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News release



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ALERT charges one after search reveals drugs and firearms

Fort McMurray... The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams' Wood Buffalo Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU-Wood Buffalo) has charged one man after seizing drugs and weapons during a vehicle search.

On December 11, CFSEU-Wood Buffalo conducted a vehicle stop, which resulted in the arrest of the driver. A subsequent search revealed three firearms, ammunition, 14.5 grams of powder cocaine, 11.8 grams of crack cocaine, and over \$25,000 cash.

Habeeb CHAABAN, age 41, is charged with possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000 and two counts of unsafe storage of a firearm.

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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