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Human Wildlife Conflict Report #17-17994

Area:

NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER - SOUTH COAST REGION

Call Received:

2017-09-13 12:12

Received By:

ISABELLE (Operations 5 ECC)

COM Details

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Caller Name (COM):

s.22

Contact Number(s):

Cellular s.22

Street Address:

3657 FROMME ROAD- COUSTAEU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NORTH VANCOUVER BC

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time:

2017-09-13 12:12

Occurrence Location

SAME ADDRESS

Species Involved:

BLACK BEAR

Nature of Complaint:

SIGHTINGS

Attractants Noted:

NOT APPLICABLE

Action Taken:

EMAILED CO

Details:
Advised there was a sow with 2 cubs spotted on the school property at 0845-0915 this morning. Caller said that the sow was in the nearby forest and the cub cubs were seen climbing a tree. Caller advises that the school is a French international school so many of the families are international and do not have experience with wildlife such as bears. Caller would like some information from a CO in regards to what can be told to the parents of the students and how to mitigate any further possible interactions.

*Emailing due to the bears being on school property. OO did not verbally notify CO as the sighting was no longer considered "recent/present".

Notification History

2017-09-13 12:19 Email to: Sea-to-Sky [NORTH VANCOUVER, SQUAMISH] [s.17] Sent from s.17

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Human Wildlife Conflict Report #17-17998

Area:

NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER - SOUTH COAST REGION

Call Received:

2017-09-13 12:34

Received By:

JAMIE (Operations 4 ECC)

COM Details

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Caller Name (COM):

s.22

Contact Number(s):

Residence s.22

Street Address:

N/A

NORTH VANCOUVER, BC

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time:

2017-09-13 12:34

Occurrence Location

SAME ADDRESS

Species Involved:

BLACK BEAR

Nature of Complaint:

SIGHTINGS

s.22

Attractants Noted:

NOT APPLICABLE

Action Taken:

NO ACTION TAKEN

Details:
COM is a nanny at the address, nearby reported to her a sow and a cub in a nearby tree.

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Outcome Report

Area: NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER - SOUTH COAST REGION
Status: Reviewed [Concluded on: 2017-Sep-14]

Call Received: 2017-09-13 12:12
Received By: ISABELLE (Operations 5 ECC)

COM Details

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Occurrence Information

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Outcome Report

Action Required:	Yes	Ref. Report #:	
Sergeant Reviewed:	Yes	Concluded On:	2017-09-14
Attended:	Yes	Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent
Complainant Contacted:	Yes	1. CO DEBRUIN	6 Hours
		2. INSP SMITH	2 Hours
		3. Gravel	3 Hours
		Total Time Spent (hours):	11 Hours

Narrative:

2017-09-13 1300

CO DEBRUIN was briefed on file by CO POPJES during zone meeting in Squamish. CO POPJES indicated:

- RCMP on scene
- RCMP unable to haze bear family unit from area
- bear family unit across street from Cousteau International school
- RCMP requesting attendance from COS

CO DEBRUIN departed for North Vancouver.

CO DEBRUIN contacted RCMP Cpl TAYLOR en route to North Vancouver. Cpl TAYLOR stated:

- sow and single cub in fruit tree across street from schoolyard since 1200hrs, likely earlier
- sow came down once and huffed at officers and re-ascended tree
- Cousteau International to release students at 1500hrs

CO DEBRUIN advised RCMP Cpl TAYLOR:

- secure sidewalk and limit vehicle/pedestrian traffic until arrival of COS

2017-09-13 1430

CO DEBRUIN attended site and found:

- sow and cub sitting indifferently 30' up fruit tree directly across from school
- sow and cub over hanging sidewalk and powerlines
- sow was untagged apx 200 lbs
- cub was cub-of-year (COY) apx 15 lbs

CO DEBRUIN assessed surrounding area as high traffic dense residential area with no immediate escape route for sow and COY.

CO DEBRUIN did not possess equipment small enough to tranquilize COY.

CO DEBRUIN contacted SGT GRAVEL and requested extra officer with required equipment.

