



Human Wildlife Conflict Report #20-31062

PORT MOODY - MAPLE RIDGE - SOUTH COAST REGION Area:

Status: Concluded [Concluded on: 2020-Feb-27] **Outcome Report**

Call Received: 2021-02-23 07:30

COS_SOUTHCOAST (SouthCoast COS) Received By:

COM Details [-]

Caller Name (COM): UNKNOWN Contact Number(s):

Street Address: no address provided

Occurrence Information [-]

Incident Date/Time: 2021-02-19 15:30 **Occurrence Location** Species Involved: BLACK BEAR SAME ADDRESS

Nature of Complaint: HUMAN INJURY/DEATH Rocky Point Port Moody

Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details:

Message received from GLOBAL NEWS, John HUA:

I've just been assigned to chase this story about a guy who was pinned down by a bear at Rocky Point Park in Port Moody. I understand that there is no report to BCCOS or the RAPP line, and I'll have to ask the victim if and why that wasn't done (the guy is

yesterday on a trail in Rocky Point Park when was followed and then confronted by bear. Sent he Victim was walkings.22 s.22 away while the bear pinned him down. He punched it in the nose a few times and it ran off.

Just to get our ducks in a row, do you think a BC Conservation Officer might be willing to comment on a subject like this, also have there been any other recent bear reports in the Rocky Point Area?

Reporter is waiting to speak with victim later today.

Actions Taken

Date Time Narrative

2021-02-23 07:32:00 AM Admin entered for A/Sgt. Stark

Outcome Report

Action Required: Ref. Report #: Yes

Sergeant Reviewed: No Concluded On: 2020-02-27

Officer(s) Assigned **Time Spent** C MILLER Hours 6 Attended: Yes 1. Complainant Contacted: Yes 2. Hours 3. Hours Hours

Total Time Spent (hours):

Narrative:

2021-02-19 11:17 COS received media request from Global News reporter John HUA requesting comment on possible bear attack at Rocky Point Park in Port Moody. COS had not received any reports of this event.

11:19 CO MILLER phoned HUA who advised that the victim wasn't the one who called, it was a friend of his who thought it should be reported. CO MILLER requested victim name and phone number: \$,22 Also obtained friend's name and number: s.22

11:23 CO MILLER phoned victim. No answer, left message requesting call back. CO MILLER sent email to victim requesting call.

11:41 CO MILLER attempted to call victim, no answer.

12:07 CO MILLER phoned victim's friend,s.22 Left message. Received call back a few minutes later.s.22 advised that his friends 22 phoned him last night and told him he was attacked by a bear at Rocky Point Park on a trail and that he was bruised up and on pain killers.s.22 said he was walking with a hot dog on the trail with his s.22 and the bear came up behind him and pinned him down.s.22 said he punched it in the face and it took off. CO MILLER asked s.22 to call s.22 and get him to phone CO MILLER.

12:18 \$.22 phoned CO MILLER advising\$.22 is awake now and is ready to answer the phone.

12:19 CO MILLER phoned victims 22 Victim explained that at Rocky Point Park yesterday around noon or 1:00PM, he was walking with his s.22 and a bear came up behind him and pinned him down and he punched it in the face. He said there were witnesses. Victim said he has scratches on his legs and bruises on his body. CO MILLER advised victim he needed to come take a statement and look at his injuries and show him a map so he can point out exactly where it happened. Victim hesitant to meet. CO MILLER explained importance of determining exactly what happened. Victim said scratches on legs aren't visible and that he has too much body hair to see bruising. CO MILLER obtained victim's address and advised he would be over in 15 minutes. s.22

12:40 CO MILLER attended victim's residence in Port Coquitlam. Met victim outside and took statement. CO MILLER asked victim to point out on map where incident occurred. CO MILLER showed victim overhead view of Rocky Point Park in Port Moody, victim said closer to the water. CO MILLER pointed to Shoreline Trail near the water in Rocky Point Park. Victim said closer to the mountains. CO MILLER pointed across the water along loco Rd. Victim said yeah. CO MILLER then pointed to a different spot at the trail beside Inlet Park and said along the trail near the soccer field? Victim said yeah. CO MILLER told him to point to the exact spot on the map. Victim pointed to the center of the soccer field. CO MILLER asked if it was on the soccer field, victim said yeah on the soccer field cause mys.22 like to play soccer. CO MILLER asked if he was wearing the same clothes as yesterday, victim said yes he was wearing the same clothes. No holes or claw marks. CO MILLER asked to see the bruising on his body, victim said there is no bruising, only his hands. Victim's hands did not appear bruised. CO MILLER asked for hiss 22 number, victim advised he didn't have it on him. CO MILLER asked him to call him when he has it and he will write it down. Victim pulled out his phone. CO MILLER asked for the number as he probably has it in his phone. Victim provided phone number for hiss.22 CO MILLER advised victim that it is very important that everything he is saying is true and accurate because bear's that attack people have to be put down, CO MILLER advised that he would not want to put down a bear that didn't actually attack him. Victim didn't want the bear to be killed but said it happened. CO MILLER asked him one more time where it happened by asking if it happened on the trail beside the soccer field. Victim said yeah. Then he said on the field. Victim also changed story from bear pinning him down, to victim turning around and punching it in the face, back to bear pinning him down. Victim did not attend a hospital after the incident.

