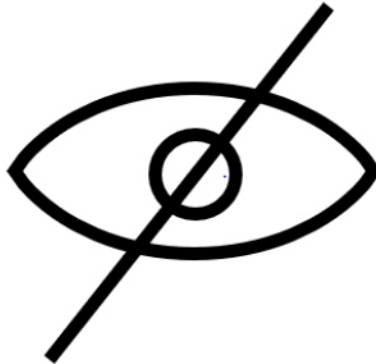




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Sexton, Denise ENV:EX

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX
Sent: January 10, 2024 10:16 AM
To: Sexton, Denise ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Re media request

Sgt. Mike Newton
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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North Island Zone
(250) 331-9928

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 6:37 PM
To: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>; Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Re media request

Looks good thanks Matthew
Please proceed with these bullets.
Happy holidays and all the best for the new year
Mike

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From: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 5:28 PM
To: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>; Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Re media request

Thanks – here are the draft bullets, let me know what you think:

- The BC Conservation Officer Service responded to a call from RCMP on Thursday, December 21, to the Buckley Bay area regarding an injured bear on Highway 19.
- An injured and emaciated black bear cub was wandering near the road, causing drivers to stop, and creating a traffic hazard.
- Conservation Officers were confident that the bear was too injured and weak to survive and euthanized the bear as a humane option.
- We continue to advise the public to stay away from bears and other wildlife.
- If you see a bear along the roadside, it may be trying to cross or it is feeding on lush vegetation or berry-producing shrubs. Use caution and slow down but do not stop, especially on highways.
- Pulling over to stop and take photos of bears can lead to habituation of both humans and vehicles.
- Remember, we all have a part to play in keeping wildlife wild.

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To: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Re media request

The officers told me the bear would not have survived and euthanasia was the humane option.

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From: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 5:13:05 PM
To: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Re media request

Hi Mike,

Thanks for getting back to me. Is it safe to say the bear would not have survived the winter, and that's why it was euthanized? Or for a different reason?

I'll draft some bullets.

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From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 5:11:35 PM
To: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re media request

Good evening Matthew
Merry Christmas!

I am thinking the media request is regarding the following incident:

Thursday Dec 21 at approx 11:15 hrs Conservation Officers in the Buckley Bay area were contacted directly by RCMP to attend an injured bear on the highway.

Location 1 km North of Rosewall Creek, north bound lane, Fanny Bay.

Bear was reported on center meridian; officers found it in the ditch when they arrived. Public were stopping, creating traffic hazard. Bear was emaciated and injured. CO's briefed bystanders regarding bears condition. Officers euthanized the bear and the highways contractor removed it.

If you choose to create some bullets for media, please run those draft bullets by Inspector Milne and myself prior to releasing them.

Many thanks

Mike

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Sexton, Denise ENV:EX

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX
Sent: January 10, 2024 10:17 AM
To: Sexton, Denise ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Bear cub in Comox Valley

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From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2023 3:51 PM
To: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>; Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>; Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Bear cub in Comox Valley

Fyi matthew
Thx mike

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From: COS North Island Zone ENV:EX <COS.North.Island.Zone@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2023 3:00 PM
To: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Gudbranson, Gordon ENV:EX <Gordon.Gudbranson@gov.bc.ca>; Petrovic, Steve J ENV:EX <Steve.Petrovic@gov.bc.ca>; Hamlyn, Christopher J ENV:EX <Christopher.Hamlyn@gov.bc.ca>; Bjarnason, Jillian ENV:EX <Jillian.Bjarnason@gov.bc.ca>; Dumaine, Hana J ENV:EX <Hana.Dumaine@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Bear cub in Comox Valley

From: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX
Sent: December 27, 2023 3:00:13 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: COS North Island Zone ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Bear cub in Comox Valley

Hi,

Please see the mail below.