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CO DEBRUIN monitored sow and COY until they descended tree onto ground in fenced backyard.

CO DEBRUIN tranquilized sow rump with pneudart dart 2 cc Zoletil with no effect after 15 minutes- possible defective dart

CO DEBRUIN tranquilized sow rump with second pneudart dart 2 cc Zoletil successfully and sow fell asleep in corner of backyard with COY.

CO DEBRUIN was notified that INSP SMITH was en route provide assistance ETA 1 hr

CO DEBRUIN and RCMP attempted to capture COY at ground level by grabbing back scruff and by hand injection of Zoletil; however, COY evaded officers and re-ascended fruit tree.

CO DEBRUIN assessed sow on ground who still had significant head movement and topped up by hand injection 1 cc Zoletil. CO DEBRUIN applied ear tag to right ear, tag 2-249 or 2249. CO DEBRUIN and RCMP carried sow to culvert trap on street.

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CO DEBRUIN was met by INSP SMITH who provided smaller pneudart dart 1 cc

CO DEBRUIN tranquilized COY in rump with pneudart dart 1 cc Zoletil successfully and COY fell from fruit tree with branches softening descent to the ground

CO DEBRUIN and INSP SMITH assessed COY at ground level, healthy male. CO DEBRUIN applied ear tag to left ear, tag 2-226 or 2226.

CO DEBRUIN and INSP SMITH screened ground for expended pneudart dart but could not recover any.

CO DEBRUIN carried COY to culvert trap on street and placed next to sow.

CO DEBRUIN and INSP SMITH provided viewing public to approach and view sow and COY through culvert trap wiring.

CO DEBURIN and INSP SMITH provided on-site education.

CO DEBRUIN could not assess sow and COY on bear matrix. Sow and COY minimally habituated to presence of humans, feeding on natural foods in residential area without immediate escape route.

CO DEBRUIN determined sow and COY eligible for short distance relocation.

CO DEBRUIN transported sow and COY back to COS North Vancouver office.

CO DEBRUIN moved sow and COY into separate cages and provided water.

CO DEBRUIN determined that sow and COY were unfit for immediate relocation and would be kept overnight in secure compound until effects of Zoletil subsided.

CO DEBRUIN notified SGT GRAVEL of decision. SGT GRAVEL advised that he would relocate sow and COY in morning.

2017-09-14 1100 Gravel relocated 2 bear at the top of s.15

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

Zone Easting Northing

Equipment:

Equipment Used Date Set Date Removed

Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome:	Short-distance Relocation	Date:	* 2017-09-14
Species Involved:	BLACK BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Female		
Age:	Adult		
Drug Used:	OTHER	Relocation Location	
Weight:	200 lbs	Tag Numbers:	2-249
Amount Used:	5-6 cc between both bears		LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number:	538-308, 37-337, 538-302	UTM	
Method:	COMBINATION OF ABOVE		
Drug Induction:		ZONE EASTING NORTHING	
		s.15	
Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery,		Provide relocation location details.	

etc.)

Complaint Outcome:	Short-distance Relocation	Date:	* 2017-09-14
Species Involved:	BLACK BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Male		
Age:	Juvenile		
Drug Used:	-- select drug used --	Relocation Location	
Weight:		Tag Numbers:	2-226
Amount Used:			LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number:		UTM	
Method:	-- select method --		
Drug Induction:		ZONE EASTING NORTHING	
		s.15	
Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery, etc.)		Provide relocation location details.	

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Workflow History

2017-09-13 21:01 - s.15

- New Document: Status: Pending

2017-09-14 15:19 -

- Status: Reviewed

From: DeBruin, Clayton ENV:EX
To: Gravel, Simon ENV:EX; Smith, Murray J ENV:EX
Subject: FW: HWCR 17-17994 Update 1 - BLACK BEAR - SCHOOL/PARK/PLAYGROUND - PRESENT/RECENT - NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 9:44:00 PM

Simon/Murray,

HWCR outcome report updated (with impeccable detail).

