

From: [Mark Quinn](#)
To: [Joe Smyth](#)
Subject: Re: Hello Mr. Smyth
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 6:26:37 PM

Thank you for responding.

Mark Quinn CBC St. John`s

On Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 4:09 PM, Joe Smyth [REDACTED] > wrote:

Would this be ok to send?

Mr Quinn, I would like to provide you with a lengthy statement to answer all the necessary and valid questions , but pending an inquiry, I unfortunately cannot.

I do however feel it necessary to clarify an important misunderstanding. At no point did I or members of the RNC interpret any of Mr Dunphy's social media commentary as threats - as has been indicated time and time again by both traditional and social media platforms.

The Protective Services Unit works to pro-actively identify concerning behavior through intelligence driven methodology. In this case, there were a number of factors taken into consideration before a personal meeting - a normal practice - was determined to be the next course of action. The goal of this meeting was to build a rapport with Dunphy, and to identify if there was a reasonable solution to his grievance. Such information forms part of a risk assessment process used to determine if he posed a possible threat to carry out an act of targeted violence. If an actual threat was perceived, a multi officer arrest team would attend in conjunction.

There has further been much commentary around visiting on Easter Sunday - in this case, it was a normally scheduled shift and the first opportunity other duties and sufficient information permitted the visit.

Sorry I cannot comment further at this time on what is indeed a tragedy.

Best regards
Joe Smyth

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

Original Message
From: Mark Quinn
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Can you comment on the ASIRT report and/ or the RCMP conclusion that no charges are warranted?

Thank you,
Mark Quinn CBC St. John's

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