Regards,

Conservation Officer Service

Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/natural-resource-law-enforcement/conservation-officer-service>

From: Emma Albert <emma.albert@globalnews.ca>

Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 11:16 AM

To: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX <Conservation.Officer.Service@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Cassidy Mosconi <cassidy.mosconi@globalnews.ca>; Joshua Azizi <Joshua.Azizi@globalnews.ca>

Subject: Bear cub in Comox Valley

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Hi there, I'm looking for more information on a bear cub that was found on a highway in the Comox Valley. We interviewed someone who says they coaxed the cub onto the side of the road before calling conservation services. We were told that officers said to those who helped the cub that it was going to be euthanized but none of them stayed to watch it happen, can you confirm this was the outcome in this incident? Thank you

Sexton, Denise ENV:EX

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX
Sent: January 10, 2024 10:25 AM
To: Sexton, Denise ENV:EX
Subject: FW: ENV Media Request: Black bear killed in Comox
Attachments: ROADSIDE CUB IMAGES_1.wmv

Importance: High

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From: Borghese, Matthew GCPE:EX <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 11:56 AM
To: Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>; Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ENV Media Request: Black bear killed in Comox
Importance: High

Hi,

We received a call from Global asking about a black bear cub they believe was put down in Comox this weekend. There is video attached.

Do we have any more info on this? Can we confirm COS was involved? See more details below,

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From: Matthew Borghese <Matthew.Borghese@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 11:53 AM
To: Environmental Media <envmedia@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ENV Media Request: Black bear killed in Comox

Reporter

Emma Albert, Reporter
Global TV | BC

Deadline ASAP

Request

Here's the footage of the bear cub in Comox Valley, hoping to confirm if it was euthanized or not, thanks.

MRB: Spoke to Emma on the phone who said someone reached out to Global to say that they saw a black bear cub on the side of the highway. They called COS, an officer arrived with a rifle and said they were going to shoot it. The people claim they argued with the officer, but left before seeing the bear put down because they did not want to witness the shooting.

Background

Recommendation

Sexton, Denise ENV:EX

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX
Sent: January 10, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Sexton, Denise ENV:EX
Subject: FW: New HWCR injured BBear

Sgt. Mike Newton
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From: Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 2:02 PM
To: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Len ENV:EX <Len.Butler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: New HWCR injured BBear

Makes sense to me. Just don't let them send the bullets to the media without us reviewing them first

Drew Milne
Inspector - OIC
West Coast Region
Desk: 236-527-2005
Mobile Account

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Monday, December 25, 2023 1:29:58 PM
To: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>; Butler, Len ENV:EX <Len.Butler@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: New HWCR injured BBear

Re: media request from today. This hwcr from last Thursday is the only bear NIZ CO's actioned lately so im thinking this must be the file being inquired about. Ok if i just fw hwcr info to MOE gcpe staff for bullets that gcpe can then feed media?
Thx Mike

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From: Wilson, Marie L ENV:EX <Marie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 1:47 PM
To: Gudbranson, Gordon ENV:EX <Gordon.Gudbranson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Hamlyn, Christopher J ENV:EX <Christopher.Hamlyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: New HWCR injured BBear

done

Marie Wilson
Conservation Officer Service Admin Assistant
Conservation Officer Service \ West Coast Region
Conservation and Recreation Division
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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From: Gudbranson, Gordon ENV:EX <Gordon.Gudbranson@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2023 11:52 AM
To: Wilson, Marie L ENV:EX <Marie.Wilson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>; Hamlyn, Christopher J ENV:EX <Christopher.Hamlyn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: New HWCR injured BBear

Can a new HWCR be generated and the euthanized bear be added to the Destruction spread sheet.

Com: RCMP occ
250-334-5901
Location : 1lm north Rosewall creek, north bound lane, Fanny bay.
Co GG received direct call from OCC regarding injured bear cub on hwy. bear was in center meridian but now in ditch with public stopping.

1116hrs CO Hamlyn and Gudbranson attended location.
Emaciated-injured bear located on bank of hwy. bystanders on scene discuss observations.
Original caller was s. 22

juvenile male bear euthanized .
Mainroad contracting removed carcass. Concluded.
Time: CH 1hr
GG:1hr
Thanks
GG

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Sexton, Denise ENV:EX

From: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX
Sent: January 10, 2024 10:27 AM
To: Sexton, Denise ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Bear cub

Sgt. Mike Newton
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Conservation Officer Service
North Island Zone
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From: Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2023 9:42 AM
To: Newton, Mike C ENV:EX <Mike.C.Newton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Bear cub

Morning, please see below.

