshall (ex-navy)**

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