

Alleged Cigarette Smuggler Arrested by the RCMP

[News Release](#): alleged cigarette smuggler arrested by rcmp Rouyn-Noranda

Rouyn-Noranda, Thursday, January 31, 2008 – The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, together with the *Sûreté du Québec*, executed a search warrant in Rouyn-Noranda on January 29, 2008 and arrested a Rouyn-Noranda individual who is believed to be involved in the illegal sale of cigarettes not properly stamped. The subject will be summoned to court at a later date.

The police operation, conducted in a residence on Principale Street under the authority of the *Excise Act 2001*, led to the seizure of approximately 35,000 cigarettes, 3,000 grams of tobacco, 400 cigars, as well as \$385 in cash.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police would like to invite the local population to report any information on the illicit activities of individuals or groups of individuals to the federal police investigators at the Abitibi-Témiscamingue-Nouveau-Québec Detachment in Rouyn-Noranda, at 819-797-2120 or toll free at 1-800-472-4282. All information will be kept confidential.

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