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Waswanipi, Eeyou Istchee – November 13, 2026 - A significant drug trafficking investigation led by the Eeyou Eenou Police Force (EEPF) Waswanipi detachment, following information provided by concerned community members, has resulted in the execution of two search warrants, the arrest of three suspects and seizure of substantial quantities of illicit drugs, cash, weapons, and drug trafficking paraphernalia.

Based on information received from the public and evidence gathered during the investigation, EEPF investigators obtained two search warrants targeting separate dwelling units in Waswanipi. The warrants were granted by a Justice of the Peace and were executed on November 11, 2026 with the assistance of officers from the Sûreté du Québec.

The searches resulted in the seizure of 172 methamphetamine pills; 99.9 grams of cocaine and suspected cutting agents; 49.5 grams of cannabis; 7.2 grams of hashish; $2,514.10 in Canadian currency; unknown prescription pills; multiple electronic devices; two firearms; one pellet gun and one pair of brass knuckles.

During the operation, officers arrested three male suspects, aged 40, 35, and 28 years old, in connection with alleged drug trafficking offences. The names of the suspects cannot be released at this time as they have yet to appear before the Crown.

This operation highlights the value of information shared by community members. Every successful investigation contributes to safer communities and helps protect Eeyou Istchee from the harms associated with illegal drug activity. We continue to encourage residents to report suspicious activities by contacting the EI Drug Line at 1-833-343-7847.