Drew Milne
Inspector - OIC
West Coast Region
Desk: 236-527-2005
Mobile Account

From: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX <Conservation.Officer.Service@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2023 8:37:03 AM
To: Milne, Andrew ENV:EX <Andrew.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bell, Danielle L ENV:EX <Danielle.Bell@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Bear cub

Hi Drew,
Good Morning

FYI,
We have been receiving a few mails for the concern as below.

Regards,

Conservation Officer Service
Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/natural-resource-law-enforcement/conservation-officer-service>

From s. 22

Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2023 6:48 PM

To: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX <Conservation.Officer.Service@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Bear cub

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To the persons responsible for euthanizing bear cub near Comox Valley highway,

The news that this bear cub was killed by Conservation Officers was very shocking and disturbing to me. I do not understand why it hasn't been brought to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre where his health could have been assessed properly before making a decision about life or death. Especially that they had room for this orphaned little bear. Instead you chose not to give this bear a chance.

I always was under the impression that Conservation Officers are called to help, to save lives and not to destroy. I wish I could understand your decision regarding this bear cub. Right now I feel that I have no confidence in you and therefore I would not call you if ever I would find wildlife in distress. That's a situation that shouldn't be like this

s. 22

Sexton, Denise ENV:EX

From: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX
Sent: December 27, 2023 3:04 PM
To: COS North Island Zone ENV:EX
Subject: FW: Orphaned bear cub.

Hi,

Please see the mail below.

Regards,

Conservation Officer Service
Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/natural-resource-law-enforcement/conservation-officer-service>

From: s. 22
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2023 10:54 PM
To: Conservation Officer Service ENV:EX <Conservation.Officer.Service@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Orphaned bear cub.

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Shame on you for killing the orphaned bear cub at Buckley Bay. There was no excuse, other than pure heartlessness or laziness. There was a spot for it at a rehab centre and dozens of people willing to help. "Conservation" obviously means something completely different to you than it does to the rest of the world. I can (sort of) understand why bears have to be killed when they become habituated to human contact, although I think your officers are far too quick to pull a trigger; but to kill this cub was unfathomable and unforgivable.
Again, shame on you. I, and many, many others are angered and sickened by your action.

s. 22

Report Type	Incident #	
HWCR	23-068699	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 13:41:41	Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)

Call Details
Co GUDBRANSON received direct call from OCC regarding injured bear cub on hwy. bear was in center meridian but now in ditch with public stopping.
changed area to CR for NIZone

Caller Name	Referred By/ Caller Agency	Caller Email	
s. 22	RCMP		
Primary Phone: Type and No.	Alt Phone	Alt 2 Phone	
Type: Cellular No s. 22	Type: No. s. 22	Type: No.	
Caller Address			
Incident Location	Incident Coordinates		
1lm north Rosewall creek, north bound lane, Fanny bay	/		
Incident Location Description			
1lm north Rosewall creek, north bound lane, Fanny bay			
Incident Area/Community	District	Zone	COS Region
Campbell River	Black Creek/Campbell River	North Island	West Coast
Status			
Closed			
Incident Date / Time			
12/21/2023 11:16:00			
Species Black bear	Attractants		
Nature of Complaint Injured/distressed - present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		
Officer Assigned Gudbranson, Gord			

Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Notifications				
Date of Notification	User	Zone	Emailed	Type

Activity Log

Total Field Time: 2.00

Total Office Time: 0.00

Total Time: 2.00

Log Details

Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:45:25	Hamlyn, Chris	1.00	0.00
Description					

Details					
Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:45:15	Gudbranson, Gord	1.00	0.00
Description					

