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RCMP Charge Man And Youth

Recover Stolen Vehicle / Stolen Property

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USPA NEWS - RCMP charge man and youth after dangerous driving incident; recover stolen vehicle and stolen property.

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SOURCE: RCMP Porters Lake, Nova Scotia.

On September 4th, at approximately 6:45 pm, RCMP responded to a report of a vehicle driving erratically and entering oncoming traffic in the 10500 block of Highway 7 in Oyster Pond. Officers learned that a Mazda sedan bearing a New Brunswick licence plate, occupied by two people, had last been seen travelling westbound.

An officer observed the Mazda passing Highway 357 and attempted to stop the vehicle in the 7800 block of Hwy. 7 in Musquodoboit Harbour. The Mazda failed to stop and continued westbound at a high rate of speed.

At approximately 7:15 pm, officers received a second call regarding the same vehicle driving all over the road and into oncoming traffic on Highway 107 in Mineville. An officer observed the vehicle perform a U-turn on Highway 107 and head east.

A tire deflation device was successfully deployed as the Mazda travelled east on Hwy. 107 towards Porters Lake. The Mazda was followed and came to a stop at a residence in the 300 block of West Porters Lake Rd. The driver fled on foot but was quickly arrested by responding officers. The passenger was not immediately located.

Officers determined that the Mazda had been stolen in Moncton, New Brunswick, on September 3rd, and was displaying a stolen licence plate.

At approximately 10:30 pm, officers responded to a suspicious person in the area of where the vehicle was recovered. Responding officers located a youth matching the description of the passenger from the stolen vehicle, and he was arrested.

The driver, Dawson Thomas, 18, of Richibucto Village, New Brunswick, is charged with:

Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000,
Dangerous Operation of a Conveyance,
Flight from Police,
Obstruction,
Failing to Comply with a Release Order (three counts), and
Failing to Comply with a Probation Order.

The passenger, a youth from Moncton, has been charged with:

Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under $5,000,
Resisting Arrest,
Failing to Comply with Condition of Release Order (two counts), and
Failing to Comply with Condition of Undertaking.

Both were held in custody and appeared in Halifax Provincial Court on September 8th. Thomas remains in custody and is scheduled to appear on September 10th. The youth has been released on conditions and is scheduled to appear in court on October 2nd.

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