

RCMP Monthly Releases Summary

The following is a summary of Colchester, Cumberland and nearby RCMP detachments, which was contained in various email releases. WE do not include alerts for Missing people, if they are subsequently located and are safe.

RCMP charge man with firearms offences

Colchester County District RCMP has charged a man with firearms offences after a search warrant was executed at a home in Upper Stewiacke. RCMP officers received information that a resident of Stewiacke Rd. was in possession of numerous firearms and did not have a valid firearms licence. The Colchester County General Investigation Section and Street Crime Enforcement Unit, with assistance from RCMP Police Dog Services, the Emergency Response Team and Colchester County Detachment, safely arrested the 58-year-old man at his residence in the early morning hours of March 27.

Officers then executed a search warrant on the man's property and located numerous unsecured firearms. Darrell Locke of Upper Stewiacke has been charged with: Careless Use of Firearm (eight counts); Possession of Firearm Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized (eight counts); Possession of Prohibited Firearm with Ammunition and Unsafe Storage of Firearms (eight counts)

Locke was released on conditions and will be in Truro Provincial Court on June 5 at 9:30 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing.

Replica handgun discharged at a youth

RCMP Halifax Regional Detachment is seeking information in relation to a shooting involving a replica firearm in Middle Sackville. On April 3, RCMP officers learned that the day prior, at approximately 3:35 p.m., a male youth walking along Millwood Dr., near Beaverbank Cross Rd., was fired upon with a BB gun or airsoft replica handgun from a moving vehicle.

The youth was not struck by the projectile and did not suffer physical injuries. The vehicle in-

olved in the incident is described as an older grey rusted sedan with silver rims. The driver of the vehicle is described as a White youth male. The passenger of the vehicle, who discharged the weapon, is described as a Black youth male.

Anyone with information about this incident, or with video footage of the area, is asked to contact police at 902-490-5020. Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.

Search Continues for Valdo Pauyo

The Northeast Nova Major Crime Unit continues to search for Valdo Pauyo who is accused of killing Douglas "Bert" Knockwood, 42-year-old, at his residence of Millbrook First Nation on July 12, 2021.

Valdo Pauyo, 29-year-old, commonly known as "C.J." fled Nova Scotia immediately following the murder. The RCMP continue to work with other policing agencies and partners in the search for Pauyo who lived in Montreal, Quebec before coming to Nova Scotia.

Information was received that Pauyo changed his appearance after leaving Nova Scotia in 2021. Pauyo may have removed his dreadlocks and cut his hair shorter. The last description of Pauyo is that he would be between 5-foot-7-inches and 5-foot-9-inches, weight 210 lbs, with black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone who sees Valdo Pauyo is asked to refrain from approaching him and to call police. Anyone with information on this homicide is asked to contact the RCMP Northeast Nova Major Crime at 902-896-5060.

If you wish to remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or

use the P3 Tips App. The investigation is ongoing.

Daniel Rector wanted on province-wide arrest warrant

West Hants RCMP Detachment is seeking information on the whereabouts of a Bible Hill man currently wanted on a province-wide arrest warrant. Daniel Rector, 36, of Bible Hill, is wanted and facing charges of: Careless Use of Firearm; Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose (five counts); Unauthorized Possession of Firearm; Possession of Firearm Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized; Unauthorized Possession of Firearm in Motor Vehicle; Possession of Prohibited or Restricted Firearm with Ammunition; Tampering with Serial Number; Possession Contrary to Order (two counts); Possession of Property Obtained by Crime; Breaking and Entering with Intent; Theft (three counts); Mischief; Failure to Comply with Undertaking (three counts); Failure to Comply with Order (eleven counts); Failure to Attend Court (two counts) and Public Mischief (two counts)

Rector is described as 6-foot, 240 lbs. He has dark brown hair and green eyes. Police have made several attempts to locate Rector, however are requesting assistance from the public.

Anyone who has information



on the whereabouts of Daniel Rector is asked to refrain from approaching him and to call West Hants RCMP Detachment at 902-798-8193.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.

Man charged with firearms offences

Colchester County District RCMP has charged a man with firearms offences following a report of a man with a gun in Bible Hill on April 19.

On April 19, at approximately 8:22 a.m., Colchester County District RCMP, with the assistance of Truro Police Service, several RCMP detachments, districts and units, including Northeast Nova Traffic Services, Indian Brook Detachment, East Hants District, Millbrook Detachment, Pictou County District, Halifax Regional Detachment, Police Dog Services, Air Services, Emergency Response Team, Northeast Nova Major Crime, and EHS, responded to a complaint of a man carrying a firearm on Hillcrest Ave. in Bible Hill.

Schools in the area were put on lockdown and the RCMP issued an alert via Alert Ready to Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou Counties, and East Hants. At approximately 9:12 a.m. Truro Police officers arrested a 38-year-old Bible Hill man without incident on Main Street in Bible Hill. The man was turned over to the RCMP.

Colchester County District RCMP has charged Thomas Francis Joseph MacGillivray with: Uttering Threats (two counts); Using Firearm in Commission of Offence; Possession of Weapon for Dangerous Purpose; Possession of Firearm Knowing its Possession is Unauthorized; Mischief; Careless Use of Firearm and Intimidation

MacGillivray appeared before the Court and was remanded in cus-

tody. The investigation is ongoing. Colchester County District RCMP is asking anyone with information or surveillance or dash camera footage of the incident to call 902-893-6820. To remain anonymous, call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.

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