Action Required
Yes

Officer Assigned
Gudbranson, Gord

Sergeant Reviewed
Yes

Reference Report #

Related Incidents

Concluded On
12/21/2023 11:16:00

Narrative

2023-12-21
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1116 hrs, CO Hamlyn and Gudbranson attended location and observed small bear cub in fetal position, not moving, on bank of hwy, north bound lane.
CO's spoke with bystanders on scene and discussed observations. Information from one bystander was the bear appeared to have something wrong with one of its legs. CO Hamlyn proceeded to the bear's location and prodded the bear with an object to assess mobility. Bear, identified as a COY, lifted its head slightly, looked at the CO and then went back into a fetal position. CO Hamlyn nudged the bear with his foot, bear did not respond. CO Hamlyn made a field assessment based on info available at the time (road injured, lethargic, extremely underweight, sow not observed). Due to the perceived poor health (extremely underweight) and reported injury CO's decided the most humane outcome was euthanasia.

CO's discussed and advised the bystanders of the poor health of the bear and explained it is likely the runt of a litter and was probably pushed out of the den by the sow. CO's advised the most humane option is to euthanize the bear and requested the bystanders move on.

1125 hrs, CO Hamlyn euthanized bear and moved the carcass to the roadside for carcass collection. Mainroad contracting removed carcass.

Original caller was S. 22

Concluded.

Attended
Yes

Complaint Contacted
Yes

Complaint Contacted Notes

Equipment

Equipment Type	Date Set	Date Removed
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Outcome by Animal

Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome
12/21/2023 11:16:00	Black bear	Destroyed by COS

Complaint Outcome

☒ Destroyed by Cos

Action Taken Date

12/21/2023 11:16:00

Species Involved	# animal involved	Sex	Age	Weight
Black bear	1	Male	Juvenile	
Inspection #	Tag Number: Left	Tag Number: Right	Coors #	
Drug Type	Method	Vial #	Amount (cc/ml)	

Animal Outcome Drug

Drug Used

Report Type		Incident #
HWCR		23-068699
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 13:41:41	Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)

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Outcome Report

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Action Required	Officer Assigned	Sergeant Reviewed
Yes	Gudbranson, Gord	Yes
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		12/21/2023 11:16:00

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Original caller was s. 22

Concluded.

Attended
Yes

Complaint Contacted
Yes

Complaint Contacted Notes

Equipment

Equipment Type	Date Set	Date Removed
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Outcome by Animal

Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome
12/21/2023 11:16:00	Black bear	Destroyed by COS



Report Type	Incident #	
HWCR	23-068699	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 13:41:41	Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)

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Log Details					
Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:45:25	Hamlyn, Chris	1.00	0.00
Description					

Log Details					
Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:45:15	Gudbranson, Gord	1.00	0.00
Description					



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Chris Hamlyn
CONSERVATION OFFICER
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Field Offence Card

Report Type		Incident #	
HWCR		23-068649	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position	
12/21/2023 09:31:23	Isabella Ops 1	ECC Operations Officer	

Call Details

Black bear cub seen on a hill, been there for a while

Caller Name	Referred By/ Caller Agency	Caller Email	
s. 22			
Primary Phone: Type and No.	Alt Phone	Alt 2 Phone	
Type: Cellular No s. 22	Type: No.	Type: No.	
Caller Address			
Incident Location		Incident Coordinates	
2 km north of cook creek turn off Qualicum Beach		/	
Incident Location Description			
Incident Area/Community	District	Zone	COS Region
Qualicum Beach	Nanaimo	Central Island	West Coast
Status			
Closed			
Incident Date / Time			
12/21/2023 09:31:23			
Species	Attractants		
Black bear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		
Nature of Complaint			
Orphaned - large carnivores/ungulates only			
Officer Assigned Evans, Torin			

Update 1 - Incident # 23-068649

Date/Time Logged	Created By	Created By Position	
12/21/2023 11:05:58	Ted - Ops 08	ECC Operations Officer	

Call Details

COM reporting that the BB has moved across the hwy. There are 4 vehicle watching the bb cub to ensure it is not going to cross the hwy. Just an update.

