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Simmonds and Partners Defence
Attn: Erin Breen
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Dear Ms. Breen,

Re: RCMP Investigation into the Death of Mr. Donald Dunphy

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 10th, 2015.

As we know, investigation teams constantly face changing dynamics due to many factors. No two investigations are alike. In this case the changes in investigation steps regarding the 3D crime scene photography occurred for several reasons including the subject matter expert obtaining information, reviewing material, and then adjusting plans based on information provided. This is common in all complex investigations. It certainly is not our intention to cause any confusion. With every investigation, change occurs. We welcome any enquiry from Ms. Dunphy and will continue to update accordingly.

We can confirm at this time that we are moving forward with the use of 3D crime scene photography and have recently finalized selecting a service provider. The service provider advises they will not start their work until all exhibits sent to the laboratory have been processed by the laboratory. We have been advised by the laboratory exhibit examination has a diary date of after August 15th, 2015. This diary date may change depending on demands at the laboratory, which we have no control over.

The RCMP and the 3D crime scene photography subject matter expert will not require further access to the Dunphy residence. We thank Ms. Dunphy for her patience, cooperation, and flexibility, concerning the use of her father's residence throughout the investigation.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please direct all enquiries to the Officer in Charge of Major Crimes for the RCMP B Division, Inspector Pat Cahill. He may be reached at (709)772-6193.

Sincerely,



Tracy Hardy, Assistant Commissioner
Commanding Officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
B Division - Newfoundland and Labrador