

From: Sano, Robin ENV:EX
Sent: March-25-20 3:34 PM
To: Norris, Scott ENV:EX
Cc: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX; York, Ben A ENV:EX; Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX; Dekelver, Richard ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Has Takaya been shot?

FYI

Robin Sano

Conservation Officer Service \ West Coast Region
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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From: s.22
Sent: March 25, 2020 3:18 PM
To: Sano, Robin ENV:EX <Robin.Sano@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>; Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Has Takaya been shot?

Hi Robin,
This is s.22 I met you out in Port Renfrew a couple of weeks ago when you were attending a call about Takaya.

i've just received word that Takaya may have been shot up near Shawnigan. This wolf apparently had an ear tag.

Is Takaya the only wolf with an ear tag?
I am very upset and would like to speak with you about this.
Please call me urgently at s.22
Thank you,
s.22

s.22

From: Schwantje, Helen FLNR:EX
Sent: March-25-20 3:49 PM
To: Stalberg, Mike X FLNR:EX
Cc: Norris, Scott ENV:EX; Sano, Robin ENV:EX; Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX
Subject: Re: The wolf shot is definitely Takaya

I just spoke to^{s.22}

Mike she will likely call you

She is highly interested in a legacy for this wolf and wishes to purchase the hide And or bury him on the island

Stay tuned

Helen

On Mar 25, 2020, at 3:34 PM, ^{s.22}

> wrote:

Please, I want his body to be returned.

Please ask the hunters for at least that.

Thank you

^{s.22}

^{s.22}

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

From: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Kissinger@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 25, 2020 9:39 AM

To: Pauwels, Peter ENV:EX <Peter.Pauwels@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Kapoor gate this morning







Sent from my iPhone

12:00 to Mill Bay
12:35 Mill Bay Garrison
Coffee, p.v. hand
Sanitizer and respirators
from Mark

- 62 at Garrison-Coffin
13:50 receive text message
from [REDACTED] s.22
re shooting of Tokoy's
the wolf.

- Various e-mails texts
and phone calls relating
COS to the ISSM
- made checks with
conf. source and ⁵⁴
learned that the bunker

is [REDACTED] s.22
query on WildApp shows
address of [REDACTED] s.22

[REDACTED] s.22

[REDACTED] s.22

- Valid active license

[REDACTED] s.22

14:00 - [REDACTED] s.22

[REDACTED] s.22

separate trucks

14:15 - Arrive [REDACTED] s.22

[REDACTED] s.22

nothing home except
friend of [REDACTED] s.22

[REDACTED] s.22

who is there to
feed his own dogs
which are kept there.

Doesn't know anything
about the wolf, but
thinks [REDACTED] s.22

Should be home soon
14.30 In property and
west end of

s.22

with
Mark, separate houses
14.40 s.22

drives by, driver
waves indicating to
follow

s.22

14.45- driver got out, Mark
identifies him as C.D.
asks if he is s.22

s.22

- yes
- Mark advised we
are meant to follow

up on report of an
ear tagged wolf being
shot

- I advise that he is not
under investigation
as we have nothing to
indicate illegal activity
we are present for
compliance verification,
the wolf is fenners,
very high profit

s.22

s.22 says he
had heard about an
ear tagged wolf but
has not watched the
documentary. Says "I

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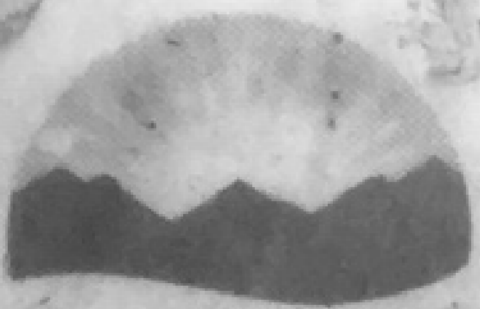
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24 Mar 2020, 15:44:06



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RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER CARD

BRITISH COLUMBIA
RESIDENT HUNTER NUMBER

s.22

(NUMBER)

s.22

FIRST NAME & INITIALS

LAST NAME

BIRTHDATE

s.22

YEAR

MONTH

DAY

s.22

SEX

(Please sign back of card)

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Case Summary

Details

Case File #: 202002069
Category: CO SERVICE
Type: WILDLIFE
Status: Open
Opened By: PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730
Opened Date: 2020-03-25 09:31 AM
Discovery Date: 2020-03-24
Closed Date:
Admin Org Unit: SOUTH ISLAND ZONE
Source: CONSERVATION OFFICER FOUND
Lead Investigator: PAUWELS, PETER : 56871
Lead Investigator's Phone:
Source Ref #:
Other Source Agency:
Transferred to Agency:
Other Transferred Agency:
Joint Investigation: No
Transferred Agency Contact:
Lead Agency: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
Joint Agency: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
Paper File Created: No
Electronic Case File: Yes
Investigation Review Process: No
Investigation Review Date:
Investigation Start Date: 2020-03-24
Joint Agency Contact:
Other Joint Agency:
Case Description: NO ERS - EAR TAGGED WOLF SHOT NEAR SHAWNIGAN LAKE.
Joint Agency Phone:
Joint Agency Case No:

Members:

Name	Phone Number	Start Date	End Date
PAUWELS, PETER : 56871		2020-03-25	2030-03-23
PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730		2020-03-25	2030-03-23
KISSINGER, MARK		2020-03-24	2021-04-30
NORRIS, SCOTT		2020-03-24	2021-03-31

