
FINED \$2,000 FOR SHOOTING RIFLE FROM VEHICLE AT NIGHT

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A Minden man has been fined \$2,000 for a variety of illegal hunting activities.

Chris Little, 28, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000 for shooting a rifle from the window of a vehicle, \$500 for having a firearm un-encased after legal shooting time and an additional \$500 for making a false statement to a conservation officer.

The court heard that on the evening of Saturday, November 15, 2008, while at a hunt camp in Snowdon Township, a Minden area conservation officer heard a vehicle driving on a bush trail towards the camp location. There were three to four loud horn blasts from the vehicle followed by a loud gunshot blast from the same location.

The officer intercepted the vehicle at the end of the hunt camp road. Little was in the front passenger side and beside him was a 30-06 rifle which was un-encased at the time. A search of the truck recovered a spent 30-06 casing on the floor directly behind where Little was sitting. While Little denied shooting from the vehicle, it was later found that he had fired his 30-06 rifle out the window of the vehicle.

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on January 15, 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).