Caller Name	Referred By/ Caller Agency	Caller Email	
s. 22			
Primary Phone: Type and No.	Alt Phone	Alt 2 Phone	
Type: Cellular No s. 22	Type: No.	Type: No.	
Caller Address			
Incident Location	Coordinates		
2 km north of cook creek turn off Qualicum Beach	/		
Incident Location Description			
Area/Community	District	Zone	COS Region
Qualicum Beach	Nanaimo	Central Island	West Coast
Species			
Black bear			

Update 1 Actions Taken

Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Notifications

Date of Notification	User	Zone	Emailed	Type
12/21/2023 11:11:56	Ted - Ops 08	Central Island	COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca	Update (1)
12/21/2023 09:34:00	Isabella Ops 1	Central Island	COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca	Initial Report

Activity Log

Total Field Time: 2.00 Total Office Time: 0.00 Total Time: 2.00

Log Details

Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:52:51	Evans, Torin	1.00	0.00

Description

Log Details

Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:52:37	Dyck, Katelyn	1.00	0.00

Description

Outcome Report - Incident # 23-068649

Action Required	Officer Assigned	Sergeant Reviewed
Yes	Evans, Torin	Yes
Reference Report #	Related Incidents	Concluded On
	23-068657, 23-068657_U1&U2, 23-068658, 23-068658_U1	12/21/2023 12:20:00

Narrative
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1220hrsCO Dyck and WSRO EVANS attended area, no bear or traffic in area. Will monitor area for developments

NFAR

Attended
Yes

Complaint Contacted
Yes

Complaint Contacted Notes

Equipment

Equipment Type	Date Set	Date Removed
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Outcome by Animal

Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome
12/21/2023 12:20:00	Black bear	Gone on Arrival

Complaint Outcome

☒ Gone on Arrival

Action Taken Date

Species Involved	# animal involved	Sex	Age	Weight
Black bear	1			
Inspection #	Tag Number: Left	Tag Number: Right	Coors #	
Drug Type	Method	Vial #	Amount (cc/ml)	
Animal Outcome Drug				
Drug Used				

Report Type	Incident #	
HWCR	23-068649	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 09:31:23	Isabella Ops 1	ECC Operations Officer

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Outcome Report

EDIT OUTCOME REPORT

Action Required	Officer Assigned	Sergeant Reviewed
Yes	Evans, Torin	Yes
Reference Report #	Related Incidents	Concluded On
	23-068657, 23-068657_U1&U2, 23-068658, 23-068658_U1	12/21/2023 12:20:00

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Activity Log		
Total Field Time: 2.00	Total Office Time: 0.00	Total Time: 2.00

Log Details					
Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:52:51	Evans, Torin	1.00	0.00
Description					

Log Details					
Created By	Created By Position	Logged Date/Time	Officer Assigned	Field Time	Office Time
Marie Wilson	Admin - West Coast (COS)	12/21/2023 13:52:37	Dyck, Katelyn	1.00	0.00
Description					



Report Type		Incident #	
HWCR		23-068657	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position	
12/21/2023 10:10:40	Ted - Ops 08	ECC Operations Officer	

Call Details

COM reporting sighting of orphaned BB. It is sitting in front of a Semi truck and stopping traffic. Trucker has clapped his hands to move it off the hwy. She is concerned as there is lots of cars that are speeding by.

Caller Name		Referred By/ Caller Agency		Caller Email	
s. 22					
Primary Phone: Type and No.		Alt Phone		Alt 2 Phone	
Type: Cellular No. s. 22		Type: No.		Type: No.	
Caller Address					
Incident Location			Incident Coordinates		
Waterloo Creek Bridge, Fanny Bay, BC			49.4707728 / -124.7948972 Map		
Incident Location Description					
Before the bridge (south side)					
Incident Area/Community		District		Zone	
Fanny Bay		Nanaimo		Central Island	
COS Region		West Coast			
Status					
Closed					
Incident Date / Time					
12/21/2023 10:10:40					
Species Black bear		Attractants			
Nature of Complaint		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable			
Orphaned - large carnivores/ungulates only					
Officer Assigned Evans, Torin					

Update 1 - Incident # 23-068657

Date/Time Logged		Created By		Created By Position	
12/21/2023 10:16:26		Donna Ops 4		ECC Operations Officer	

Call Details

Multiple calls received re: 2 cubs along the hwy in Fanny Bay and Parksville.

