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Area: BELLA COOLA - BELLA COOLA - THOMPSON CARIBOO REGION **Call Received:** 2020-10-17 04:10
Received By: TYLER OPS 3 (Tyler Birney)

COM Details

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Caller Name (COM): s.22 **Contact Number(s):**
Street Address: Primary s.22

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time: 2020-10-17 04:10 **Occurrence Location**
Species Involved: GRIZZLY BEAR SAME ADDRESS
Nature of Complaint: AGGRESSIVE - PRESENT/RECENT
Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE
Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details:

COM reporting that their house was just charged by a GB sow who has 3 cubs.

s.22 tried to scare bear from window - GB charged the house. COM can hear GB snorting through the walls.

Potentially connected PWOR 20-9086

Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2020-10-17	04:13:39	briefed CO Anderson - transferred to caller

Notification History

2020-10-17 04:17 Email to: Cariboo-Chilcotin [BELLA COOLA, QUESNEL, WILLIAMS LAKE] [COS.Cariboo-ChilcotinZone@gov.bc.ca] Sent from s.15

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Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes**Ref. Report #:****Sergeant Reviewed:** No**Concluded On:** 2020-10-22**Attended:** Yes**Officer(s) Assigned****Time Spent****Complainant Contacted:** Yes

1. CO ANDERSON

20

Hours

2. CO HODGSON

14

Hours

3.

Hours

Total Time Spent (hours): 34

Hours

Narrative:

2020-10-17 04:10 CO transferred thru to COM. COM advised bear still on site. Can hear it. It was charging house when yelled at. CO advised would attend. CO called out CO HODGSON.

2020-10-17 04:30 CO ANDERSON attended and found large sow grizzly on the road in front of the house. CO turned on red/blues lights while continuing in direction of sow. Sow quickly retreated out of sight across the road. CO hit siren tone and 3 cubs ran from yard across the road into same area as sow and out of sight. When CO truck was rolling up to the area near a trail where CO saw bears retreat the sow full charged at, and collided with the back passenger side door and step of CO truck. The sow dropped onto the side of the road in critical distress, convulsing, eyes open tongue out quivering, with noisy laboured breathing, sow unaware of CO presence. CO euthanized sow. CO spoke with COM's. COM's showed CO marks on house. Claw marks and bear smug mark was on the side of the house below window COM had yelled from. COM told CO he yelled at bear while it was standing on road and it charged at the house and he moved back from window as it hit the side of the house. That they called RAPP immediately after that. That he had seen the sow the day before in the area. CO found an s.22 . CO ANDERSON notified CO HODGSON of occurrence and CO HODGSON diverted to office to get trapping equipment. CO ANDERSON darted 2 cubs that retreated into bushes (2 errant rounds).

2020-10-18 04:50 CO called SGT TYRE. SGT TYRE briefed on occurrence upon callback.

CO HODGSON attended and darted third cub. Two healthy fat cubs of the year recovered while still immobilized and sexed and ear tagged. Boar left yellow ear tagged 5-237, and sow right yellow ear tagged 5-246. First/largest cub darted by CO ANDERSON was not recovered. Immobilization drug and top up dart efforts failed to subdue cub to a safe handling level of immobilization. Culvert trap and 2 snares set off culvert trap near incident site. Cubs secured with trap cover and watered and fed at MOE compound. Northern Lights Society (NLS) advised 2 cubs caught and traps set for 3rd.

2020-10-17 17:40 CO ANDERSON and CO HODGSON attended in response to RAPP call of bear cub in trap and people on site. CO's attended and cleared onlookers away from trap area and did traffic control. CO's captured cub in trap at about 20:40. Cub had one dart embedded.

2020-10-17 20:54 CO ANDERSON called Provincial Wildlife Vet. Helen Schwantje and sought advise on dart removal due to immobilization drug already administered and need for further immobilization the following day by NLS. Schwantje advised leave dart in place. Secured cub at MOE office with tarp cover and watered and fed.

2020-10-18 08:24 CO ANDERSON and Schwantje discussed removal of dart. Schwantje on standby for phone advise if required. Schwantje advise very little food should be provided before further immob.

2020-10-18 08:33 CO called CO HODGSON and updated on advise provided for limited food and water.

2020-10-18 10:12 CO HODGSON updated that cubs drank water and had some apple.

2020-10-18 14:15 NLS attended MOE office. NLS immob. cub that had dart in place with jab stick. CO ANDERSON removed dart and right ear tagged 5-106 sow. Antibiotic cream put on both wounds. Boar left yellow ear tagged 5-237, and sow right yellow ear tagged 5-246 were both immobilized by NLS. Sow spontaneously aroused requiring top up and boar was very lightly immobilized requiring top up.

