Toronto Police Service News Release



Public Safety Alert, Homemade wine seized, 13 Division

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The Toronto Police Service would like to make the public aware of a quantity of homemade wine being sold which could be a health risk.

During March and April 2008, 13 Division Community Response officers began an investigation into the alleged illegal sale of homemade wine.

It is further alleged that:

- the homemade wine was being sold to various convenience stores within the GTA,

- the distributor was identified as Confira Import and Distributing, 11 Dublin Street,

- on Monday, April 28, 2008, police located an unlicensed wine-making facility producing both red and white wine with large amounts ready for distribution,

- 46,680 litres of red and white wine were seized, with an estimated value of \$120,000.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-1300, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), or online at <u>www.222tips.com</u>.

Constable Wendy Drummond, Public Information, for Sergeant Janice Turza, 13 Division

There are no files attached to this release.