Parties Involved:

Name	DOB	Role	Nature of Involvement	Phone No.	Address
s.22	*****	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT		s.22	

Sites:

Site	Site Type	Description
1. 1-2; SOUTH ISLAND ZONE		OFF OF KAPOOR MAIN, WEST OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Notes:

Date	Name	Comments
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2020-04-02 PAUWELS, CHARLENE : FOI FOLDER CREATED IN ECF
64730

2020-04-01 NORRIS, SCOTT SGT REVIEWED. GOOD WORK - PLEASE CONCLUDE FILE DETAILS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR FOI REQUEST. SIGN AND SEND EXHIBIT
REPORT TO SGT FOR SIGN OFF. THANKS.

2020-03-31 PAUWELS, CHARLENE : NECROPSY RPT ATTACHED.
64730

2020-03-31 PAUWELS, CHARLENE : CONTINUATION REPORT COPIED TO ECF FILE FOLDER. WILL BE
64730 DELETED OUT OF COORS SHORTLY.

2020-03-27 PAUWELS, CHARLENE : EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE & LEGAL OPINION ATTACHED.
64730

2020-03-25 PAUWELS, CHARLENE : COORS / ECF CREATED. PHOTOS IN FOLDER.
64730

Continuation Report:

Date	Time	Name	Report
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Attachments:

Attach#	Description	Photo	File	Attached By	Attached Date
1	202002069_PHOTO_TEXT_COMMUNICATION_PA UWELS	Yes	202002069_PHOTO_TEXT_COMMUNICATION_PAU WELS.PDF	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	2020-03-25
3	202002069_PHOTO_BCDL_s.22_PAUWEL S	Yes	202002069_PHOTO_BCDL_s.22_PAUWELS.P DF	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	2020-03-25
4	20200327_1247_COR_E MAIL_LIEDTKE_NORRIS LEGAL_OPINION	No	20200327_1247_COR_EM AIL_LIEDTKE_NORRIS_LE GAL_OPINION.PDF	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	2020-03-27
5	20140925_1129_COR_E MAIL_MCBRIDE_LIEDTK E_OPINION - WLA - S 2(3) AND 94(2)	No	20140925_1129_COR_EM AIL_MCBRIDE_LIEDTKE_ OPINION - WLA - S 2(3) AND 94(2).PDF	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	2020-03-27
6	20200326_RPT_NECRO PSY	No	20-0008 WOLF.DOCX	PAUWELS, CHARLENE : 64730	2020-03-31

Contravention No.1 TRESPASS ACT 2 (1) : TRESPASS ON ENCLOSED LAND OR PREMISES, OR ENGAGE IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITY

Species:

Est. Incident Date 2020-03-24 12:00 Party: s.22

Site: 1. 1-2; SOUTH ISLAND ZONE;
OFF OF KAPOOR MAIN, WEST
OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE Party Address:

Enforcement Actions

Enforcement Action No. 1

Type: UNFOUNDED
Comments:



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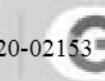
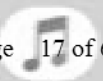
Yesterday 12:59 PM



Wolf killed up kapour.
Recognize the tag at all
Peter?



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From: Liedtke, Michael ENV:EX
Sent: March-27-20 12:47 PM
To: Norris, Scott ENV:EX; York, Ben A ENV:EX
Subject: RE: trespass and possession

See attached for the gist.

From: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: March 27, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Liedtke, Michael ENV:EX <Michael.Liedtke@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: trespass and possession

Do you have an actual legal opinion? If so, Ben would like to read it.
Thanks Mike...I am available on cell as I am quarantined at home. ^{s.22}

From: Liedtke, Michael ENV:EX
Sent: March-27-20 9:46 AM
To: Norris, Scott ENV:EX
Subject: RE: trespass and possession

As I understand it, the person has not acquired a "right of property" - the animal needs to be "lawfully" harvested, which can't be the case if you were in trespass at the time it was hunted/killed.

See section 2 (3) of the Act – we have opinion which interprets "lawful" broadly and to include other statutes that may be relevant to a particular situation.

You can seize the animal.

I can recall a case in the Kootenays where a hunter was otherwise in compliance with the Wildlife Act, but shot an elk in a no shooting area under a regional district or local municipality bylaw. ^{s.14}

s.14

Property in wildlife

- 2** (1) Ownership in all wildlife in British Columbia is vested in the government.
- (2) A person does not acquire a right of property in any wildlife except in accordance with a permit or licence issued under this Act or the *Animal Health Act* or as provided in subsection (3) of this section.
- (3) A person who lawfully kills wildlife and complies with all applicable provisions of this Act and the regulations acquires the right of property in that wildlife.

(4) If a person by accident or for the protection of life or property kills wildlife, that wildlife, despite subsection (3), remains the property of the government.

(5) Despite anything in this Act, no right of action lies, and no right of compensation exists, against the government for death, personal injury or property damage caused by

(a) wildlife,

(a.1) controlled alien species described in paragraph (a) of the definition of "species", or

(b) an animal that escapes or is released from captivity or is abandoned

in British Columbia.

From: Norris, Scott ENV:EX <Scott.Norris@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 27, 2020 9:32 AM

To: Liedtke, Michael ENV:EX <Michael.Liedtke@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: trespass and possession

Hi Mike

Do you have any case law regarding trespassing and possession of an animal harvested?

