

[Edit](#)[Close](#)**Human Wildlife Conflict Report #21-11560**

Area: WEST VANCOUVER - SQUAMISH - SOUTH COAST REGION
Status: Reviewed [Concluded on: 2021-Jul-18]

Outcome Report

Call Received: 2021-07-15 13:45
Received By: ANNA OPS 4 (Anna L Betuzzi)

COM Details

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

Contact Number(s):
 Primary s.16

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time: 2021-07-15 13:45
Species Involved: BLACK BEAR
Nature of Complaint: FOOD CONDITIONED
Attractants Noted: GARBAGE
Action Taken: PHONED CO

Occurrence Location
 SAME ADDRESS

Details:

Bear seen in garage digging in garbage. Is some garbage in the mudroom, not sure if bear accessed mudroom inside house. Door to mudroom was open. 15 min time delay.
 Callers.s.22

Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes
Sergeant Reviewed: Yes

Ref. Report #:
Concluded On: 2021-07-18

Attended: Yes
Complainant Contacted: Yes

Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent	
1. Zukewich	2.5	Hours
2. Gravel	3	Hours
3.		Hours
Total Time Spent (hours):	5.5	Hours

Narrative:

2021-07-16 09:02 At approximately 1625 hrs on Thursday, July 15, 2021, WSRO Zukewich attended the address to set a live-capture culvert trap for the target bear. WSRO Zukewich set the trap on the road across the street from COM's address, against high bushes to ensure trap was adequately shaded. WSRO Zukewich was approached by a cohabitant of COM, and briefed them on the trap, safety considerations around the trap, and calling the RAPP line when the trap is sprung. WSRO Zukewich encountered a s.22 dog, s.22 belonging to the neighbours at s.22. WSRO Zukewich led the dog to the door and provided similar advice on the trap to the neighbours, informing them to keep the dog inside for the duration of the set.

2021-07-18 0748 Gravel was briefed: Bear in the trap. 0930 Gravel arrived on site and found targeted bear in the trap. Large male with large distinctive white/yellow patch. Bear was euthanized due to public safety risk. Bear was reported entering house and braking into many garages to access food in the area.

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: * 2021-07-16

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR

Inspection #: Compulsory Inspection Number

How Many Involved: 1

Sex: Male

Age: Adult

Drug Used: -- select drug --

Weight: 242 lbs

Amount Used:

Vial Number:

Method: -- select method --

Drug Induction:

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

Relocation Location

Tag Numbers:

LEFT

RIGHT

UTM

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

Provide relocation location details.

Complaint Outcome: -- select outcome --

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Workflow History

2021-07-16 09:10 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Pending

2021-07-18 12:54 - 2coseyes - Status: Reviewed

[Edit](#)[Close](#)**Human Wildlife Conflict Report #21-11562**

Area: WEST VANCOUVER - SQUAMISH - SOUTH COAST REGION
Status: Concluded

Outcome Report

Call Received: 2021-07-15 13:48
Received By: DAWN - OPS 2 (Dawn Davis)

COM Details

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Caller Name (COM): WEST VAN POLICE
Street Address: -
 WEST VANCOUVER, BC

Contact Number(s):
 Cellular s.16

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time: 2021-07-15 13:48
Species Involved: BLACK BEAR
Nature of Complaint: INJURED/DISTRESSED - PRESENT Hwy1 WB just east of exit 4
Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE
Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details:

Reporting a vehicle struck a BB which is now laying alive but immobile in ditch in the above location. There are 2 members enroute. Police # 21-8067.

Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2021-07-15	13:50:31	left message on cell S/CO Simon Gravel
2021-07-15	13:52:47	briefed CO Erich Harbich

Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes
Sergeant Reviewed: No

Ref. Report #:
Concluded On: 2021-07-15

Attended: Yes
Complainant Contacted: Yes

Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent	
1. Gravel	3	Hours
2.		Hours
3.		Hours
Total Time Spent (hours): 3		Hours

Narrative:

2021-07-15 1350 Gravel responded and found emergency crew on road side with injured bear. Gravel captured bear and assess injuries. Complete pelvis and leg fracture. Major damaged to the head and hemorrhagic bleeding from the mount. Gravel euthanized the bear on site. Gravel noticed lactation still active. No small bear was reported on scene or near the hwy. Gravel consulted with Wildlife biologist and couldn't determined if the bear cub would be a COY or yearling base on observation. COS will monitor and respond to bear cub sighting in the area. Vehicle was towed from the accident location.

