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Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 4:24:44 PM

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/greater-vancouver-zoo-wolf-escape-1.6553146>

Did we contemplate this scenario s.13

Yours truly,

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B.C. Police Services Reporting

Date: 22-08-16

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Divisional Duty Officer: Insp. Paul Hayes

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Police Incidents / Situational Awareness

(District – Detachment – File #: Incident Type)

LMD Langley 22-26914: Mischief – 1636 Hours. Sometime overnight Aug 15th / 16th someone cut the fence of wolf enclosure at the Greater Vancouver Zoo and 11 wolves left the enclosure during the night. Mischief and escape was reported at 09:49 hours. Conservation Service and RCMP attended and secured the grounds with Zoo staff. CO's and Zoo vets proceeded to track and tranquilize the animals 1 by 1. CO's and staff have returned all but^{s.1} of the wolves to their enclosure and believe the last^{s.16} are bedded down for now. RCMP is the lead agency given the criminal offence. Very large media interest in the story.

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From: Stubbs, Eric
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Here's the details on the wolf escape!! Getting a lot of media down here....

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Divisional Duty Officer

LMD – Township of Langley

Mischief to fence / Escape of Wolves from Zoo

Occurrence date 22-08-16

ISSUE:

Unknown person(s) cut a fence at the Greater Vancouver Zoo which allowed 11 wolves to escape their enclosure.

BACKGROUND:

- Sometime overnight Aug 15th / 16th someone cut the fence of wolf enclosure at the Greater Vancouver Zoo
- 11 wolves left the enclosure during the night
- Mischief and escape was reported at 09:49 hours
- The Zoo was closed to the public
- 1 large male wolf last seen along the river and may have gotten off the Zoo property
- The other 10 were believed to be still on the grounds
- Conservation Service and RCMP attended and secured the grounds with Zoo staff
- CO's and Zoo vets proceeded to track and tranquilize the animals 1 by 1
- Fence was determined to be cut / opened deliberately

CURRENT STATUS:

- CO's and staff have returned all but s. of the wolves to their enclosure and believe the last s.16 are bedded down for now
- They will monitor thru the night and make more attempts; they are hopeful the animals will return
- RCMP is the lead agency given the criminal offence
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- Very large media interest in the story

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Potential for human / domestic animal conflict with the 1 wolf if it escaped the grounds

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media release done by Conservation Service and the Greater Vancouver Zoo
- Langley Detachment media liaison is engaged in the file

MEMBER/EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- Nothing reported

CONDUCT/CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- None

DETACHMENT SENIOR MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

DISTRICT COMMENTS:

PREPARED BY:

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