

# SATURDAY

## NEWS IN BRIEF

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## **Bonfire night incident probed**

The RCMP is investigating a massive bonfire night tire blaze and the vandalism of fire equipment in Port de Grave.

Police say a stockpile of 1,500 tires was set alight even after they warned area residents that burning the tires was illegal.

The RCMP say they are more concerned about what happened when the Bay Roberts fire department arrived to put out the fire. One of the fire department's hoses was deliberately cut, and bottles were broken on the road in front of the fire equipment when it was leaving.

Both the RCMP and the provincial Department of Environment are investigating the incident.