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

Zone	Easting	Northing
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Equipment:

Equipment Used	Date Set	Date Removed
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Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome: Destroyed by COS

Date: * 2021-07-15

Species Involved: BLACK BEAR

Inspection #: Compulsory Inspection Number

How Many Involved: 1

Sex: Female

Age:	Adult			
Drug Used:	s.15	Relocation Location		
Weight:	150	Tag Numbers:		
Amount Used:	3cc		LEFT	RIGHT
Vial Number:	20-66	UTM		
Method:	DART - PNEUDART			
Drug Induction:		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
<small>Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery, etc.)</small>		<small>Provide relocation location details.</small>		

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Workflow History

2021-07-23 10:00 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Concluded (Date concluded 2021-07-15 00:00)

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Area: WEST VANCOUVER - SQUAMISH - SOUTH COAST REGION
Status: Pending

Outcome Report

Call Received: 2021-06-25 17:42
Received By: MIKE OPS 2 (Mike Dryburgh)

COM Details

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

Contact Number(s):
 Cellular s.22

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time: 2021-06-25 17:42
Species Involved: BLACK BEAR
Nature of Complaint: AGGRESSIVE - PRESENT/RECENT
Attractants Noted: OTHER
Action Taken: PHONED CO

Occurrence Location
 SAME ADDRESS

Details:

A BB came into the house at about 1735 and stole a bag of bread off of the kitchen table. The BB is now back and in the back yard.

Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2021-06-25	17:46:19	LVM CO Simon Gravel
2021-06-25	17:46:56	LVM CO Erich Harbich

Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes
Sergeant Reviewed: No

Ref. Report #:
Concluded On:

Attended: Yes
Complainant Contacted: Yes

Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent	
1. HARBICH	13.5	Hours
2. Zukewich	6	Hours
3.		Hours
Total Time Spent (hours):	19.5	Hours

Narrative:

2021-06-25 19:30 - HARBICH attended address and spoke to COM. COM said that the kitchen door was left open and she was in the living room when the bear walked into the kitchen, took a loaf of bread from the kitchen table, and was then chased off by the COM. CO showed HARBICH a video of her chasing the bear out of the kitchen with a loaf of bread in its mouth. BB is medium sized, black, untagged, and has two COY. Homeowners were not supportive of having a trap set on the property.

2021-06-25 22:00 - HARBICH set a culvert trap on the cul de sac near s.22 HARBICH obtained verbal consent to use a tree for a remote camera by the neighbouring homeowner and set a camera on the trap to monitor.

Target bear: medium, black, untagged, sow black bear

NOTE: two (2) COY's to be captured and brought to critter care. NONTARGET black bear is also in the area: large, black, approximately half the height of a truck tailgate tall at the shoulder.

Trap to be removed on Jun 30 if there is no capture.

2021-06-27 20:10 - Trap removed due to high temperatures (35-40 degrees). Will reset once heat dissappates.

2021-07-07 14:45 WSRO Zukewich reset and baited trap, will remove July 12 if no bear is caught.

2021-07-08 10:15 - BB captured in trap. Sedated with zoletil (vial 20-58) and found to be a 3-5 yo boar with a white sun patch. Non target capture, tagged and released on s.15 in West Vancouver. Trap to be reset tomorrow.

2021-07-09 15:30 - culvert trap reset in driveway.

