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**From:** Nathan Cullen s.22  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 8:48 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: statement on protests to go provincewide ASAP

For your records:

Of 28 Arrested - 4 Wet'suwet'en, 7 other Indigenous, 21 settler

\* Persons arrested on 2020-02-06 (39.5km Camp)

- six persons, one indigenous, no Wet'suwet'en

- arrest for Obstruction - no charges or conditions, all released

\* Persons arrested on 2020-02-07, (44 km camp)

- four persons, three Indigenous, one self-identified as Wet'suwet'en

- arrested for breaching the injunction. All released on conditions that mirror the order.

\* Persons arrested on 2020-02-08 (Warming Centre @ KM27)

- Eleven persons, none indigenous

- arrested for breaching the injunction. All released on conditions that mirror the order with the exception of one person who was released from cells with a no go to the area.

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- Seven persons arrested, all indigenous, three Wet'suwet'en

- arrested for breaching the injunction. all released on conditions that mirror the order except one who would not sign and was sent to court.

Total = 28.

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On Feb 11, 2020, at 3:46 PM, Bain, Don PREM:EX wrote:

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 3:35 PM  
**To:** Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX ; Bain, Don PREM:EX ; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: statement on protests to go provincewide ASAP  
Final  
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**Sent:** February 11, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Cc:** GCPE Editors  
**Subject:** Colin has this - RE: statement on protests to go provincewide ASAP

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 3:25 PM  
**To:** GCPE Editorial Services  
**Subject:** statement on protests to go provincewide ASAP

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
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**Subject:** RE: merged some edits together - pls take another look

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**To:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Draft statement  
**Attachments:** 20200211\_PJH\_Statement\_V1.docx

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 1:41 PM  
**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Draft statement

Need feedback ASAP.

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778-678-0832  
Sent from my mobile device

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McGregor, Cara GCPE:EX" <[Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cara.McGregor@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** February 11, 2020 at 1:38:18 PM PST  
**To:** "Aaron, Sage PREM:EX" <[Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** BC News On Demand GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX  
**Subject:** BC Gov News - Premier's statement on protest activity

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** February 11, 2020 3:50 PM  
**To:** Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; Smith, George PREM:EX; McKinnon, Michael PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Final - FW: Premier's statement on protest activity  
**Attachments:** 2020PREM0027-000262.pdf

Going now

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

From: McKill, Colin GCPE:EX <Colin.McKill@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: February 11, 2020 3:49 PM  
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: GCPE Editorial Services <GCPEWES@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Final - FW: Premier's statement on protest activity

Final attached, going out right away.

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Please refer to the files attached to this email. The following is the summary of the News Release

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**From:** s.17  
**To:** [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: statement on protests  
**Date:** March 27, 2020 9:49:15 AM

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**From:** Aaron, Sage PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 3:17 PM  
**To:** s.17 Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hockin, Amber PREM:EX  
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**Sent:** February 12, 2020 5:48 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: BC Gov News - Premier's statement on protest activity

**George Smith, Deputy Communications Director**  
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**To:** "Smith, George PREM:EX"  
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**Reply-To:**

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