
POACHER FINED FOR HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENCE

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A Pickering man has been fined a total of \$3,000 for illegal deer hunting.

Steven Davis, 45, was convicted of hunting antlerless deer without a licence, possessing a deer taken illegally, and making a false statement to a conservation officer. He was assessed a fine of \$1,000 for each offence.

The court was told that on November 7, 2008, a conservation officer checked Davis in Methuen Township, south of Bancroft. Davis was alone and driving a truck with a covered box. Davis said he had been hunting that day but had not shot anything. Further questioning and an inspection of the vehicle revealed an untagged antlerless deer hidden in the covered box.

Justice of the Peace Jason Mariasine heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Peterborough on January 8, 2009.

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