



Cornwall Regional Task Force

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CORNWALL REGIONAL TASK FORCE SEIZES CONTRABAND TOBACCO

(CORNWALL, ONTARIO) – The Cornwall Regional Task Force (CRTF) is very proactive and continues to make seizures of contraband tobacco products. Between April 22nd, 2010 and May 5th, 2010, officers from the CRTF made seizures in the following regions:

- 1 seizure in Morrisburg, Ontario
- 2 seizures in Cornwall, Ontario
- 2 seizures in South Glengarry, Ontario

These seizures resulted in the arrest of five individuals

2 from Cornwall, Ontario,
1 from St. Regis, Quebec,
1 from Laval, Quebec,

All are facing charges for possession of a tobacco product not properly stamped according to the Excise Act 2001 and/or under authority of the Provincial Tobacco Tax Act.

And

44 year old Darron Doxtator from Oneida, Ontario, who is charged with possession of a tobacco product not properly stamped according to the Excise Act 200. He also faces charges under authority of the Provincial Tobacco Tax Act.



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Items Seized:

- 5 vehicles described as 2003 Ford Focus, 2001 Chevrolet S10 pick-up truck, 2002 Ford Econoline E250 van, 2004 Chevrolet Venture van, 1995 Chevrolet Astro van
- 3,400 assorted re-sealable bags each containing 200 cigarettes
- 633 kilograms of fine cut tobacco
- \$920 CND currency

The CRTF's investigations are very active along the smuggling routes used by organized crime groups. This is a deterrent and helps to prevent criminal activity within our communities.

Some photos from the seizures are available upon email request at michael.harvey@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

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