2021-07-09 18:00 - target sow captured in culvert trap, one coy in a nearby cedar. HARBICH and ZUKEWICH waited for ~45-60 minutes for coy to come down from tree but it did not come down. HARBICH loaded a 0.5cc dart of s.15 (left over from

vial 20-58). Attempted dart of coy but dart did not land properly, not injection of drug. Coy given more time to come down on its own with no success. HARBICH attempted to capture coy with catch pole with no success. Sow sedated with s.15 via jab stick and door of trap to encourage coy to come down from tree; no success. Havahart trap baited and set at the base of the tree to capture coy. Category 1 sow euthanized.

2021-07-10 06:30 - no capture of coy. Trap still set for capture of coy and COS responding to sightings.

2021-07-10 08:40 - sow taken to s.15 and returned to forest.

2021-07-13 09:42 Second report is of sighting only. COS to monitor.

2021-07-22 09:48 A/ Insp. SC Region, Sgt. HUNTER reviewed file.

2021-07-23 07:30 - No coy captured in trap or on trail camera. Several piles of scat were found in the area that were full of berries, seeds, and other vegetation. Scat was hydrated but not runny, and appeared to be scat left by a healthy individual. COY has been mobile, feeding, and avoiding danger for two weeks and has shown that it is capable of being on its own in this environment. No imminent health risk or concerns for the COY, havahart trap removed.

2021-07-24 11:43 - Bear and drug tracking sheet to be updated.

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

		Zone	Easting	Northing
Equipment:	Culvert Trap	2021-06-25	2021-07-09	
	Equipment Used	Date Set	Date Removed	

Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome:	Destroyed by COS	Date:	* 2021-07-09
Species Involved:	BLACK BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Female		
Age:	Adult		
Drug Used:	s.15	Relocation Location	
Weight:	130	Tag Numbers:	
Amount Used:	1.8cc		LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number:	19-80	UTM	
Method:	JABSTICK		
Drug Induction:		ZONE	EASTING NORTHING
Rear left thigh 8 minute induction time Euthanized as per HWC guidelines		Provide relocation location details.	
Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery, etc.)			

Complaint Outcome:	Short-distance Relocation	Date:	* 2021-07-09
Species Involved:	BLACK BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Male		
Age:	Adult		
Drug Used:	s.15	Relocation Location	
Weight:	140	Tag Numbers:	2-246
Amount Used:	3cc		LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number:	20-58	UTM	
Method:	JABSTICK		
Drug Induction:		ZONE	EASTING NORTHING
Rear left thigh 7 minute induction 3h 5m recovery		s.15 Provide relocation location details.	
Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery, etc.)			

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Workflow History

2021-06-26 20:16 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Pending

2021-07-24 11:11 - 2coseyes - Status: Concluded (Date concluded 2021-07-24 00:00)

2021-07-24 11:43 - 2coseyes - Status: Pending

[Edit](#)[Close](#)**Human Wildlife Conflict Report #21-10679**

Area: WEST VANCOUVER - SQUAMISH - SOUTH COAST REGION
Status: Pending

Outcome Report

Call Received: 2021-07-09 00:04
Received By: PERRY - OPS 8 (Perry Roemer)

COM Details

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

Contact Number(s):
 Residence s.22

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time: 2021-07-09 00:04
Species Involved: BLACK BEAR
Nature of Complaint: CONFINED
Attractants Noted: NOT APPLICABLE
Action Taken: PHONED CO

Occurrence Location
 SAME ADDRESS

Details:

West Van police received a call from the above advising that they had a bear inside the home. It has pushed in the door. It appears that this has happened before.

Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2021-07-09	00:06:46	left message on cell of Sgt Simon Gravel.
2021-07-09	00:07:33	briefed CO Tim Schumacher.

Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes
Sergeant Reviewed: No

Ref. Report #:
Concluded On:

Attended: Yes
Complainant Contacted: Yes

Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent	
1. Harbich/ZUKEWICH	21	Hours
2. Schumacher	0.5	Hours
3. Gravel	.25	Hours
Total Time Spent (hours):	21.75	Hours

Narrative:

2021-07-09 00:10 CO Schumacher called COM - N/A

00:11 CO Schumacher contacted West Van PD dispatch. Responding members currently on scene with bear in house and will call CO Schumacher. Residents are barricaded inside of bedroom with bear in house.