Caller Name		Referred By/ Caller Agency		Caller Email	
s. 22					
Primary Phone: Type and No.		Alt Phone		Alt 2 Phone	
Type: Cellular No s. 22		Type: No.		Type: No.	
Caller Address					
Incident Location			Coordinates		
Waterloo Creek Bridge, Fanny Bay, BC			49.4707728 / -124.7948972		
Incident Location Description					
Before the bridge (south side)					
Area/Community		District		Zone	
Fanny Bay		Nanaimo		Central Island	
COS Region		West Coast			
Species					
Black bear					

Update 1 Actions Taken

Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Update 2 - Incident # 23-068657

Date/Time Logged	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 10:39:45	Jacob H - OPS 3	ECC Operations Officer

Call Details

COM calling to provide a location update.

Caller Name	Referred By/ Caller Agency	Caller Email
s. 22		
Primary Phone: Type and No.	Alt Phone	Alt 2 Phone
Type: Cellular No. s. 22	Type: No.	Type: No.
Caller Address		
Incident Location	Coordinates	
Waterloo Creek Bridge, Fanny Bay, BC	49.4707728 / -124.7948972	
Incident Location Description		
North of Cook Creek, south of Waterloo, northbound lane.		
Area/Community	District	Zone
Fanny Bay	Nanaimo	Central Island
		COS Region
		West Coast
Species		
Black bear		

Update 2 Actions Taken

Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Notifications

Date of Notification	User	Zone	Emailed	Type
12/21/2023 10:40:59	Jacob H - OPS 3	Central Island	COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca	Update (2)
12/21/2023 10:14:00	Ted - Ops 08	Central Island	COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca	Initial Report

Activity Log

Total Field Time: Total Office Time: Total Time:

Outcome Report - Incident # 23-068657

Action Required	Officer Assigned	Sergeant Reviewed
No	Evans, Torin	Yes
Reference Report #	Related Incidents	Concluded On
	23-068649	12/21/2023 13:22:00
Narrative		
x ref above for outcome including U1 & 2		

Equipment

Equipment Type	Date Set	Date Removed
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Outcome by Animal

Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome
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Complaint Outcome

Drug Type	Method	Vial #	Amount (cc/ml)
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Animal Outcome Drug

Drug Used



Report Type	Incident #	
HWCR	23-068657	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 10:10:40	Ted - Ops 08	ECC Operations Officer

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Outcome Report		
Action Required	Officer Assigned	Sergeant Reviewed
No	Evans, Torin	Yes
Reference Report #	Related Incidents	Concluded On
	23-068649	12/21/2023 13:22:00
Narrative		
x ref above for outcome including U1 & 2		

Equipment

Equipment Type	Date Set	Date Removed
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Outcome by Animal

Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome
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Report Type

HWCR

Incident #

23-068658

Logged Date/Time

12/21/2023 10:11:41

Created By

ASHLEY OPS 5

Created By Position

ECC Supervisor

Call Details

10 minutes South of Buckley Bay, caller reporting a cub that is orphaned wandering in the road

Caller Name

s. 22

Referred By/ Caller Agency

Caller Email

Primary Phone: Type and No.

Type: Cellular No s. 22

Alt Phone

Type: No.

Alt 2 Phone

Type: No.

Caller Address

Incident Location

Hwy 19, Parksville, BC

Incident Coordinates

49.3093598 / -124.3401311 [Map](#)

Incident Location Description

NB - BETWEEN COOK CREEK RD AND BUCKLEY BAY

Incident Area/Community

Parksville

District

Nanaimo

Zone

Central Island

COS Region

West Coast

Status

Closed

Incident Date / Time

12/21/2023 10:11:41

Species

Black bear

Attractants

☒ Not Applicable

Nature of Complaint

Orphaned - large carnivores/ungulates only

Officer Assigned

Evans, Torin

Update 1 - Incident # 23-068658

Date/Time Logged

12/21/2023 11:17:00

Created By

Jacob H - OPS 3

Created By Position

ECC Operations Officer

Call Details

COM calling to advise they are receiving multiple reports of the below noted cub, and that the cub was likely hit by a vehicle.