Basically, if you harvest an animal while trespassing, do you still retain the right to possess it?

Thanks,

Scott

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WILDLIFE NECROPSY
WILDLIFE HEALTH ID: 20-008
March 26, 2020

A mature adult, male wolf was provided to the wildlife veterinarian by CO Kissinger at 8 AM, March 26, 2020. s.16 in a fresh state and transported to the Nanaimo Regional office for necropsy.

NECROPSY FINDINGS:

The necropsy was performed at noon. The carcass (as presented) weighed 65 lbs. There was significant subcutaneous fat. A bullet entry site was noted caudal to the left shoulder with the trajectory wound passing through the thorax and into the right shoulder area. A large blood clot was covering the lungs and heart on opening the thorax. The left upper lateral 2nd to 5th ribs were fragmented by the bullet and the ventral trachea and both cranial and middle lung lobes were lacerated. On removal of the lungs and heart, 10 hard, oblong, pale masses from 1 – 2.5 cm in size were observed on the right 10 ribs, midway up the thoracic wall in a lateral chain. While the ribs were rigid, the bone was easy to cut through, above and below the masses. There was significant fat in all body depots. The stomach contained most if not an entire adult beaver. The remainder of the gastrointestinal tract was not examined. The carcass was labelled and frozen.

COMMENTS:

The wolf was in excellent body condition and appeared to have been feeding on natural food sources. There was a significant pre-existing injury of the thorax where 10 ribs on the right side of the animal appeared to have been fractured and subsequently healed. However, it is also possible that the rib lesions are from a chronic infection so laboratory work is needed to confirm the cause of these rib lesions. The cause of death was gunshot and the death was immediate.

Helen Schwantje
Wildlife Veterinarian



CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE EXHIBIT REPORT

Exhibit Report No. 1

Case File No.202002069

REGION:	West Coast Region	
NAME(s):	s.22	
ADDRESS:		
D.O.B.	Oct. 4, 1992	

I, C. O. Mark Kissinger came into possession of the following goods(s)
on 2020-03-25
at: s.22

Exhibits listed below are to be given numbers in consecutive order

Item No.	DESCRIPTION
1	s.16

Certified Correct

M Kissinger

NAME OF CONSERVATION OFFICER (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CONSERVATION OFFICER

DATE SIGNED

MOVEMENT OF EXHIBITS

Item No.	TO		TO		TO	
1	Duncan COS Compound	Date Rec'd 20-03-25	Destination Nanaimo FLNRO Office, 2080 Labieux Rd, Nanaimo	Date Rec'd 20-03-26	Destination	Date Rec'd
	Recipient CO Kissinger	Initials of Witness	Recipient Dr. Helen Schwantje	Initials of Witness	Recipient	Initials of Witness

	Destination	Date Rec'd	Destination	Date Rec'd	Destination	Date Rec'd
	Recipient	Initials of Witness	Recipient	Initials of Witness	Recipient	Initials of Witness

	Destination	Date Rec'd	Destination	Date Rec'd	Destination	Date Rec'd
	Recipient	Initials of Witness	Recipient	Initials of Witness	Recipient	Initials of Witness

DISPOSITION CERTIFICATE

Item No.	Date Disposed	How Disposed	Officer Signature	Supervisor Signature
1	20-03-25	Turned over to FLNRO Wildlife Vet Dr. Helen Schwantje	CO Kissinger	

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RETURNED TO OWNER

I, the undersigned, have received item number(s)____, in the same condition as seized.

SIGNATURE

DATE

CONSERVATION OFFICER

DATE

shot up Kuper today
- guy was looking
for some lost dog

- lost dog known
to belong to ^{s.22}

1325- called some local
sources - told that ^{s.22}

was out
looking for ^{s.22}
dogs.

- ^{s.22} known
as local hunter/hound
guy ^{s.22}

- Had Peter run
Name in ¹⁰⁰
W. APP -

CONTACTS

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (RES)

TELEPHONE (BUS)

FAX

2020-03-24

- Wild App provided
current licence
info & address
attended^{s.22}

1415

s.22

Resident
met. Cougar hunter
on

site dropping
off dog food

s.22

- was not home

s.22

provide cell
Number for^{s.22}

1420 L called left message

- left & waited by
road - Pete received

info^{s.22}

was

almost home

- waited & met

KHS-

s.22

provided
ID & valid hunter
Number - Photo
by Pete

s.22

- started
in part - he was
looking for some
lost Doag up
Kapoor - went
to an area for
cell range, let his
dog out to pee
when he put his
dog back in the
truck, a wolf
came at and
smelt ~~where~~
where the dog

peed. s.22

took out his
rifle & shot the
Wolf, in the shoulder

s.22

- intends
to keep the wolf
& feels he legally
shot it

- when asked
where it happened
started

s.22

- he ~~then~~ went
up Kapoor in the
morning the gate
was open
he looked for the
doag then went
to this area for cell
range & would be

- willing to show us follow ^{s.22} to Kapoor gate found to be unlocked - followed a few km past turned left off a spur rd then left again for 1-2 km

^{s.22} got out of his truck and showed us where he was standing & where the wolf was

