

[Edit](#)[Close](#)**Human Wildlife Conflict Report #17-22439****Area:** MISSION - MAPLE RIDGE - SOUTH COAST REGION**Status:** Pending**Outcome Report****Call Received:** 2017-10-21 23:55**Received By:** JANA (Operations 2 ECC)

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Occurrence Information [ ·

Outcome Report

**Action Required:** Yes**Sergeant Reviewed:** No**Ref. Report #:****Concluded On:**

		<b>Officer(s) Assigned</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>	
<b>Attended:</b>	Yes	1. HUNTER	7	Hol
<b>Complainant Contacted:</b>	Yes	2. SANO	7	Hol
		3. SYER & STARK	4	Hol
		<b>Total Time Spent (hours):</b>	18	Hol

**Narrative:**

2017-10-22, 00:05hrs, Sgt. HUNTER is called by ECC who advised the following:

- RCMP Police in Mission are requesting COS assistance and attendance;
- Provided brief details on alleged attack by black bear in Mission;
- RCMP Police are requesting COS attendance and assistance;
- Sgt. HUNTER is advised that no Fraser North Zone officers answered call.

Sgt. HUNTER immediately placed a call to both CO SANO and SYER and found both calls immediately going to voice mail.

Sgt. HUNTER placed a call to Inspector SMITH and received no answer and the call went to voice mail. Sgt. HUNTER left messages with all to call back once they received the message.

Sgt. HUNTER sent Insp. SMITH a text messages alerting him of the incident.  
(See text message in Text Messages-HUNTER 17-10-22)

Sgt. HUNTER called and spoke to CO ANDERSON and advised of the situation and requested assistance to attend. Sgt. HUNTER also forwarded CO ANDERSON the HWCR report via e-mail.  
Sgt. HUNTER requested the following:

- Attend the location of the complaint and assist police;
- RCMP had someone going to hospital to follow-up with the victim;
- Objective to attempt to find out more about the bears involved
- Keep him updated.

00:19 hrs, Sgt. HUNTER spoke with the RCMP Police Corporal I/C patch through on scene in Mission who advised they have some bears the area of the attack they are tracking up to 5-6 bears. Sgt. HUNTER requested to attempt to hold the bears there and will have an officer attending soon from Chilliwack and they should be able to tree them. Sgt. HUNTER explained that if they can get them up a tree or they are moving around just let them go and try to keep an eye on them. Sgt. HUNTER requested the I/C assign an officer to attend the hospital or locate the victim and obtain as much details they can on bear(s) responsible in order to make a determination on the management with the bears.

00:27hrs, Sgt. HUNTER placed a call to CO Trudgian and advised him of the situation and requested assistance for CO ANDERSON.

Sgt. HUNTER advised CO ANDERSON that the bears were not treed and on the ground.  
(See text message)

Approx. 01:00hrs, Sgt. HUNTER attended the Maple Ridge CO office to conduct I/C tasks and make calls for discussing with

Predator Attack Team members in South Coast Kent Popjes and Dean Miller. Sgt. HUNTER was unable to reach either.

Sgt. HUNTER focus for the team on scene was described in the initial attack Situation Report (SIT REP) was to have responding officers and police push bears up a tree and confirm details at the hospital to determine if the bears were responsible and then make a determination on bears.

01:35hrs, Sgt. HUNTER is called by ECC and updated on HWCR update 1 that CO ANDERSON is injured. The RCMP Police were calling to advise COS supervisor that CO ANDERSON had just been injured. CO ANDERSON was on hold at the time and just called Sgt. HUNTER who also advised the same.  
(See HWCR 17-22 update 1)

Between 02:00hrs and 02:30hrs, Sgt HUNTER discussed assistance and next steps with CO TRUDGIAN. CO TRUDGIAN indicated he had shot 2 bears, there may be a third, but doesn't know. s.15

Sgt. HUNTER agreed to the following tasks:

- Secure CO ANDERSON's patrol truck at the Mission detachment;
- Attend the hospital with CO ANDERSON and provide support;
- Once release, drive CO ANDERSON home;
- Drive home as CO TRUDGIAN indicated he was tired and he will likely take day off.

