

[Edit](#)[Close](#)**Human Wildlife Conflict Report #20-25906**

Area: PRINCETON - MERRITT - OKANAGAN REGION
Status: **Concluded** [Concluded on: 2020-Nov-14]

Outcome Report

Call Received: 2020-11-09 08:45
Received By: JOSH OPS 1 (Joshua Andersen)

COM Details

Caller Name (COM): s.22
Street Address:

Contact Number(s):
 Cellular s.22

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Occurrence Information

Incident Date/Time: 2020-11-09 08:45
Species Involved: BLACK BEAR
Nature of Complaint: FOOD CONDITIONED
Attractants Noted: GARBAGE
Action Taken: EMAILED CO

Occurrence Location
 SAME ADDRESS

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Details:

At some point throughout the night a black bear ripped a wall off COM's shed and got in to s.22 closed garbage bins.

Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes
Sergeant Reviewed: No

Ref. Report #:
Concluded On: 2020-11-14

Attended: Yes
Complainant Contacted: Yes

Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent	
1. Kerr, Tyler	3.5	Hours
2. Stern, Mike	3.00	Hours
3.		Hours
Total Time Spent (hours):	6.5	Hours

Narrative:

2020-11-18 09:30 - CO KERR responded to the HWCR at s.22 KERR observed the damage that had been done to the complainants shed. The bottom half of the door had been peeled back and a hole ripped through the front of the shed to access the garbage that was stored inside. The shed was in good repair and locked from the outside.

Through speaking with the complainant, KERR learned that there had been other instances of bear activity and property damage in Princeton recently as the complainant stated s.22 had read about it on social media. s.22 also stated that there was sightings of a sow with cubs in town. On first visit KERR could not see evidence of multiple bears on s.22 property. After observing the area and speaking with the complainant, KERR determined that the offending bear is considered a category 1 bear as per the COS Black Bear response guidelines and as such KERR set a culvert trap near the damaged shed.

KERR returned to the property the next morning as the complainant had contact the RAPP line to state that there had been activity in and around the trap but it did not capture the bear. KERR determined that due to environmental factors (snow the night before and cold temperatures) the trigger mechanism did not fully allow for the door to be closed on the trap. KERR replaced some bait and lubricated the trigger mechanism.

The COS then received a call from the ECC on the morning of November 14th that there was a bear captured in the trap and that there was also two other bears outside of the trap which the complainant thought to be a sow and a cub. KERR was unable to attend this day. CO STERN from the Penticton office attended. More information is too be added from CO STERN.

2020-11-14 0630 CO STERN received report of a cub in the trap with sow outside, CO Stern called CN, CN advised bear was pacing outside the trap and was very agitated, CO Stern advised to stay inside and he would be there in approximately 1.5 hours. CO Stern contacted CO KERR and advised he would attend.

0800 CO Stern attended and met with the CN, sow had since climbed tree with a cub, there was 2 cubs in the trap. The CN advised CO Stern of the history with the bear breaking into sheds in the area. Due to the close proximity and human habituation and the public safety concern, the sow and 3 cubs were euthanized. The CN and an another neighbor were very concerned that these bears may eventually enter a home or cause human harm.

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

Zone

Easting

Northing

Equipment:

Equipment Used

Date Set

Date Removed

Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome: Destroyed by COS**Date:** ★ 2020-11-14**Species Involved:** BLACK BEAR**Inspection #:** Compulsory Inspection Number**How Many Involved:** 4**Sex:** Female**Age:** Adult**Drug Used:** -- select drug --**Relocation Location****Weight:**

Tag Numbers:

Amount Used:

LEFT

RIGHT

Vial Number:

UTM

Method: -- select method --**Drug Induction:**

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

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

Provide relocation location details.

Complaint Outcome: -- select outcome --**Complaint Outcome:** -- select outcome --**Complaint Outcome:** -- select outcome --**Complaint Outcome:** -- select outcome --**Complaint Outcome:** -- select outcome --

Workflow History

2020-11-18 10:00 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Concluded (Date concluded 2020-11-14 00:00)

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Update # 1

Call Recieved: 2020-11-09 08:45

Recieved By: JOSH OPS 1 (Joshua Andersen)

**Update
Logged:** 2020-11-10 09:33

COM Details

Caller Name (COM):

s.22

Contact Number(s):

Street Address:

Cellular

s.22

Occurance Information

Incident Date/Time: 2020-11-09 08:45

Occurance Location

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR

SAME ADDRESS

Nature of Complaint: FOOD CONDITIONED

Attractants Noted: OTHER

Action Taken: EMAILED CO

Details:

A trap was set yesterday. Over night it snowed 4". There are bear paw prints around the trap, including inside the trap. The bear was able to get the bait and exit the trap. Requesting CO re-bait.

