
\$2,000 Fine for Shooting From the Road

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Two Toronto area men were fined \$1,000 each for shooting a moose from the road during the 2009 moose hunt.

Gerald Demone and Donald Demone pleaded guilty to shooting a calf moose from the travelled portion of the road. In addition to the fines, their rifles were seized and will be returned once they have paid the fines.

Court heard that on October 20, 2009, Gerald Demone and Donald Demone were travelling south on Yearly Road just west of Huntsville and saw a cow moose on 6th Avenue. They stopped and exited their vehicle. When a calf moose emerged from the bush they shot at it.

A member of the public observed the incident and contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources TIPS line. Local conservation officers, along with the ministry's canine unit, located a number of spent casings on the travelled portion of 6th Avenue which, when shown the evidence, the men admitted to shooting the moose from the road.

Justice of the Peace Pat Tennant heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Parry Sound, on February 2, 2010.

To report a natural resource violation call 1-877-TIPS (867-7677) toll free anytime or contact your local Ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)