13:05 CO MILLER attempted to phone victim'ss.22 called failed, message said the number is not accepting calls. CO MILLER tried again, same thing.

13:06 CO MILLER phoned Kurt FREI with the City of Port Moody and asked if they had anything reported to them. Nothing reported to them either, nor any recent sightings. COS has not received even a bear sighting in Port Moody in a month or two.

13:18 CO MILLER phoned Dispatch, \$.22 recently.

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13:45 CO MILLER attended Inlet Park soccer field. Searched area for any recent sign of bear activity, nothing found, not even scat. Very busy park. If bear attack occurred, someone would have seen it. CO MILLER phoned the rec center whose office windows face the soccer field. Staff did not see anything yesterday but would have if there was a bear on the field. No cameras facing the field.

14:01 CO MILLER phoned victim's friends.22 asked about his relationship with victim. Victim was a client of \$.22 (insurance), doesn't know him all that well.\$.22

14:25 CO MILLER spoke to victim again on phone and asked about § 22 phone number, victim said she can't accept calls and that she can only accept messages. CO MILLER again asked him to confirm the attack location, victim now said it was on the soccer trail. CO MILLER asked victim to have \$.22 call him as soon as possible. CO MILLER texted victim's \$.22 no reply. No phone call received from \$.22

Due to story not adding up and changing several times, injuries not apparent after victim said he had scratches and bruising, no evidence of bear activity in area nor any recent sightings, no witnesses, unlikeliness of bear activity at this time of year, and inability to corroborate story withs.22 it is believed the event did not occur. COS will monitor for any reports, advised City to let COS know if they hear anything more.

Updated Global News.

Concluded as unsubstantiated.

Coordinates	٥f	OCCUPRANCA	location	if	known:

Zone Easting Northing

Equipment:

Equipment Used Date Set Date Removed

Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome: Other Date: * 2021-02-19

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR Inspection #: Compulsory Inspection Number

How Many Involved: 1

Sex: -- select sex -Age: -- select age --

Drug Used: -- select drug -- Relocation Location

Weight:

Amount Used: LEFT RIGHT

Vial Number: UTM

Method: -- select method --

Drug Induction: ZONE EASTING NORTHING

Tag Numbers:

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

Complaint Outcome: -- select outcome --

Workflow History

2021-02-27 10:01 - \$.15 - New Document: Status: Concluded (Date concluded 2020-02-27 00:00)



CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE

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Telephone: 1-877-952-7277, Option 4

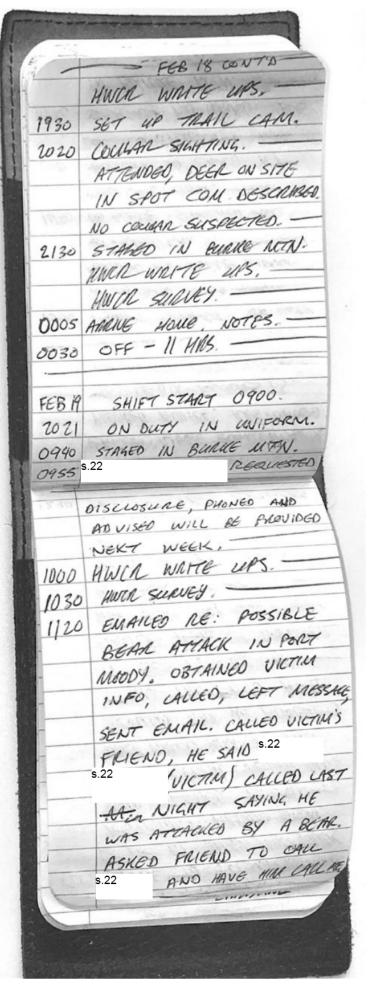
to leave a message Facsimile: 604-820-5234

Cell Phone:

Email: Chris.Miller@gov.bc.ca website: www.env.gov.bc.ca/cos/

Report All Poachers & Polluters:







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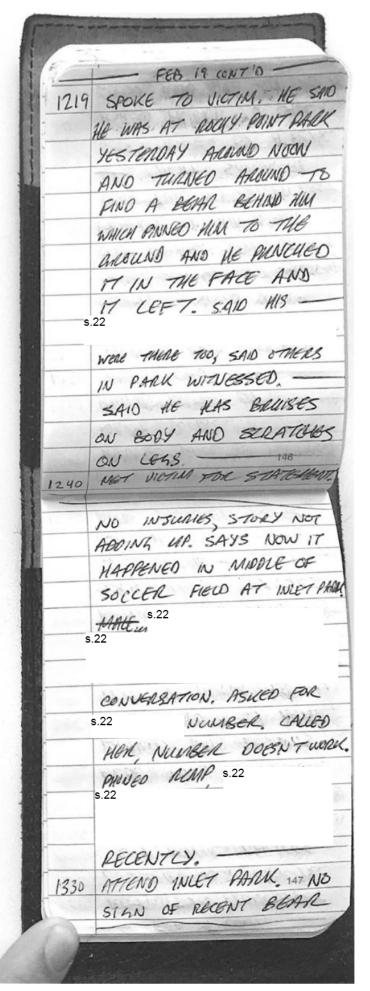
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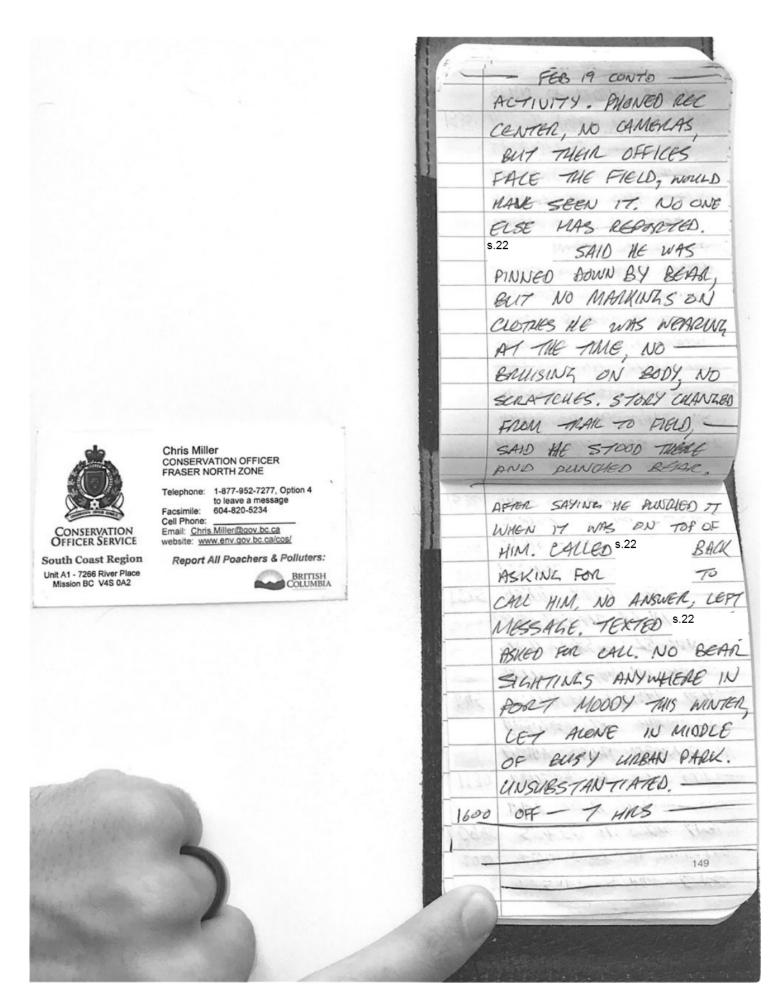
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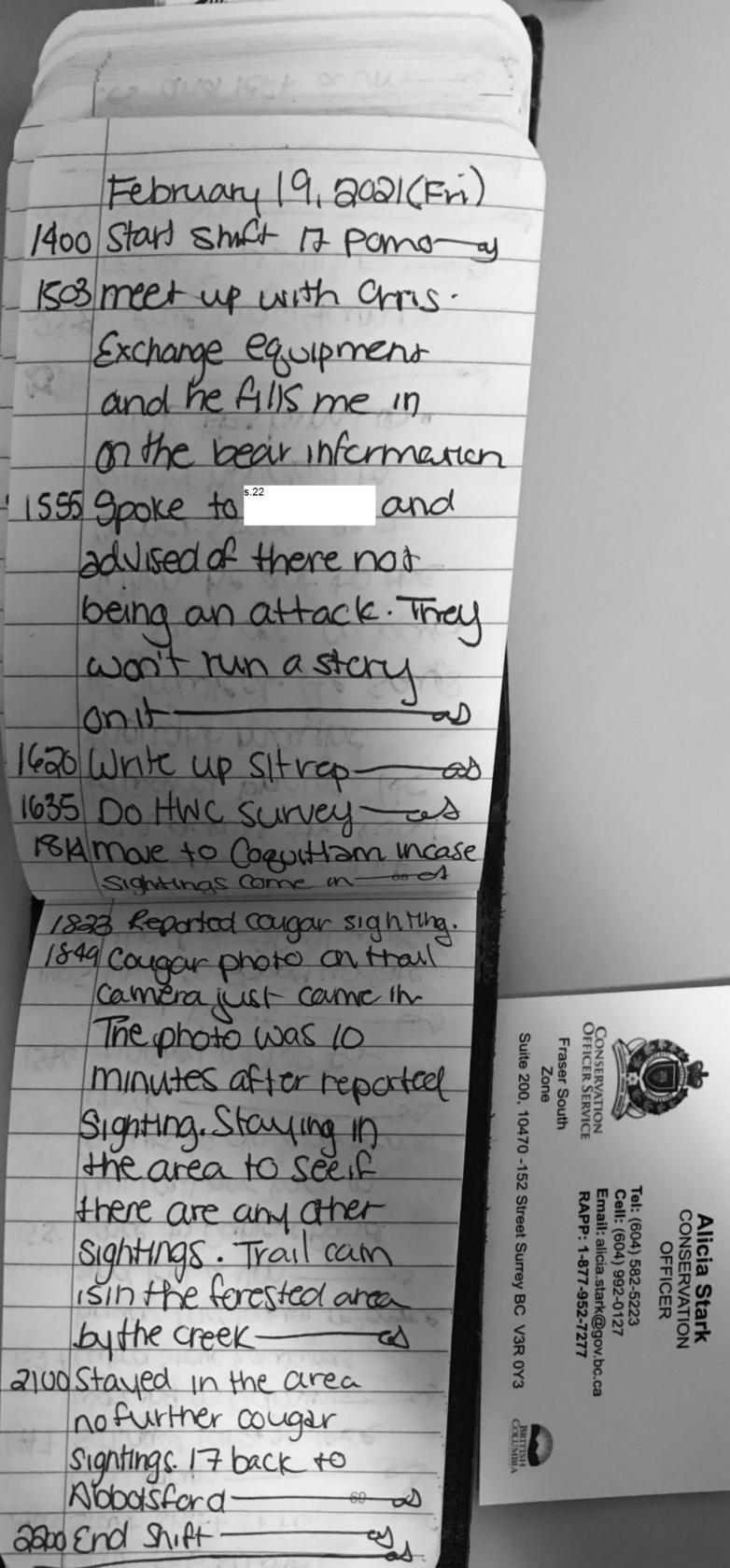
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Fri, Feb 19, 11:44 AM