- blood off to the side of the rd

where wolf was shot

- ^{s.22} aware of C.I. ~~cautioned~~ follow

out - gate still unlocked - repair tric

1718 - discuss with Pete & Scott

1730 1035

2020-03-25 Wed

0730 1036 Dunca

- clear - cool

check messages

occ & spot

17 to Kapoor gate

- wide open

unlocked - photo

0000 ran into houndsmen

s.22

L told me he heard
about the wolf
d asked if we would
take ^{s.22} truck
gun

1100 Bapton rescue crate

1115 Called from

s.22

- wanted
to know what
was happening
advised him
Pete Pauwels
has the file

s.22

said
he had to head
cut but if we
wanted

The carcass
we could come
get it at his
house

1200 Office file work

discuss with
Pete

- call Helen re
carcass

1400 Scott advised
to have me
pick up carcass
& secure for

Necropsy

- given LP of two
vehicles that
appeared to be
Hunting Elk

ran plates s.22

s.22

s.22

Nanaimo
while cher PU

s.22

s.22

s.22

- Ladysmith

parties s.22

s.22

1500

s.22

Res

pick up wolf
carcass as per

s.22

descript

1530

Secure in Duncan
compound 10

Photo taken

- Helen will pick
up at 0800

- brief Peter Paucek

1630 call saltopring

1730 1035

2020-03-26 Thu

0730

1036 Duncan

clear cool

check messys

occ a spot

s.22

sent

message wishing
to talk

0800

Duncan office

meet Helen Schwartz

load wolf to Naimo

- files / office

- zone meeting

- Dead deer call

NFA

12 12 ... had at Flame

- Request from Watts
advise to contact
media liason
- Tyres email reg
chib.15
- Patrol area
Doran-Thain-11111111

1630 1035

* 20-03-26

called by ^{s.22}

^{s.22} concerned
for his safety
would like to
get his ^{s.22}
hand the hide ¹²
offer

1848 update Pete Scott
& Ben

2020-03-27 Fri

- 1530 called by ^{s.22}
Wanted me to
know - after
he passed the gate
he ran into
a security guy
- they told him
what they were up to
 - searching for lost
dog, told they
were okay for
a couple days
 - young security
guy, lives by burnt
bridge ¹³

1600 - update Pete Ben
Scott

* 19:30 - injured
Deer Hwcr
1931502
attend dispatch
dispose till 60
1hr

2020-03-28
19-7464 ers
1243 - called to ecc
brief - called
com - noted
info - considerable
spoken - com
aware of burning
closure - advise
provided

2020-03-29 Sun
0730 636 Duncan
sunny / clear
check messages
0cc 6 spot. ✓
0800 start patrol
0900 office
attempts to contact

0930 contact ^{s.22}
^{s.22} - info
contact for
^{s.22}

L message left
- info to Peter
1030 p.u. document
from Scott

1130 ^{s.22}

contacted me
I will meet
tomorrow at
10am @ his house

- Run ^{s.22}
in CPIC - no probs
no no goes
lois lake
6 vehicles
2 angling
3 dog walking
1 exploring
2 horses
1 woodcutta

- Crescent Lk ¹⁰
2 angles
1345 long lake - 2 angles

cowichan river
patrol

- 6 quads unlicensed
took off - river
bottom rd
- Fire Mayo -
just lit - owner
put out in front of
me - advise
provided

1600 Salt Spring CBS
called left message
- Duncan trap
CBS - called can
review photo
will deal with
in the morning

1600 1035

Ls.22

→ Gurnall

cougar sighting
nothing killed
no aggressive behav

0900 meet Pelc
discuss upcoming
interview

0930 contact brentz
and arrange
meeting at
Kerry Park
(his request)

1000 record cautioned
& Volunteering
statement
Peter Pauwels
Mark Kissinger

s.22

stated in part:
was looking for¹⁹
lost dogs - when
to an area for cell coverage
let the dog go then put

- put back into truck
- saw the wolf & shot it
- had been searching for dogs multiple days
- few days before the wolf - ran into timber west security
- told him what they were doing - security wished them luck & ok to find dogs
- thinks he was with

s.22

1030 leave Kerry Park

phone by

s.22

pretty sure he was with

s.22

when he spoke to guard

- they will call me

s.22

- trees

s.22

find 150 dogs

- s.22

- called

s.22

- take your time

- s.22

s.22

s.22

- will

make state ment

if needed but

is concerned due to

media / social media

hype

- forward to Scott Ben & Pete

12-30 lunch

Office - files

tal

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1530 Patrol

1645 s.22

1730 1035

* 05 197518
2140 called
shots fired. 1km
copper canyon main
pickup truck
Drove through
SALO - must have
kept - 30m
1-me delay
no longer on scene

2020-03-31 tues
0730 1036 Dunca
clear / cool
check message^{s.22}
occ & spot
patrol koksilah
0930 office

call^{s.22}
arrange meeting
for 1100
1100 record witness
statement with
s.22

gravel parking lot
- was with^{s.22}
when he spoke
to security guard
- heard the conversation
- allowed to look
for the door, take the
time they needed
- s.22

s.22 red²³
shirt - had met
him before
- was in a^{s.22}

s.22

s.22

L compared BC DL
- updated pawwels
to COORS

1140 assist NRO
band re-curing
Creek FSR

1300 Scott re' s.22

s.22

- "transfer interview
from iPhone to
recorder to file

1430 update Pawwels
files

Patrol Hillcrest
Cowichan River

1635 s.22

1715 1035

2020 04 02 Thur

0730 1035 Duncan

clear cool

check messages

17 to office

spot batteries

0800 office

update files

and zone info

1100 s.22

observe CO Sano

issue & explain

Vt to bell

- bell claimed to

have no access

From: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX
To: Kissinger, Mark ENV:EX
Date: April 5, 2020 10:17:10 AM

Sent from my iPhone s.22

s.22 I'll call you tomorrow and I would like to try and meet up
Peter is coming up and would like to chat with you, I'll come along and help out as much as I can. Can we meet around 1
s.22

s.22 So today will not work. Sorry for the inconvenience have a good day.

