

ARCS: 292-30 File: OCC-2018-82881

May 25, 2018

Sent via email

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

I am writing further to your request received by the BC Coroners Service. Your request is for:

Information related to the number of suicides that have occurred on the Mission/Abbotsford Bridge since 2000. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 04/13/2018)

Below please find the statistics identified in response to your request. This data is provided to you in its entirety.

The BC Coroners Service was able to identify 5 suicide cases where the location of injury was the Mission Bridge/Railway Bridge. Please note that data from 2013 forward is more accurate as the name of the bridge may not be available for previous years. The data for 2017/2018 is subject to change as coroner's investigations are concluded.

2013 – 1 case Mission Bridge, 1 case Mission Railway Bridge

2015 – 1 case Mission Bridge

2017 – 2 cases Mission Bridge

Your file is now closed.

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Fax: 250 387-9843

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five 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 Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. 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 250 953-3622.

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,

Samara Fisher, Senior FOI Analyst

On behalf of Cindy Kukucska, Manager

Justice / Social Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

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.