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RCMP In Halifax Is Warning The Public

Syringe Was Found In Halloween Treats

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RCMP Halifax Regional Detachment is warning the public after a syringe was found in a Halloween treat bag.

On October 31st, at approximately 8:30 pm, RCMP officers responded to a report of a syringe found by a parent in a child's bag after trick-or-treating. Officers found that the syringe appeared used and did not have a cap. Officers seized the item for further investigation.

No injuries were reported associated to this syringe. Out of an abundance of caution, officers recommend that no treats collected in this bag be consumed.

Officers believe that the item came from O'Leary Drive. Investigators are following up in the neighbourhood.

Nova Scotia RCMP ask adults to be cautious in checking children's treats after trick-or-treating and report any suspicious items or activity to police.
Being vigilant can keep our children and communities safe.

Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to call RCMP Halifax Regional Detachment at 902-490-5020. To remain anonymous, contact Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers, toll-free, at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips app.

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