Understood, just be clear it wasn't us that told anyone
You told me to my face in my driveway that she was going to be informed..
No that she would find out, read the news. She clearly states how she found out. From a Victoria hunter
Just so we are clear, I have not informed the s.22 or media
Let us know if and when you would like to meet with your lawyer. And if you don't want to meet let us know as well

Call me if you get a minute

Hey s.22 pete wants to know if you would meet at 11 to discuss where things are at
I'm free tomorrow.

Thanks, what time

Around 9 or 10?

How about 10 at your place?

Alright.

Thanks

No problem

Do I still have to call number on tag? Or since you have seen it is it all good?

Should be good

Want me to call anyway?

I want a forsure good not a should be

Sorry in and out of cell range today. Pete and I both witnessed the ear tag so you don't have to call it in.

Ok thank you

We are in mill bay now, do you want us to come over now

Peter and myself

I will come meet you somewhere. I don't want these dogs going crazy. Can we meet at Kerry park recreation center?

Great

Ok leaving in 10

100% I don't have to call that tag in right?

Right

The number is just so we can inform the hunter of the date we tranqed the animal, due to the drugs

Ok thanks

s.22



Wolf Kill

Mosaic Gate

kingburne road

Cobble

Shawngan Lake

Cliffside

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Google Earth

Imagery Date: 8/18/2016

10 U 445715.53 m E 5386703.55 m N elev 408 m eye alt 18.70 km

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Ruler

Line Path Polygon Circle 3D path 3D polygon

Measure the distance between two points on the ground

Map Length: 2,524.61 Meters
Ground Length: 2,537.07
Heading: 87.26 degrees

☒ Mouse Navigation Save Clear

Wolf Kill

Mosaic Gate

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2004

Imagery Date: 8/17/2015 10 U 439131.74 m E 5387157.33 m N elev 589 m eye alt 4.18 km

12:00 to Mill Bay

12:35 Mill Bay Seriou

1 Coffin, p.v. hand
Sanitizer and respirators
from Mark

1 -62 of Seriou-Coffin

13:58 receive text message
from ^{s.22}

re shooting of Tekay
the wolf.

- Various e-mails, texts
and phone calls relating
CDS to the TSSM

- Mark checks with
conf. source and
learns that the hunter

^{s.22}
is

query on Wild App shows
address of ^{s.22}

^{s.22}

^{s.22}

- Valid advice given

14:00 ^{s.22}

^{s.22}

separate trucks

14:15 - Arrive ^{s.22}

^{s.22}

nothing home except
friend of ^{s.22}

^{s.22}

who is there to

feed his own dogs
which are kept there.

Doesn't know anything
about the wolf, but
thinks ^{s.22}

Should he have soon
14:30 to property and
west end of

s.22

with
Mark, separate trucks
14:40 s.22
Teacher

driver by, driver
waves indicating to
follow

14:45 s.22

driver got out, Mark
identifies us as C.I.s
asks if he is

s.22

s.22

- yes

- Mark advised we
are present to follow

up on report of an
ear tagged wolf being
shot

- I advise that he is not
under investigation
as we have nothing to
indicate illegal activity,
we are present for
compliance verification,
the wolf is fenners,
very high profit

s.22

says he
had heard about an
ear tagged wolf but
has not watched the
documentary. Says "I

have nothing to hide -
produces DL and
hunter # card, and
variety of sp. lic. - photos

s.22

wolf from roof ridge
- photos

- bullet wound left
shoulder

- 1 shot from 7. mm
Rem Mag, from about
18 m

- was looking for friends
missing cougar hounds,
by himself with 1 dog
- stopped to let dog out,

wolf came out from
ditch and stood there
looking at him

- didn't see ear tag

- dog back in the trunk
at time of shooting

- not self defense, or
defending his dog.

- planning on having
skin it

maybe get it mounted.

- will show us where it
was shot, about 1 hr
drive up Kqoor Mtn

- gate was open

15:05 - 1/4

s.22

res

Following him in
his ^{s.22} separate
trucks for truck and

15:45 ^{s.22} stops his

truck off of main road

Spur off of K-pool

around 13 km.

quite high up

- shows where he was,
where wolf was,
when shot.

- blood stains visible

- GPS 48° 37' 49" N

123° 55' 35" W

- culvert under road
at ditch where wolf

may have been in,
looks like paw print
in culvert

- photos taken

16:05 - drove back out, stop
and talk to Mark

in Shewarigan lake

- update Scott by phone

16:35 - cont home

17:30 - 10:35, (8 hrs)

— Sun Mar 29/20 —

partly cloudy, cool
08:25 10:36 to ofc EUPHOL
08:45- ofc, Hwch's BAS
review

s.22

Ric

11:10- to Sooki

11:40 arrive Butler Main
gate, s.22

Mosaic Security Guard
on scene manning the
gate, letting some
vehicles through
- ask if he has any
knowledge of the
missing cougar hounds

s.22

says he
heard about it but
did not talk to
any of the hunters
about it.

