



## Policing Media Release

**Kuujuuaq, Québec, May 27, 2016** – Public-police collaboration in Kangiqsujaq led the Kativik Regional Police Force (KRPf) to an important seizure of hashish oil in that community earlier this week. The amount of drugs seized is the second most important in the region after a similar police operation took place in Salluit last March.

On March 26, 2016, the KRPf obtained a tele-warrant that led to the seizure of 800 vials of hashish oil. The KRPf also proceeded with the arrest of a suspect for possession for the purpose of trafficking. The individual has been released from custody on a promise to appear and undertaking.

The value of the KRPf seizures is approximately \$48,000. As of now, the street value of hashish oil is estimated to be \$60 per vial.

Nunavimmiut may communicate confidential information on illegal activities to the KRPf via the toll free number 1-800-711-1800. Rewards of up to \$2000 may be paid for information.

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*The Kativik Regional Police Force (KRPf) was created by the Kativik Regional Government in 1996 with the participation of the Solicitor General of Canada and the Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec (public security) to maintain peace, order and public safety in Nunavik. The KRPf has police detachments in all 14 communities. The mission of the KRPf and each of its members pursuant to the Police Act is to maintain peace, order and public security; to prevent and repress crime and offences under the law and municipal by-laws in the Kativik Region; as well as to apprehend offenders.*