00:12 CO Schumacher called CO HARBICH and requested he attend.

00:15 CO Schumacher contacted West Van PD dispatch. Responding member called but received a busy signal. Will try CO Schumacher again.

00:17 CO Schumacher received a call from West Van Cst. on scene. Bear was let out of home. CO advised that CO HARBICH is on his way from North Van.

00:20 CO Schumacher contacted CO HARBICH and advised that bear left inside of home.

00:20 - HARBICH attended s.22 with WVPD. Large, black, untagged BB had entered the house by repeatedly pushing on the kitchen door ~12-15 times before breaking in (BB also tried the front door at first but was not successful). BB gain multiple food rewards in the kitchen and then proceeded to go through every room of the mainfloor (except for the master bedroom where the COM was trapped). BB ripped down all the blinds, knocked over the TV, and caused other damage throughout the house. WVPD opened the kitchen door more fully and the BB eventually walked out of the house on its own accord before HARBICH arrived.

At 00:28h WVPD got another report of a bear accessing a garage at s.22. HARBICH and WVPD responded and found a bear had ripped apart the garage door and accessed several garbage bags. HARBICH and WVPD patrolled the area but the BB was not found

2021-07-09 12:30 - Culvert trap set at s.22 for a large, black, untagged black bear.

2021-07-19 13:21 Left a message to COM. COS will rebait tomorrow.

2021-07-20 16:15 - HARBICH and ZUKEWICH set a pot snare in the s.15 and a ground snare on the South end of the yard. No cameras available for the night but the COM will monitor both sets from a distance and call RAPP line if bear is captured.

2021-07-21 06:15 - Snares checked, no capture. Cellular camera installed on the South set.

2021-07-21 21:55 - Camera showed bear trip trap but no capture.

2021-07-22 12:30 - South snare reset and rebaited. Additional trail set put in the ground adjacent to the other ground snare. Camera still monitoring

2021-07-22 19:56 - HARBICH received a photo from the trail camera showing that the bear was present at the trap and had set it off again. HARBICH responded but could not find the bear. HARBICH reset the snares and repositioned the bait. 5 minutes later as HARBICH was leaving the driveway of the residence, HARBICH received another notification from the camera showing the bear had returned. HARBICH went back and saw that the bear was captured by the foot. The captured bear was cross referenced with photos, security camera footage, and several verbal descriptions of the bear that had accessed several houses in the area, and the bear that was captured matched the description of the target bear. WVPD assisted HARBICH at the scene, BB was immobilized with s.15 via dart gun, and BB was euthanized at 2230h. BB euthanized as per HWC guidelines due to extensive history of forced entry into houses, secure garden sheds, secure garages, and other category 1 behaviors over the course of at least two (2) years.

2021-07-23 12:00 - BB taken to s.15

2021-07-24 12:00 - Culvert trap, pot snare, two ground snares, and trap[ping tools/equipment removed by ZUKEWICH.

2021-07-24 12:59 - Bear and drug tracking sheet to be updated.

Coordinates of occurrence location, if known:

		Zone	Easting	Northing
Equipment:	Culvert Trap	2021-07-09	2021-07-24	
	Equipment Used	Date Set	Date Removed	

Actions Taken by C.O.

Complaint Outcome:	Gone on Arrival	Date:	* 2021-07-09
Species Involved:	BLACK BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Unknown		
Age:	Adult		
Drug Used:	-- select drug --	Relocation Location	
Weight:		Tag Numbers:	
Amount Used:			LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number:		UTM	
Method:	-- select method --	ZONE	EASTING NORTHING
Drug Induction:			
Provide details (i.e., number of darts used, location of induction, length of recovery, etc.)		Provide relocation location details.	

