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Folder 095 - Statement of Cpl. Doug NOEL

Report:**MAY 6TH, 2015 WEDNESDAY**

Approximately 1500 Hrs - I met with RNC member Eddie Benoit to obtain a statement from him. I asked him about Cpl. Doug Noel as he is a co-worker. He advised Doug is away until Friday on holidays.

May 14th, 2015 THURSDAY

1356 Hrs - I began an audio recorded statement of Doug Noel. Taken at the Confederation building in St. John's, NL. The following was noted:

- Doug started with the Premiers detail in December 2014, taking over Lindsay Anstey's position.
- At that time it was just him and Joseph Smyth in the unit.
- He has known of Joseph for a few years through dealings with VIP visits. Officially met him when he started in the unit.
- During his time there he did not have any situations where he had to use force during his duties and has not seen Joseph Smyth use force in his duties either.
- Doug stated that during his time there he has done 1 home visit to speak with a person of interest in relation to a perceived threat.
- They would also handle perceived possible threats that would come to their attention via social media, e-mail, word of mouth etc. Threat/risk assessments would be done on the individual making the comment to attempt and determine if the threat was serious in nature.
- The individual member would assess the need if any to require two members to attend home visits. This was a case by case issue and would be determined from the situation at hand.
- Doug could not recall ever hearing Donald Dunphy's name come up before during his time there.
- Doug and Joseph usually worked opposite shifts from one another as there was only two of them. This could be adjusted if they were both needed for a particular function.
- Doug described Joseph as being professional, intelligent and thoughtful in his duties.
- Joseph had no public complaints that he was aware of.
- Doug did speak with Joseph Smyth after the shooting. Approximately 1 week after.
- Doug did get a bit of the story. Doug's recollection of what Joseph told him: (While in the home Mr. Dunphy was continually trying to get him to sit down however Joseph didn't want to because of the dirt in the home. That Dunphy became agitated at Joseph looking around so much so he tried to focus on his file folder. Joseph then seen the barrel of a gun come up and he put his hand and and said either "stop" or "no". Joe then shot as he was exiting the room. He came back into the room and Mr. Dunphy had fallen back in the chair and appeared deceased. Joseph seen a bat there as well. After the shots were fired Joseph was concerned that other brothers were coming there at first but eventually calmed down.
- Doug mentioned that he had been messaging Joseph that day via blackberry about Joseph going down to Mitchell's Brook. Doug was aware of the information that had came in concerning Mr. Dunphy's post on twitter.

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1408 Hrs - Statement Concluded.

This task concluded.

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Task reviewed and concluded.

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