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Yesterday afternoon I was served with a strongly worded letter from Erin BREEN, legal counsel for Ms Meghan DUNPHY, which was also addressed to C/Supt BOLAND and Justice Minister Darin KING. The letter calls for a cessation of RCMP involvement and the immediate assignment of an out-of-province police agency to perform the investigation.

Her reasons cite 'tunnel vision' on the part of MCU, FIS, and Holyrood members, stating that we may have overlooked or intentionally dismissed a critical piece of evidence at the scene that didn't fit with our current theories. She states out investigation isn't being completed in a thorough or unbiased manner.

She feels that way due to our not seizing a set of eyeglasses that were worn by Mr DUNPHY on the day in question.

Obviously, any decision on such matters will occur at RCMP Management / Governmental levels and we will continue to investigate until told otherwise.

MCU has been very accommodating of Ms DUNPHY's needs and questions and have involved Ms BREEN extensively.

Moving forward, when dealing with the family or Ms. Breen, please direct them to Cpl BURKE or myself. If they have questions, note the questions and forward same to us. Any interactions are to be well documented.

Kent