



ARCS: 292-30
File: EMB-2020-01972

June 01, 2020

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by Emergency Management BC. Your request is for:

Copies of all documents, including scene photographs, in relation to various entities' investigations into a structure fire that occurred on December 19, 2009 at the NT Air Hanger located at 4245 Hangar Rd, Prince George, BC V2N 4M6 and any search for the remains of [named individual] from December, 2009 to present – including but not limited to the grid search of the area surrounding the NT Air Hangar in and around June of 2010 conducted by the Prince George Search & Rescue organization. Records from the latter entity have apparently been turned over to the Prince George RCMP and Emergency Management of BC. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/19/2009 To 3/16/2020)

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

A thorough search was conducted by EMBC staff, including managers, regional managers, senior regional managers, and those around at the time of the incident. Emergency Management

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BC advises that the RCMP may hold further records relating to your request. You may wish to contact the RCMP and the responding fire department as they may have records. Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Michelle White, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 419-8593. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 419-8593.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



Michelle White, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Justine Nisbet, Manager
Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.