
\$3,000 FINE FOR SHOOTING DEER FROM ROADWAY

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A Scarborough man has been fined a total of \$3,000 for charges related to shooting a deer from the roadway.

Roland Roussel, 46, was convicted of discharging a firearm from a roadway, possession of illegally killed wildlife and making a false statement to a Conservation Officer. He was assessed a \$1,000 fine for each offence.

Court was told that on November 15, 2008, during the deer season, Roussel was driving his vehicle on County Road 504 just outside the town limits of Apsley. He stopped his vehicle when he saw an eight-point buck cross the road and fired one shot from the roadway which killed the deer.

A concerned citizen, who heard the shot, noted the plate number of the vehicle and contacted the Ontario Provincial Police. The police responded and started the initial investigation. The Ministry of Natural Resources was also contacted and continued the investigation.

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

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).