If you can't get ahold of the com try calling the hospitals to see if anyone came in

s.22

Fri, Feb 19, 1:24 PM

Going to look for any recent bear sign at that location.

Still waiting to hear back from friend

Sounds good

I was thinking I may just sit there for a bit too just to see if anyone says anything today! Copyright

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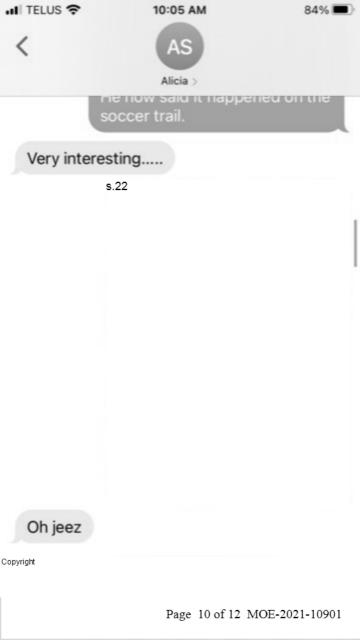
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called me again and said
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cause she can't accept calls, so
he's going to get her to call me.
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soccer trail.

Very interesting.....

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10:07 AM





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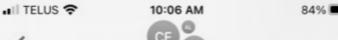
Text Message Fri, Feb 19, 2:08 PM

can you call me
please, this is Conservation
Officer Chris Miller. It is
regarding a possible bear
attack yesterday that you may
have some information about.

s.22

Thanks.

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Alicia Stark



Got victim info for possible bear attack at Rocky point park in Port Moody. Calling now.

Alicia Stark

Thanks Chris!!! Very interesting as we haven't had any bear reports at all

Fri, Feb 19, 2:00 PM

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1400-2200 Tri-Cities

Fri, Feb 19, 6:49 PM

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