12:05 Mosaic Security
Guard s.22

s.22

arrives to
take over from

s.22

advices:

- March 19 on patrol w/
Keppor, talked to 3
cougar hunters looking
for lost hounds

- putting out blankets &
food for the hounds

- Driving s.22

s.22

ext. eds.

- recognized the 3
as cougar hunters
but does not know
their names
- didn't ask about
access agreement,
assumed they were
associated to a
cougar hunter that
has an agreement.
- did not provide
instructions or
direction re access
to Mosier lands

12:35 - RTO

13:35 - off, 10.62

13:30 - off s.22
Lo

16:00 - patrol home

16:20 10.35 at home

7.5 hrs

— Mon, Nov 30/20 —

cloudy, rainy, cold

08:15 - 10.36 at home

08:35 - to office EU 82186

09:05 off, RLT Cont. Call

09:05 - to Mill Bay

09:30 went back to ENH

Coffee, prep for int. of

09:45 - to Kerry Park ice cabin

09:45 - Kerry Park with Mark

wait for s.22

09:55 s.22

errors,

walk to covered area

to get out of rain

explain request for

statement, provide

official warning

and secondary warning

- recorded statement

taken using C.O.

Kossingers & phone

voice memo

- repeated same story

our shooting of the

walk as told to C.O.'s

on March 24th

- statement to be

summarized on

COOPS, ECF

10:15 - statement finished

s.22

leaves

discuss next steps

with Mark

10:35 to Duncan off

10:50 Duncan off, update
Scott

11:15 - 10.62 in Duncan

12:15 - s.22

file,

phone calls, email

12:55 RTO

13:45 offi, ^{s.22}

File, HWCAL's, EAs

16:10 petrol home

16:30 home, more phone
calls on ^{s.22}
file

17:00 10:30, (8 hrs)

— Tues March 31/20 —

cloudy, cold

08:20-10:30 at home

08:35- to offi EU 82186

08:55 offi

09:00 RLT cont call

11:10- to Shewan's garden

12:15- Kapor Gate, obtain
GPS coordinates for
map

12:45- return to call range
send in GPS #s to
Scott, call ^{s.22}
arrange to meet

13:05- arrive ^{s.22}

res on ^{s.22}

^{s.22}

13:13- files reviewed
witness statement from

^{s.22}

- to be summarized
on Coors/ELF

13:25- statement condensed
RTO

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COORS #: 202002069	Case Description: s.22	_Ear tagged wolf
2020-03-24 12:59	<p>CO Pauwels received text message from Victoria cougar hunter s.22 with photo of a yellow ear tag # 1-295. Message reads: "Wolf killed up kapour. Recognize the tag at all Peter?" CO Pauwels recognized the ear tag as being the one that was put on the Discovery Island wolf (Takaya) 2 months ago. CO Pauwels replied to message asking s.22 to call him. Wolf season in Region 1 is known to be open until June 15.</p> <p>s.22 called CO Pauwels at 13:15 and advised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he has been in cell phone contact with a cougar hunter who shot an ear tagged wolf off of Kapoor Main, west of Shawnigan Lake a short time ago. - the hunter told s.22 that he was assisting in the search for another cougar hunters lost hounds. He parked his truck and let his dog out, at which time a wolf appeared from a ditch and approached his dog. The hunter put his dog in his truck and the wolf stood on the side of the road looking at the truck. The hunter then shot the wolf. - the hunter told s.22 that he did not see the ear tag until after he shot it. - the hunter intends to follow Compulsory Inspection requirements but is uncertain of what to do because of the ear tag. - the hunter has loaded up the wolf and is heading home but is now out of cell range. ETA to home is unknown. <p>CO Pauwels asked s.22 to relay a message to the hunter to call CO Pauwels.</p>	
13:20	<p>CO Kissinger called a confidential source who is a Shawnigan Lake area cougar hunter. CO Kissinger asked if he had heard about the wolf being shot. The Source said that he had heard about it and identified the hunter that shot the wolf as s.22</p> <p>CO Pauwels queried s.22 on WildAPP and found an active licence for s.22 address s.22</p>	
14:15	<p>CO Pauwels and Kissinger attended at s.22 residence, s.22 s.22 s.22 not home yet. CO's briefly spoke to a friend of s.22 who was there feeding his own dogs which are kept at s.22 This individual had no knowledge of the wolf being shot. CO's left the property and waited at the end of s.22</p>	
14:40	<p>CO's Pauwels and Kissinger saw a s.22 pull on to s.22 The driver waved to CO Pauwels and indicated to follow</p>	

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him.

14:45

CO Kissinger and Pauwels pull into s.22 residence behind the s.22 and the driver got out. CO's identified themselves and asked driver if he was s.22 and the driver confirmed that he was.

