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Eastmain, Eeyou Istchee - November 20, 2026 – EEPF's Eastmain detachment received information from the public and, with months of investigations, was granted warrants to search units and cabins within the community.

On November 19th, our officers executed these warrants without incident. In this search, our team found and seized the following:

- 579 pills of methamphetamine
- 25 grams of cocaine
- 22 firearms (including 3 air rifles/pellet guns)
- 3 cellular phones
- $7,245.00 cash in Canadian currency
- 1 vehicle
- drug trafficking paraphernalia
- ammunition and loaded magazine.

Howard Gilpin (66) and Georgina Gilpin (43) were apprehended and are facing charges of Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*; Storing or handling a firearm in a careless manner or without reasonable precautions for the safety of other people, and Possession of property obtained by crime, with cash money relating to the offence, both under the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

Eeyou Eenou Police Force would like to thank the community for the information received, that led to this successful operation and helping make our communities safer. Anyone that witnessed and would like to report drug trafficking activities in their community, please contact the Eeyou Intelligence Drug Line at 1-833-343-7847.