0:330hrs, Sgt. HUNTER waited for officers to confirm they were home but did not see or receive a message. Sgt. HUNTER retired for the evening.

07:57hrs, Sgt. HUNTER is called by Inspector SMITH and file and response is discussed. Sgt. HUNTER advised s.15

08:30hrs, Sgt. HUNTER discussed tasks with Sgt. MILLER and then assigns CO's STARK and SANO to assist with follow-up tasks:

- Canvassing Neighbors;
  - Follow up with police;
  - Obtaining victim statement;
  - Possibly setting trap;
  - Secure CO ANDERSON's patrol unit;
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2017-10-22, 14:43hrs, Sgt. HUNTER discussed via Text with Inspector SMITH. Sgt. HUNTER advised he will complete the interview.

2017-10-22 0027 hours:

CO Trudgian received a call from Sgt Hunter that a woman was attacked by a Black Bear in Mission and that CO Anderson was already on route. Shortly after CO Anderson sent a pin of the location of where the police were with the bears.

0125 hours:

CO Trudgian received a call from CO Anderson indicating she had shot the sow.

0136 hours:

CO Trudgian arrived to the scene where the police were located. One of the Cst stated that CO Anderson had been bitten in the leg by one of the bears and was in hospital and that these were the same bears that attacked a female earlier. Cst then pointed in a direction behind some trees, where the bears presently were. Immediately got out of the vehicle and saw the motionless sow on the ground and two very large cubs near her. Considering a female was attacked earlier and now CO Anderson had been bitten, determined these bears were a public safety issue and destroyed one of the cubs. Second cub ran into some bushes and came out the other side near Hurd Street. Attended that scene and destroyed the other cub. No other bears noted in area

0215 hours:

CO Trudgian spoke with Sgt Hunter and advised him of the situation. Agreed CO Anderson's vehicle needed to be secured, check on CO Anderson at the hospital and get her home.

0300 hours:

CO TRUDGIAN secured the COS vehicle at the Mission RCMP Detachment and put the bears in back of the COS truck, returned to Mission Hospital and picked up CO Anderson. Confirmed with CO Anderson that this was the family group that was involved in the earlier attack and also on her. It was decided then that the bears were not required anymore and could be disposed of.

0500 hours:

Bears were disposed of off s.15

2017-10-22 08:00 Sgt. MILLER phone call with Insp SMITH. Briefed on known details of attack.

0830 MILLER phone call Sgt. HUNTER discuss PAT response. Bears destroyed as result of attack. HUNTER not certain of location of bears. HUNTER reports CO SANO AND CO STARK attending to gather more details. 0910 MILLER phone call to PAT member POPJES lv message.

1200 MILLER pc to SANO- update on site visit. s.15  
SANO not sure where they are.

Bears carcass not on scene.

1300 MILLER pc to CO STARK- finished interview of Victim. Completed some canvassing in neighbourhood to confirm previous conflict. STARK believes bears may be in TRUGIAN's PV.

1340 MILLER pc TRUDGIAN- details on his response. Discarded bears.

1510 pc Brief MILLER and SMITH.

2017-10-22 14:00

CO STARK was briefed on the situation by Sgt. HUNTER at the start of her shift. Sgt. HUNTER requested STARK does the victim interview and canvasses the neighborhood of the attack.

CO STARK contacted Mission RCMP for information on the victim and was provided her name, contact information and address that she was staying at.

CO STARK contacted the victim and arranged a meeting with her at s.22 in approx. 1 hour.

CO STARK met with the victim at 10:27. STARK took photos of the victims injuries as well as the swollen knuckles of the victims boyfriend from punching the bear. STARK then took the statement. STARK found out that the victim was letting her dogs outside when she saw the bear right at her door way. It was when she tried to get away that the bear knocked her over and attacked. The victim s.22 . Her boyfriend heard screaming and came out if the bedroom. He saw the bear and punched it to get away. Refer to the victim impact statement taken by CO STARK for more detailed information.