CO's advised s.22 that they wanted to talk him about the wolf that he reportedly shot today. CO's further advised that he was not under investigation as there was no suggestion that he had done anything illegal, and that the purpose of their attendance was to simply verify compliance with the provisions of the WLA, particularly because the wolf in question is very well known and has been the subject of much public interest.

s.22 said that he understood, had nothing to hide, and was happy to provide all information that CO's needed. s.22 produced a DL, hunter number card and various species licences from this year (photos taken by CO Pauwels). He showed COs the wolf carcass which was on the roof of the s.22 under a tarp. s.22 brought the carcass down and placed it on the ground. Ear tag still in place on left ear. Mature male wolf with obvious bullet wound at left shoulder (photos taken by CO Pauwels). When asked to describe what happened when he shot the wolf s.22 stated:

- he went up Kapoor Main by himself with one dog this morning to look for some missing hounds that belong to a cougar hunter he knows. The hounds have been missing for over a week and are believed to be in the general area of the Kapoor and West Jordan Main lines.
- the Kapoor forestry gate at 9 km was open
- shortly before 12:00 he drove up an un-named spur road on the south side of Kapoor in order to get cell service
- When he got up high enough to get cell service he stopped his truck and let his dog out to go to the bathroom
- as soon as the dog got out of the truck a wolf came up out of a ditch on the side of the road and started approaching the dog
- he called the dog and was able to get it into the truck
- he expected the wolf to run off as he has seen them do on many occasions, but instead it stopped on the side of the road and stood there looking at the truck. He knew wolf season was open so he decided to try to kill it, thinking that it may have something to do with the missing hounds.
- he then got his rifle (7 mm rem mag) out of the truck, loaded it, and the wolf was still standing there. He fired one shot from approx. 15 m into the abdomen just behind the shoulder. The wolf dropped very close to where it was standing when hit.
- he walked up to it and then noticed the ear tag which he had not seen s.22 stated he would not have shot it if he had seen the ear tag.
- he is planning on having a taxidermist friend s.22 come over and skin the wolf tonight.

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CO Pauwels asked for a more exact location of the kill. s.22 tried to describe but there are numerous un-named roads off of Kapoor. s.22 then offered to show the CO's exactly where the kill took place as the location is less than 1 hour drive away. CO's agreed to follow s.22 out to the kill site.
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15:40 CO Kissinger and Pauwels followed s.22 out past Shawnigan lake, then up Kapoor Main. Forestry gate at 9 km now closed but not locked. s.22 turned up a steep side road off south side of Kapoor just past 13 km. s.22 stopped at a slight pullout facing north east. s.22 showed CO's the ditch where he first saw the wolf emerge. Two blood stains visible on the ground indicating likely point of impact and position where wolf fell to the ground. A plastic culvert passes under the road where the wolf emerged. s.22 suspects that the wolf may have been inside the culvert as there was snow last night. It appears there is a partial paw print at the culvert exit.

s.22 showed CO Pauwels where he was standing when he shot. Distance estimated between 10 - 15 metres.

GPS co-ordinates: 48 37'49" N, 123 50' 39" W
Elevation 1862 ft

Very remote location. No safety issues observed.

2020-03-25 08:30 CO Kissinger drove out to the Kapoor Forestry Gate and photographed the signage in place at the gate regarding un-authorized entry.

11:15 CO Kissinger was called by s.22 and given permission to come by and pick up the carcass. s.22 stated that he would be out but would leave it in a container by the truck at the top of his driveway.

12:30 CO Pauwels called s.22 with Mosaic Forestry, which manages the private forest lands where the wolf was shot. CO Pauwels asked about whether Mosaic allows access to the private forest lands in and around the Kapoor Main. s.22 said that no member of the public is allowed on Mosaic managed lands without written

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permission. In the Kapoor area the only hunters that have such permission are s.22 further stated that if CO's encounter anybody on Mosaic lands without written permission Mosaic would like to see them charged with trespassing. In the case of the Kapoor gates s.22 stated that the gate is kept open when they are working during the week because they do not want crews working behind locked gates for safety reasons.

13:38 CO Pauwels called s.22 on his cell # and requested a return call.

14:00 CO Kissinger advised by Sgt Norris to pick up and secure carcass.

15:00 CO Kissinger picked up carcass at s.22 residence as described. Wolf taken to Duncan COS compound and arrangements made with s.22 s.22 for pick up in the morning.

15:11 ERS 19-7400 received regarding a wolf being shot – com is s.22 s.22

16:01 Sgt Norris called the complainant s.22 and left a voice mail.

16:14 Sgt Norris called s.22 and advised that the CO Service was investigating the wolf harvest to determine if it was legal or not and confirmed it was the wolf relocated from Discovery Island. s.22 advised that she wanted the wolf and would purchase it from the hunter if possible. Sgt Norris advised that he could not provide the hunters name. s.22 advised that she would track down the hunter herself. Sgt Norris advised that the local First Nation may also want the wolf for ceremonial purposes. s.22 advised that the s.16 s.16

2020-03-26 08:00 CO Kissinger met Dr. Schwantje at the Duncan COS compound and transferred the wolf carcass to her care.

09:00 Dr. Helen Schwantje performed wolf Necropsy, report attached.

08:46 s.14

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s.14

12:00 CO Pauwels called s.22 at Mosaic and asked if s.22 has permission to be on Mosaic land. CO Pauwels was advised that s.22 did not have permission to be on the Mosaic property.

18:30 CO Kissinger was contacted by s.22 brother who is concerned about s.22 safety as people are actively trying to figure out who he is and where he lives. The brother is trying to convince s.22 to turn the hide over to the COS so he does not get it mounted.