Caller Name

s. 22

Referred By/ Caller Agency

North Island Wildlife

Caller Email

Primary Phone: Type and No.

Type: Cellular No. s. 22

Alt Phone

Type: No.

Alt 2 Phone

Type: No.

Caller Address

Incident Location

Hwy 19, Parksville, BC

Coordinates

49.3093598 / -124.3401311

Incident Location Description

NB - BETWEEN COOK CREEK RD AND BUCKLEY BAY

Area/Community

Parksville

District

Nanaimo

Zone

Central Island

COS Region

West Coast

Species

Black bear

Action Date/Time	Logged By	Position	Details
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Notifications

Date of Notification	User	Zone	Emailed	Type
12/21/2023 11:19:46	Jacob H - OPS 3	Central Island	COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca	Update (1)
12/21/2023 10:17:53	ASHLEY OPS 5	Central Island	COS.CentrallIslandZone@gov.bc.ca	Initial Report

Activity Log

Total Field Time:	Total Office Time:	Total Time:
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Outcome Report - Incident # 23-068658

Action Required No	Officer Assigned Evans, Torin	Sergeant Reviewed Yes
Reference Report #	Related Incidents 23-068649	Concluded On 12/21/2023 13:22:00
Narrative x ref 23-068649 for outcome including U1		

Equipment

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Outcome by Animal

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Complaint Outcome

Drug Type	Method	Vial #	Amount (cc/ml)
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Animal Outcome Drug

Drug Used



Report Type	Incident #	
HWCR	23-068658	
Logged Date/Time	Created By	Created By Position
12/21/2023 10:11:41	ASHLEY OPS 5	ECC Supervisor

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Narrative		
x ref 23-068649 for outcome including U1		

Equipment

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Outcome by Animal

Action Taken Date	Species Involved	Complaint Outcome
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LESLEY >

Tue, Dec 26 at 11:07 AM

Good morning. s. 22

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s. 22 Rumour mill and social media in overdrive about this cub spotted near comox. Lots of chatter cos killed him/her? Is that true?

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Heya. s. 22

but I am aware of a scenario that involved a yearling, sick and injured BB up by Royston. COs attending, assessed and euthanized it. It was in rough shape.

COs moved it off the road and Mainroads came and picked it up as per there contract.

Their*

Is that the same bear in this global video?

I haven't seen the global video. We



Text Message





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Is that the same bear in this global video?

I haven't seen the global video. We are only aware of one juvenile BB in that area and it's the one I described above.



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Polluters:
24 hours

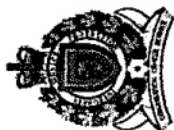
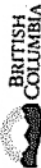
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On duty, load gear

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to EV 8206W — GB
0902 10-36 RAMP OCC

0927 Seymour services
for WCPA's Trailer
\$265.51 for CVIA
+ \$81.56 for
repair - bond M/C

0930 Quinson x14
Report EV 8206W. \$124.91
GB

1010 Black Creek office
unloaded 1st trailer

1017 RAMP - injured bear
NB home of 1-21a
north of Cook Creek
- office - referred to
call RAPP to
generate file

1030 PO - 8 to CO Hamlyn

1116 injured bear location

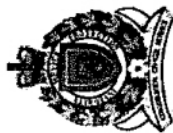
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reported to police — GB
1125 CO Hamlyn euthanized
bear
Mainroad removed
carcass — GB

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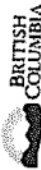
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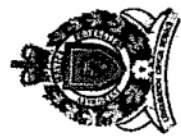
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email to Marie
Wilson for new
HWCJ for her

Phony Tree memory
Pho Cameron
Al Cameron
- called back both

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s. 22

1120 Patrolled Hwy 19 and
Hwy 19A for HUCE 23-
068649 and other reports
be pertaining to
the bear near the
Hwy/GOA
1430 Checked surrounding
for HUCE 23-068670
Bear GOA, unconfirmed
size of bear
1530 ~~be~~ located on sled on
flat deck. 10-17 (151)
Nanaimo.



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