

N.L. man charged with impaired driving twice in one day

A Newfoundland man has found himself in a heap of trouble after being picked up by police not once but twice for what authorities allege was impaired driving.

Police say the 40-year-old from St. John's faces additional charges for refusing to provide breath samples and after officers seized marijuana from his vehicle.

RCMP say they received a report of a possibly impaired driver on the Trans-Canada Highway about 18 kilometres west of Whitbourne, N.L., around 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Whitbourne is about 75 kilometres west of St. John's.

RCMP officers arrested the accused a short time later. He was charged and released from custody to appear in court at a later date.

Shortly after his release, police allege, they received a report that the accused was again driving on the Trans-Canada Highway.

The man was arrested again by RCMP and charged with driving with a blood-alcohol level greater than .08 and impaired operation of a motor vehicle.