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## Kent Osmond - Family Liaison - Breen letter

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Issues raised by Ms BREEN in her letter to RCMP

There is no blame in these responses. Any lapses are a complication of having multiple roles being simultaneously performed by multiple people.

1) Ms DUNPHY not being advised that her father would not be able to be viewed due to head trauma

- When dealing with such issues, the OCME will advise the family when the body is ready to be released and will assist with transport via funeral homes. It has been my experience that the OCME will have a conversation with the family and the funeral home so that such matters are brought to the attention of the family at first opportunity. That is not a policy of any sort, just based on experience. We should have, at some point prior to release, ensured that she was advised that her father had suffered head trauma.

2) Ms DUNPHY was not advised of the amount of detail that would be released to the media, and she feels RCMP are intentionally releasing information that reflects poorly on her father

- Ms DUNPHY was advised in advance that a lot of detail was to be released to the media. Ms DUNPHY was aware that there was a gun found next to her father and that the RNC member had fired due to a perceived threat. Perhaps we should have been more detailed with her regarding the facts that were to be released. However, we simply released our early findings, and said the investigation is ongoing. That is our responsibility.

3) Cpl HENSTRIDGE was insensitive / hostile during the initial interview with Ms DUNPHY

- I have reviewed the statement, and this is simply untrue. I'm sure in her grief, she sees questions about her father's past, drug use or mental health as an effort to place blame on him, but the interview was professional and sensitive

4) Ms DUNPHY has information that is crucial to the investigation and wishes to meet to discuss this evening

- MCU investigators will make themselves available for the interview today.

5) Ms DUNPHY wishes RCMP assistance in controlling the media at the funeral

- While we empathize, Ms BREEN has already released a family request for privacy through the media and the RCMP has no lawful authority to prevent media coverage

6) Ms DUNPHY is requesting Victim Services / Counseling

- This request is being looked in to.