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### RCMP investigates smokehouses fires

The Beaubassin-est Rural Community organized a meeting with members of the RCMP from the Shediac detachment and stakeholders from the region affected by the fires in the community in recent weeks. In the past three weeks, four smokehouses have been destroyed by flames in the Petit-Cap region.

The purpose of this meeting was to obtain information on the steps taken and to see how we can help. "The meeting was very productive and we are really encouraged that the RCMP has assigned a full-time team to investigate these fires," said the Mayor of Beaubassin-est, Louise Landry. "They also shared that there will be more patrols in the area."

The investigation is continuing to determine the cause of the fires. The Shediac RCMP is investigating the three suspicious structure fires and is asking anyone with information regarding the fires or who may have seen suspicious activity in the area to contact them at 506-533-5151 or through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), by downloading the secure P3 Mobile App, or by Secure Web Tips at [www.crimenb.ca](http://www.crimenb.ca). "We ask the public to cooperate in this matter in order to advance the investigation and prevent such an incident from happening again," concluded Mayor Landry.

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