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If you ever wondered if you could fit a grain bin on top of a swather, you can. The real question though, is how do you get it off without damaging everything more than it already has? This happened just a few miles southwest of Baldur during the storm. PHOTO BY SUZANNE PADDOCK

RCMP officers attempt to execute arrest warrant

by Gayle Johnson
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When things that are out of the ordinary happen, it is normal to try to make sense of the situation.

Unfortunately, there are times, while we are talking amongst ourselves, trying to make sense of a situation, that fiction and hearsay can suddenly seem like facts and these new fictional facts tend to grow exponentially.

Over the weekend, a rather unfortunate situation unfolded within the RM of Prairie Lakes. It was not only uncharacteristically violent for the area, it left people afraid for their own safety and wondering how a tragedy such as this could have happened.

The day after this horrific situation had been brought to a close and the details were being dealt with, the RCMP addressed the public with the following information: At approximately 9:50 p.m., on July 22, 2022, Manitoba RCMP officers with the Blue Hills and Killarney Detachments attended to a residence in the RM of Prairie Lakes to execute an arrest warrant.

Upon arrival on the

Argyle municipal shed loses its roof during severe July windstorm

by Lawrence Lannoo
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Considering the winds were estimated to be as strong as 80 to 100km/hour, local government officials consider the area lucky to not have

sustained more damage from the July 18th wind storm.

Dan Martens, the Reeve of the Municipality of Argyle, said July 21st the storm hit Baldur hard, yet the town was fortunate in the end.

"It could have been a lot

worse, definitely," Martens said.

The new municipal shed on the north side of town had its roof essentially pulled up and off the building during the storm, which hit the area during the early morning hours

of July 18th.

"It took some of the roof off and the rest of it fell on the machinery inside," Martens said. "There was minimal damage to the machinery.

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