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Update # 2

Call Recieved: 2020-11-09 08:45

Recieved By: SHANNON OPS 7 (Shannon L Sarge

**Update
Logged:** 2020-11-13 13:46

COM Details

Caller Name (COM): s.22

Contact Number(s):

Street Address:

Cellular s.22

Occurance Information

Incident Date/Time: 2020-11-09 08:45

Occurance Location

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR

SAME ADDRESS

Nature of Complaint: DAMAGE TO PROPERTY - NOT
PRESENT

Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE

Action Taken: EMAILED CO

Details:

Advises that the bait has been taken out of the trap without catching the bear and the bear has broken into the neighbour's shed the last 2 nights. Caller thinks that trap is faulty, and not getting tripped as the COs have already been by once to reset the trap.

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Update # 3

Call Recieved: 2020-11-09 08:45

Recieved By: RYAN - OPS 1 (Ryan Hetschko)

**Update
Logged:** 2020-11-14 06:11

COM Details

Caller Name (COM): s.22

Contact Number(s):

Street Address:

Cellular s.22

Occurance Information

Incident Date/Time: 2020-11-09 08:45

Occurance Location

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR

SAME ADDRESS

Nature of Complaint: WILDLIFE IN TRAP

Attractants Noted:

Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details:

Advises that there is a cub in the trap and the sow is outside, frantic.

Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2020-11-14	06:12:20	Phoned CO Kerr - VM
2020-11-14	06:13:41	Briefed CO Stern

09 November 2020

0815 10-36 @ Merritt COS office

cool / snow approx -3°C

Vehicle EU82107.

0930 Contacted com on
BB HwCR. Will set
trap.

1210 Set trap

S.22

10-17 Merritt

1420 G3 Merritt

1530 10-35.

X

7/6/16

006

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90

10 November 2020

0830 10-36 @ Merritt COS office

Cool / snow approx -6°C

Vehicle EU82107.

0935 10-17 Princeton to
reboot trap.

0950 Slid into car wreck
barrier turning around
on E.H. Highway S.
Small dent in Bumper

1140 Trap rebooted.

1330 G3 Merritt.

1530 Contact ARI and filed
an accident claim

1600 10-35.

X

7/6/16

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0800-? Office

0815-1545 office to start coverage

Mon, Nov 9, 10:26

Clayton Debruin

CD

1000-1600 office coverage

Mon, Nov 9, 12:07

Trap set ^{s.22} 
Princeton history in the area

Mon, Nov 9, 14:57

Clayton Debruin

CD

Travelling to Kelowna tomorrow to pick up snowmobile. If anybody needs anything..

James Zucchelli

Susie needs



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SOZ >

DC

James Zucchelli



JZ

Trap baited again, trigger froze a bit, cleaned and sprayed with wd 40. If the bear had of licked the bait once more he would have been caught, door was only held open by a hair

Clayton Debruin

CD

Thx JZ

Dave Cox



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SOZ >

Im going towards 

JZ

s.15 

0830-1600 office and coverage

Tue, Nov 10, 09:37

Dave Cox

Anyone need anything from CDN tire?

DC


17 Princeton rebait trap

Clayton Debruin

1000-1600 Kelowna for snowmobile then coverage

CD

Dave Cox

Headed south for  patrol

DC

DC

s.15 

s.15 

Talked to



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7100 10-35.

SAT 20-11-14.
0613 10-36 - OVERCAST.
RELIVE CALL
FROM ELL 1 CUBS
IN TRAP SOW OUTSIDE
PRINCESTON.

0630- 10-17 TO PRINCESTON.
CALL C/N, SOW
VERY AGITATED.
ADVISE STAY INSIDE.
1.5 HRS AWAY -
CALL CO HOME
ADVISE WILL BE T38
ATTENDING.

- ATTEND LOCATION.
- SOW UP TREE
WITH A CUB.
- 2 CUBS IN TRAP.
- DUE TO HUMAN
HABITATION AND
PUBLIC SAFETY
SOW AND 3 CUBS
EUTHANIZED.

- PROVIDE LOCATION
TO C/N AND
NETWORK.

- 10-17 TO PRINCESTON.
CARCASSES TAKEN
UP ^{S.15}
TO BE SCANNED



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0930 10-17 PENTICTON

1030 10-8 OFFICE

1100 10-17 PATROL

CHAMM

1200 10-17 TO KENNELS

BURNING ENS

ATTEND SOC

ADDRESS ^{s.22}

s.22

- MEET WITH SOC.

s.22

- INSPECT BURN BARREL

BURNING CHANDSON

- ISSU WARMING

- UPDATE C/N. ¹⁴⁰

1500 10-17 PENTICTON

1600 10-35



s.15

Sow and 3 cubs dispatched in Princeton, due to logistics
Merritt trap will be in Penticton

Davey Cox

Maybe we should call the SOC too?

Clayton DeBruin

Thanks everybody

[0919-1730](tel:0919-1730) self-report, file work, and coverage

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