Complaint Outcome:	Destroyed by COS	Date:	* 2021-07-22
Species Involved:	BLACK BEAR	Inspection #:	Compulsory Inspection Number
How Many Involved:	1		
Sex:	Male		
Age:	Adult		
Drug Used:	s.15	Relocation Location	
Weight:	300	Tag Numbers:	
Amount Used:	3cc + 1cc top up		LEFT RIGHT
Vial Number:	19-76, 78WB	UTM	
Method:	COMBINATION OF ABOVE	ZONE	EASTING NORTHING

Drug Induction:

Mix: 225 mg/ml Delivery: 3cc dart to right rear thigh, 1cc hand injection to left rear thigh Induction: 8 mins (2201h darted, 2209h sedated; 2215h hand injection because neck and head still mobile)
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

2021-07-10 15:03 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Pending

[Edit](#)[Close](#)**Human Wildlife Conflict Report #21-8955****Outcome Report**

Area: NORTH VANCOUVER - NORTH VANCOUVER - SOUTH COAST REGION
Status: Pending

Call Received: 2021-06-26 12:00
Received By: DAWN - OPS 2 (Dawn Davis)

COM Details

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Caller Name (COM): DEBBIE - RCMP DISPATCH
Street Address: -
 NORTH VANCOUVER, BC

Contact Number(s):
 Cellular s.16

Occurrence Information

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Incident Date/Time: 2021-06-26 12:00
Species Involved: BLACK BEAR
Nature of Complaint: AGGRESSIVE - PRESENT/RECENT s.22
Attractants Noted: OTHER
Action Taken: PHONED CO

Details:

Reporting a BB entered into residence via screen door, into kitchen - fridge, grabbed some food and went out into backyard and is currently feeding on reward. RCMP state that the BB is reportedly 4 ft high / 6 ft long. RCMP members enroute.

Actions Taken

Date	Time	Narrative
2021-06-26	12:02:17	briefed CO Erich Harbich - patched to RCMP Dispatch

Outcome Report

Action Required: Yes
Sergeant Reviewed: Yes

Ref. Report #:
Concluded On:

Officer(s) Assigned	Time Spent	
1. HARBICH	8	Hours
2. ZUKEWICH	7	Hours
3.		Hours
Total Time Spent (hours):	15	Hours

Narrative:

2021-06-26 12:40 - CO HARBICH and WSO ZUKEWICH attended the scene where RCMP had the black bear that had entered the house up a cherry tree. RCMP reported that the bear was indifferent to their presence at a close distance and voluntarily went up the tree to eat the cherries. RCMP also confirmed that it was the same bear that had entered the house.

WSO ZUKEWICH photographed the address that the bear entered into and found several food attractants on the deck. Photos of the screen door that had been torn into also were taken.

HARBICH delivered a 3cc dart of s.15 at 13:06h in the front left shoulder of the bear and the dart took effect at 13:10h. CO HARBICH and RCMP monitored the adult, male, untagged black bear while WSO ZUKEWICH got a bear trap (2x 1.5cc s.15 top-up was required), BB was placed in the recovery position and had steady breathing while the drug was in effect. Attending officers carried the bear to the trap and it was transported to the North Vancouver office.

Local residents told CO HARBICH that this bear had been frequenting the area for "quite a long time" and would access garbages/walk on decks; This activity was unknown to COS and intermediate action was not possible. Category 1 BB was euthanized and s.15

Enforcement action to follow due to large presence of attractants.

Drug tracking sheet to be updated.
 2021-06-28 11:02 Reviewed by Sgt Gravel

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:** * 2021-06-26**Species Involved:** BLACK BEAR**Inspection #:** Compulsory Inspection Number**How Many Involved:** 1**Sex:** Male**Age:** Adult**Drug Used:** s.15**Weight:** 210**Amount Used:** 3cc (dart) + 1.5cc x2 (top-up)**Vial Number:** 20-56, 20-59**Method:** COMBINATION OF ABOVE**Drug Induction:**

One Dart, front left shoulder Danted at 13:06h Took effect: 13:10h

Induction time: 4 minutes

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

Relocation Location

Tag Numbers:

LEFT

RIGHT

UTM

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

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

2021-06-26 20:02 - 2coseyes - New Document: Status: Pending