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Pictou County District RCMP

Charge Man With Firearms Offences

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Pictou County District RCMP has charged a New Glasgow man with impersonating a peace officer and firearms offences.

On November 19th, at approximately 10:20 am, a man reported that the previous night he was at a remote camp that didn't have cellular service. While inside a cabin with friends, the man observed white and blue lights and heard a familiar voice telling him to come outside with his hands up.

Witnesses, who also recognized the voice, heard four shots fired in the vicinity and bullet casings were found near the camp.

As a result of the investigation, on November 20th , RCMP officers, with the assistance of New Glasgow Police, executed a search warrant at a residence in the 100 block of Temperance St. in New Glasgow. Officers arrested 62-year-old Michael Alexander Macdonald and seized two firearms and ammunition.

Macdonald has been charged with Impersonating a Peace Officer, Careless Use of a Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, Possession of a Weapon for Dangerous Purpose, Discharge Firearm while Being Reckless, and Possession of a Firearm Knowing Possession is Unauthorized.

He was remanded into custody and is scheduled to appear in Pictou Provincial Court on November 20th.

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