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(Gananoque, Ontario) On November 10, 2010 the Gananoque Police Service arrested one male suspect regarding an October 24, 2010 explosion in the parking lot of the McDonald Restaurant located at 670 King Street.

Evidence gathered at the scene suggested that a military explosive device was used to blow up a garbage can that was found lying in multiple pieces over a large portion of the restaurant parking lot.

After a comprehensive three week investigation led by the Gananoque Police Service and supported by the Military Police from Canadian Forces Base Borden, police investigators confirmed that the suspect had detonated a military artillery simulator placed inside a garbage can. Damage was limited to the garbage can and a nearby parked vehicle.

“With complete support and co-operation with our Military police partner, I am very pleased that this portion of the explosion file is closed. I would like to reassure our community that there is no evidence to believe this incident was directed at the McDonald restaurant, it’s employees nor any specific individual” stated Chief Liu, Gananoque Police Service.

The suspect is a member of the Canadian Forces currently training at Canadian Forces Base Borden. He was transported from the base back to Leeds Grenville region where he will be appearing for a Show cause hearing at the Brockville court house this morning.

Charged as follows:

Kevynn Potvin, 18 years old of Shannon, Quebec

- Mischief endangering life
- Mischief
- Possession of explosive substance
- Possession of prohibited device
- Possession of a weapon obtained by crime
- Possession of property obtained by crime
- Use explosives with intent to cause property damage

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