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Peacekeepers investigate unauthorized use of Emergency Radio Frequencies

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(Kahnawake - 23, Ohiarí:ha/June 2010) The Kahnawake Mohawk Peacekeepers have started an investigation into recent disruptions of local emergency communications. Over the past several days, both the Peacekeeper and Kahnawake Fire Brigade radio frequencies have been interrupted by unauthorized broadcasts.

“The individual or persons responsible for these disruptions can face some very serious criminal charges,” said Peacekeeper Chief Dwayne Zacharie. “Not only is it illegal to broadcast on emergency radio frequencies, it poses a very serious threat to the safety of our people and community by cutting off vital communication to our officers.”

Investigators will be using sophisticated equipment to pinpoint the location of the disruptions.

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