Thank you both for your help today. Murray, I will carry your golden advise that you provided me right before I tranquillized the cub in the tree for the rest of my career with COS, ha!

Simon, the sow and cub are in two separate traps nestled between two buildings in the parks compound.

As for relocation options for tomorrow morning... Murray requested that we relocate these bears as far as necessary s.15
s.15 Unfortunately, this has not been an option in recent years. Even so, I would contact s.15
s.15 will graciously allow us access. Here is their general line s.15
Otherwise, I've used s.15, which is sometimes empty just long enough to release a
bear. I've voiced my concerns for lack of relocation options numerous times in years past. Definitely something warrant more attention
going forward.

Cheers.

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-----Original Message-----

From: COS Sea-to-Sky Zone ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Gravel, Simon ENV:EX; Schumacher, Tim D ENV:EX; Popjes, Kent P ENV:EX; Mueller, Brittany ENV:EX; Schoenthal, Lonnie ENV:EX; DeBruin, Clayton ENV:EX
Subject: FW: HWCR 17-17994 Update 1 - BLACK BEAR - SCHOOL/PARK/PLAYGROUND - PRESENT/RECENT - NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER

From: s.17
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:44:59 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: COS Sea-to-Sky Zone ENV:EX
Subject: HWCR 17-17994 Update 1 - BLACK BEAR - SCHOOL/PARK/PLAYGROUND - PRESENT/RECENT - NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER

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Human Wildlife Conflict Report #17-17994 Update #1 Complaint Received By: ISABELLE (Operations 5 ECC) Original Call
Received: 2017-09-13 12:12 Update logged at: 2017-09-13 12:38
Area: NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER - SOUTH COAST REGION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Location: SEE BELOW DESCRIPTION

Location Description: 1100 block of Croft Road- right across the street from Cousteau International Caller Name: RCMP Mail / Street

Address / City: 3657 FROMME ROAD- COUSTEAU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NORTH VANCOUVER BC Postal Code:

Referred By:

CONTACT NUMBERS

Cellular: s.22

OCCURRENCE INFORMATION

Incident Date Time: 2017-09-13 12:12

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR

Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE

Nature of Complaint: SCHOOL/PARK/PLAYGROUND - PRESENT/RECENT Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details: Advised Cst. Taylor s.22 is currently on scene. there is a sow and a cub currently treed at the location above.

RCMP is requesting CO attendance/advice.

ACTIONS TAKEN

2017-09-13 12:41:02 CO Debruin- left VM

2017-09-13 12:43:57 CO Popjes- Squamish- briefed

1008 Wed Sept 13, 2017 —
10-8 shift 0815-1545
10-20 Squawmish —
WX 14°C sunny —
Unit 22069 —
Partner - None —



2150 HWOR 17-17994
saw and copy

captured near
Coastal International
North Vancouver
started

s.15

s.15

overnight
For release in
morning, 2 hrs

From: [Debruin, Clayton ENV:EX](#)
To: [Smith, Murray J ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: HWCR 17-17994 Update 1 - BLACK BEAR - SCHOOL/PARK/PLAYGROUND - PRESENT/RECENT - NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER
Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 10:16:20 PM

Sow was still not fully up on front limbs by 1900 hrs, despite water given. No concerns, just effects of drugs taking a while to subside. Simon said he'd release tomorrow morning.

CO Clayton DeBruin

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On Sep 13, 2017, at 10:12 PM, Smith, Murray J ENV:EX <Murray.J.Smith@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

How come you didn't release tonite?
M

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 13, 2017, at 9:44 PM, Debruin, Clayton ENV:EX
<Clayton.Debruin@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

detail).



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0900

1100

1230

1300

1700

0900

1700

10-35

Thursday 2017-09-14

0900 10:30 Squamish

Sunny 18°C

0930 10:45 to RV

for Bear relocation

1030 With Vancouver park

up Bears for
release. Try to

s.15

s.15

no contact
Told to Be Parks

agreed to release

Sean (a) s.15

1130 Released Bear

s.15

s.15

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