2020-03-27 09:32 s.14

9:56 s.13; s.16

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s.13; s.16

2020-03-29 11:40 CO Pauwels attended at the Butler Main gate near Sooke, and met with Mosaic Security guards s.22 and s.22
s.22 has no direct knowledge of the wolf incident at the Kapoor area.

s.22 advised CO Pauwels the following:

- on March 19 he was on patrol up Kapoor Main past the gate when he encountered a group of 3 cougar hunters at the side of the road. He pulled over and spoke to them.
- the cougar hunters told him that they were looking for some lost cougar hounds.
- the 3 cougar hunters were in the process of putting out some blankets and dog food in the hopes that the missing hounds would come to those items at some point.

-s.22 remembers that they were driving a s.22
s.22
-s.22 recognized the 3 as cougar hunters he had seen around

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but he did not know their names. He did not ask them who they were, nor did he ask if they had any Mosaic access agreements. s.22 assumed that they were associated with a cougar hunter that had a Mosaic Access Agreement.

- s.22 did not provide any direction or instructions to this group regarding access to Mosaic lands.

2020-03-30 09:55 CO Pauwels and Kissinger met s.22 at the Kerry Park Rec Centre and took recorded and warned statement in outdoor covered area. s.22 confirmed that he shot the wolf as described to CO's on March 24th. Regarding the issue of access to Mosaic private forest lands s.22 stated:

- he doesn't exactly remember the date his friend s.22 hounds went missing up Kapoor main, but a few days after that he was up Kapoor with one or 2 friends looking for the hounds when they encountered a Mosaic security guard. He is not sure who he was with because he has been up there on multiple occasions, with different people, almost every day since the hounds went missing. s.22 thinks one of the friends was s.22 but he is not sure.
- they encountered the security guard somewhere not too far past the Kapoor gate where they were putting out some blankets and dog food, hoping the missing dogs would find it. The security guard was driving a white pickup with "Island Timberlands" written on the side of it. The security guard stopped but did not get out of his truck. s.22 and his friends told the security guard that they were looking for some lost cougar hounds and explained the background. According to s.22 the security guard wished them good luck in finding the dogs and told them they could take as many days as needed to come in past the gate and look for them.

- s.22 describes the security guard as approx. s.22 s.22 wearing a hat. s.22 has seen this security guard driving around but he had never spoken to him before and does not know his name. He has seen the same truck parked at a residence on the s.22 back towards Shawnigan and assumes that is where this security guard lives.

- s.22 is very familiar with the Kapoor area and has been in there and hunted there many times since he was a kid. He is familiar with the signs at the gate and believes that generally Mosaic allows people in on the weekends if the gate is unlocked.

- on the day he shot the wolf, a Tuesday, the gate was closed but not locked. s.22 says he believed he was allowed to be on Mosaic land because of the previous conversation he had had with the security guard.

13:00 CO Pauwels called Mosaic Security guard s.22 and told him that he needed to talk to him again to ask some more questions

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about the encounter he had with the cougar hunters on March 19th.

s.22 advised that he is willing to meet to discuss that but he would not be able to today until sometime after 16:00 when he starts his shift. CO Pauwels told him that tomorrow would be a better option, CO Pauwels asked s.22 if he would be willing to think about details of what was said, and descriptions of the hunters and their vehicle, and to record those in writing and provide that to CO Pauwels later today if possible. s.22 said he would try to do that.

2020-03-31 11:00 CO Kissinger met s.22 and conducted a recorded witness statement. CO Kissinger confirmed ID with a valid BC DL. s.22 stated in part he and two others s.22 got into s.22 truck a s.22 and went looking for the lost dogs. They drove through an open gate and at some point met a security guard in a white ford pickup. Guard was wearing a red shirt and was recognized from previous interactions around Lake Cowichan. s.22 got out and explained what they were doing. s.22 got out and joined them, hearing the guard say that sucks, take your time you don't want dogs lost back here and to find them. s.22 had been back there two or three times looking for the dogs. s.22 believes they were up there the Friday or Saturday after the dogs went missing.

2020-03-31 13:13 CO Pauwels met with s.22 and took recorded witness statement. s.22 basically reiterated what he told CO Pauwels on March 29.

- on March 19 he was on patrol up Kapoor Main past the gate when he encountered a group of 3 cougar hunters at the side of the road. He pulled over and spoke to them.
- the cougar hunters told him that they were looking for some lost cougar hounds. The hunters all appeared to be between s.22
- s.22 recognized the 3 as cougar hunters he had seen around but he did not know their names. He did not ask them who they were, nor did he ask if they had any Mosaic access agreements. s.22 assumed that they were associated with a cougar hunter that had a Mosaic Access Agreement.
- when he drove up Kapoor before encountering the 3 hunters the Kapoor gate was closed but not locked. (In the recorded statement he at first says the gate was locked, but later in the statement he corrects himself and says the gate was not locked).
- the hunters told him they had been looking for the dogs since the morning and were about to leave the bush to go have lunch, but would be returning in the afternoon. s.22 told them to remember to close the gate behind them.
- he did not provide any direction or instructions to this group regarding access to Mosaic lands.

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16:15 File reviewed. Licensed hunter, wolf harvested within an open season in an area open to hunting. Trespass not established. Investigation concluded at this point – CO Pauwels advised s.22 by phone.