2020-10-18 16:05 CO updated Schwantje via text.

2020-10-18 16:40 NLS left with cubs.

2020-10-19 15:00 CO attended Nuxalk Fish/Wildlife and bear safety crew lead Jason MOODY. Attempted to provide bear conflict update. Was able to provide that sow was destroyed Friday and Saturday and attractants were unsecured garbage. MOODY advised he needed advanced notice before he could speak with CO and requested an email requesting contact. Email sent to MOODY and ELKINS (stewardship director) requesting communication opportunity.

2020-10-21 09:00 CO brought carcass to Nuxalk school cultural lead Vanessa HANS for ceremony.

2020-10-22 13:20 CO ANDERSON concluding file. No response from MOODY or ELKINS regarding request for communications to date.

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

		Zone	Easting	Northing
Equipment:	culvert trap and 2 snare set	2020-10-18	2020-10-18	
	Equipment Used	Date Set	Date Removed	

Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome:	Destroyed by COS	Date:	* 2020-10-17
Species Involved:	GRIZZLY BEAR	Inspection #:	148659 Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
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:	Transferred to Rehab	Date:	* 2020-10-18
Species Involved:	GRIZZLY BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Female		
Age:	Juvenile		
Drug Used:	TELAZOL	Relocation Location	
Weight:	125lbs	Tag Numbers:	
Amount Used:	3 vials		LEFT 5-106 RIGHT
Vial Number:	20-159, 20-161, 20-166, 43-185, 998-055, 998-053	UTM	
Method:	DART - PNEUDART		
Drug Induction:		ZONE	EASTING NORTHING
Very light immobilization, not able to handle cub. 2 darts (3 vials) errant			
Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of Induction, length of recovery, etc.)		Provide relocation location details.	

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Species Involved: GRIZZLY BEAR **Inspection #:** Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved: 1
Sex: Female
Age: Juvenile

Drug Used: TELAZOL **Relocation Location**
Weight: 100lbs **Tag Numbers:** 5-246
Amount Used: 4 vials LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number: 998-057, 43-184, 19-180, 19-597 UTM
Method: DART - PNEUDART
Drug Induction: ZONE EASTING NORTHING

Light immobilization. Part jab stick injected

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

Provide relocation location details.

Complaint Outcome: Transferred to Rehab **Date:** * 2020-10-18

Species Involved: GRIZZLY BEAR **Inspection #:** Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved: 1
Sex: Male
Age: Juvenile

Drug Used: TELAZOL **Relocation Location**
Weight: 110lbs **Tag Numbers:** 5-237
Amount Used: 4 vials LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number: 20-160, 20-156, 20-158, 19-166 UTM
Method: DART - PNEUDART
Drug Induction: ZONE EASTING NORTHING

Light immobilization. Part jab stick injected

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

Provide relocation location details.

Complaint Outcome: -- select outcome --

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Workflow History

2020-10-20 15:49 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Pending

2020-10-22 15:00 - 2coseyes - Status: Concluded (Date concluded 2020-10-22 00:00)

Butler, Len ENV:EX

From: Butler, Len ENV:EX
Sent: December 10, 2020 2:29 PM
To: Butler, Len ENV:EX
Subject: FW: HWCR 20-23451 - Grizzly Sow 3 Cubs

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

From: Anderson, Hana J ENV:EX <Hana.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: October 18, 2020 9:26 AM
To: Butler, Len ENV:EX <Len.Butler@gov.bc.ca>; Tyre, Jeff ENV:EX <Jeff.Tyre@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: HWCR 20-23451 - Grizzly Sow 3 Cubs

Jeff and Len, I haven't sent an update note to fish/wildlife bios or Nuxalk leadership yet. Could you read to see if I missed anything important below.

Early morning yesterday there was a conflict with a sow grizzly^{s.22} in Bella Colla Valley.

The RAPP Line received a call for assistance for a sow grizzly and cubs charging at a house and refusing to leave. When the people tried to scare the bears away by yelling from a second storey window the sow charged at the house and refused to leave.

I attended and found a large sow grizzly on the road in front of the house. The sow quickly retreated followed by the cubs into the bushes across the road with just my trucks presence with lights and a short siren tone.

When my vehicle was rolling by the area where the sow retreated the sow full charged at, and collided with the back passenger side door and step of my truck. The sow sustained fatal injuries from the collision and was euthanized on site.

I have no conflict history documented for this sow and I did not recognize her myself. Without question attractants left by people was the catalyst for this conflict and the death of the sow.

We recovered the 3 cubs by last night and they will be transferred to Northern Lights for raise and release today.

Sent from my iPhone