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ALERT arrests five in Fort McMurray on drug trafficking charges

Fort McMurray... Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams' Wood Buffalo Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU-Wood Buffalo) executed a search warrant in downtown Fort McMurray on December 7, resulting in drug trafficking charges against five people.

CFSEU-Wood Buffalo, assisted by Wood Buffalo RCMP Police Dog Services, searched an apartment where they seized 10 grams of crack cocaine, three grams of cannabis marihuana, \$3,600 cash and other drug trafficking paraphernalia.

The following individuals are each charged with possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, and possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

- Mohamed OMAR, 26
- Rage MOHAMED, 20
- Amin Ali YUSSUF, 21
- Ahmed AHMED, 20
- Feysal Yusuf FARAH, 25

FARAH was also arrested on seven outstanding warrants.

ALERT wants to remind the public to call its gang information hotline at (780) 788-GANG to report any information they may have that would assist the police in its crackdown on gang and organized crime activity in the area. Callers can report information anonymously and the call will be kept strictly confidential.

ALERT is an umbrella organization established by the Government of Alberta to bring together the province's most sophisticated law enforcement resources to tackle serious and organized crime. Close to 400 municipal police, RCMP and sheriffs work for ALERT.

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