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## WOODBRIIDGE MAN FINED \$8,000 FOR ILLEGAL MOOSE HUNTING

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After an 18-month investigation, a Woodbridge man has been fined \$8,000 and suspended from hunting in Ontario for illegal moose hunting.

Mario Louro, 53, was fined \$4,000 for illegally killing a moose and another \$4,000 for abandoning it. He was also suspended from hunting for five years and forfeited his firearm to the Crown.

Court heard that on January 4, 2007, conservation officers from the Minden area, acting on a complaint from the public, attended a site near Sebright in the City of Kawartha Lakes and found an abandoned moose kill site. Search warrants and forensic analysis revealed that Louro and another party were hunting together on the morning of December 28, 2006, and shot and killed a moose during the closed season. A plan to retrieve the moose from the bush was thwarted after the two saw another person in the area. The moose was abandoned and left to spoil.

Charges against the second individual are still before the courts.

Justice of the Peace Dianne Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Lindsay, June 24, 2008.

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