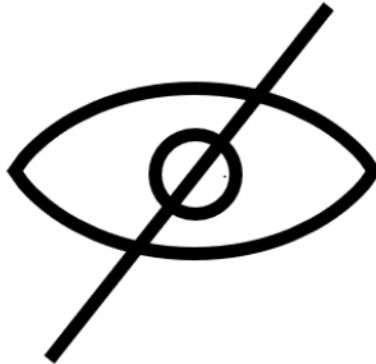




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Report Type	Incident #	
HWCR	23-045497	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
09/08/2023 11:49:01	Josh M OPS 9	ECC Operations Officer

Call Details

Caller said there is a bear laying in the yard. Caller said that the bear took their garbage bag and is eating it in the S.15. Caller said it broke their neighbours fence recently. Caller said it used to eat the apples before they were all picked. Caller said now is a good time to have it picked up and put in a cage.

**Caller called back to update S.22

Caller Name	Referred By/ Caller Agency	Caller Email	
S.22			
Primary Phone: Type and No. Type: Cellular No. 22	Alt Phone Type: No.	Alt 2 Phone Type: No.	
Caller Address			
S.22			
Incident Location	Incident Coordinates		
S.22	S.15		
Incident Location Description			
S.15			
Incident Area/Community	District	Zone	COS Region
Okanagan Falls	Penticton	South Okanagan	Okanagan
Status			
Closed			
Incident Date / Time			
09/08/2023 11:49:01			
Species Black bear	Attractants		
Nature of Complaint Food Conditioned			
Officer Assigned S.15	☐ BBQ	☐ Crops	☐ Pet Food
	☐ Beehive	☐ Freezer	☐ Pets
	☐ Bird Feeder	☒ Garbage	☒ Residential: fruit tree/berries
	☐ Campground Food	☐ Industrial Camp	☐ Residential: vegetable garden
	☐ Commercial: vineyard/ orchard	☐ Livestock	☐ Hunter Kill
	☐ Compost	☐ Livestock Feed	☐ Not Applicable
	☐ Other		

Action Date/Time		Logged By	Position	Details
Date of Notification	User	Zone	Emailed	Type
09/08/2023 12:09:26	Ruth - Ops 8	South Okanagan	COS.SouthOkanaganZone@gov.bc.ca	Initial Report
09/08/2023 11:51:56	Josh M OPS 9	South Okanagan	COS.SouthOkanaganZone@gov.bc.ca	Initial Report



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Outcome Report		EDIT OUTCOME REPORT
Action Required	Officer Assigned	Sergeant Reviewed
Yes	S. 15	
Reference Report #	Related Incidents	Concluded On
		09/27/2023 09:20:00

Narrative
S. 15 attend because they have been looking for a bear in this area from multiple HWCR's dating back into August including 23-041467, 23-041467, 23-044655, 23-042559, 23-042169, 23-041305 as well as multiple others and ERS reports related to attractant management in this neighborhood. Bear is now classified as category 1 due to being food conditioned, property damage, high conflict history and bluff charging within an urban area.

Bear has been living amongst the community during the day and now poses a public safety risk based on our conflict response guidelines. S. 15 treed the bear at an S. 15 and were able to tranquilize and remove the bear from the community. Male black bear was then euthanized in a remote location.

To note officers experienced significant opposition from a few neighbors in the area that were against removing the bear. COS will plan to continue with attractant enforcement in the area to limit future bear complaints. Putting garbage out the day before garbage day has been identified as a major contributor in this bear issue from calls received.

Attended
Yes

Complaint Contacted
Yes

Complaint Contacted Notes
- At least three individuals nearby voiced their concerns about removing the bear and two had to be warned about interfering with officers. Officers were recorded for most of the interaction but didn't say anything inappropriate.

Equipment		
Equipment Type	Date Set	Date Removed

Outcome by Animal			
Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome	
09/08/2023 13:30:00	Black bear	Destroyed by COS	•



Complaint Outcome

- ☐ Advice Provided
- ☒ Destroyed by Cos
- ☐ Destroyed by Other
- ☐ Gone on Arrival
- ☐ Less Lethal
- ☐ Short-Distance Relocation
- ☐ Translocated
- ☐ Transfer To Rehab
- ☐ Trap set: no capture
- ☐ Other

Action Taken Date
09/08/2023 13:30:00

Species Involved
Black bear

animal involved
1

Sex
Male

Age
Adult

Weight

Inspection #

Tag Number: Left

Tag Number: Right

Coors #

Drug Type	Method	Vial #	Amount (cc/ml)
s.15			