Drug bust nets hashish

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What began late Monday as a routine investigation into an overturned moving van outside of Baddeck, Nova Scotia, has turned into one of the largest drug busts in New Brunswick combining the efforts of both RCMP "J" division in Fredericton and the "H" division in Halifax in a search for clues.

The drug, which was found inside two vans, one in Nova Scotia, and the other in Hartland, NB, was wrapped in burlap bags which in turn contained foil-wrapped, thin blocks of hashish some six inches wide, 12 inches long, and two inches thick. Up to 10 tons of the drug, with a street value of 6 million dollars per ton, have been discovered so far, with a total value of nearly 120 million dollars after sale.

RCMP were drawn into the bust after a moving van was found overturned near Baddeck, Nova Scotia. With no-one in sight, they at first thought they were dealing with a routine accident ... that is until they opened the cargo doors and found the hashish.

Nova Scotia RCMP then notified the RCMP attachment in New Brunswick to warn them that a similar truck (moving van) could possibly be passing through the province loaded down with a large amount of hashish. In Hartland, RCMP were successful in locating a second moving van filled with burlap covered bags of the drug as well as four suspects and a separate automobile.

Police believe that hashish found near Hartland was bound for Ontario and/or Quebec, but they are not speculating that this bust indicates a new trend in drug smuggling on the East Coast of Canada. Reports indicate that it originated in Cape Breton, a relatively unpatrolled area in which smugglers from the United States, who have been experiencing a clamp down, would have no problem gaining access to and with little interference from Canadian Coast Guard patrols.

The four suspects, who all appeared to be in their late 30's or early 40's, were remanded to custody after being charged in Woodstock court in connection with the seizure.

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News Update: Up to 9 people have now been implicated in the drug bust, and its worth is now estimated to be 200 million dollars.

Great Pumpkin Sacrifice

by PATRICK CAMPBELL



Harrison Druids on Symbolic March Towards Rebirth in the Orgiastic Release of the "Great Pumpkin Sacrifice"



Just as the clock strikes midnight, and 3000 watts of spine chilling organ music is pumped across the campus and surrounding Fredericton area, the front doors of a dark Harrison House finally show signs of life. The first to appear is the "Monk", followed by the banner carriers, the Great Pumpkin carried on a litter by bearers, "His Grace" the Bishop, three "wise men" and one-hundred white-robed worshippers carrying candles!

The march leads them to the courtyard of Lady Dunn Residence where the Great Pumpkin receives gifts from the "wisemen" of burning holly, oak and ivy. Returning to Harrison House the Great Pumpkin, depicting faces of both Roman God TANUS, and the comedy and tragedy faces of the Greek masks, is carried to the rooftop where five old Anglican prayers (from the Book of Common Prayer) are read in honour "of the harvests, the University and for all people." The Great Pumpkin is then set on fire and hurled from the rooftop by the Bishop. With triumphant cheers the Great Pumpkin Worshippers throw their candles into the flaming remains and proceed to the House to sample the "original Pumpkin Punch."

The *Great Pumpkin Sacrifice* has become a strong part of U.N.B. tradition since the first sacrifice in 1973. The event in the past has been televised by CBC, and also covered by ATV. In 1981 the celebration had a record turnout of more than 1000 people.

The pumpkin has also grown, last year the whopping 300 lb beast was supplied by well known grower Howard Dill of Windsor, N.S. This year the ceremony will be similcasted through CHSR and promises to be one of the biggest and best ceremonies ever.

It all happens Thursday Oct. 30 at midnight outside Harrison. Everyone is invited to watch this true U.N.B. tradition. Remember The Great Pumpkin is coming... Don't miss it.

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"Truly, I don't have them"
-on the latest poster incident-
"sounds suspicious"
-on graduating, but not taking part in the ceremonies-
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