CO STARK requested victim services for the victim s.22

CO STARK attended Wren Street with CO SANO and canvassed the neighborhood. CO STARK found out that the sow has been living in the neighborhood for many years. The victim had only seen the sow and cubs once all summer and the neighbors did say they rarely say them. One resident said that they had been feeding on the grapes in his back yard and that they would sometimes come out the day before garbage day.

CO STARK left the scene at 13:00.

2017-10-22 16:58

Conservation officer SANO spoke to predator attack specialist Sgt. Miller. Miller wished the trap to remain closed at the attack location for 24 hours. The cub of the year is not a danger to public safety at this time. SANO notified the victim who s.22 and secured her permission in leaving the trap on her property.

2017-10-24 15:24

Trap removed as per Sgt Hunter's request. Trap was relocated to s.15 , Mission for possible orphaned cub (possibly from this attack?) A determination will be made if and when the orphaned cub is trapped. HWCR #17-22693 infer COM not at home at time of removal of trap. Will call and leave message.

2017-10-26 Conference Call PAT members OWENS POPJES MILLER- plan site investigation and necropsy. Schedule to meet Oct 27 Langley.

2030hrs MILLER phone call Victim s.22 - details of attack- schedule a second statement at s.22 : ne morning in Mission.

2017-10-27 0730 PAT member meeting Langley OWENS POPJES MILLER.

1000 Victim statement and victim evidence taken. Site visit with victim- recorded video of victim recounting attack

1400hrs- interview CO Anderson

1600hrs - CO POPJES and Sgt GRAVEL extract sow and single COY from bank. POPJES brings bear to OWENS and MILLER

1700 second attack site assessment

2200hrs Sow and cub to Surrey MOE freezer.

2017-10-28

0700 PAT member morning briefing

0900 Site 2 Evidence and Witness Statements

1300 Neighbourhood canvass for more information on conflict history

1600 Site 1 Evidence

1830 Gather necropsy equipment

2200hrs Start necropsy on Sow.

0315hrs end necropsy. Exhibits stored in Surrey MOE freezer.

#### Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

Zone

Easting

Northing

<b>Equipment:</b>	Culvert trap	2017-10-24
	Equipment Used	Date Set
		Date Removed

Actions Taken by C.O.

<b>Complaint Outcome:</b>	Other	<b>Date:</b>	* 2017-10-24
<b>Species Involved:</b>	BLACK BEAR	<b>Inspection #:</b>	Compulsory Inspection Number
<b>How Many Involved:</b>	1		
<b>Sex:</b>	-- select sex --		
<b>Age:</b>	-- select age --		
<b>Drug Used:</b>	-- select drug --	<b>Relocation Location</b>	
<b>Weight:</b>		Tag Numbers:	
<b>Amount Used:</b>			LEFT RIGHT
<b>Vial Number:</b>		UTM	
<b>Method:</b>	-- select method --		
<b>Drug Induction:</b>		ZONE EASTING NORTHING	

Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery, etc.)

Provide relocation location details.

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2017-10-22 17:02 - s.15 - New Document: Status: Pending

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**Caller Name (COM):** RCMP DISPATCH**Contact Number(s):****Street Address:** WREN STREET  
MISSION, BC

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## Occurrence Information

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**Incident Date/Time:** 2017-10-21 23:55**Occurrence Location****Species Involved:** BLACK BEAR

SAME ADDRESS

**Nature of Complaint:** HUMAN INJURY/DEATH

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**Attractants Noted:** NOT APPLICABLE**Action Taken:** PHONED CO**Details:**

Reporting a bear attack, the girl is in the hospital with puncture wounds on her back, RCMP are doing patrols for the bear. 5-6 bears were spotted a bit ago on Raven and Lapwing.

## Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2017-10-22	00:02:47	Left VM for CO Syer
2017-10-22	00:04:51	Left VM for CO Sano
2017-10-22	00:04:58	Briefed Srg Hunter

## Notification History

2017-10-22 00:05 Email to: Fraser North [MAPLE RIDGE] s.15  
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