

Handwritten Notes

Sgt. Kent Osmond

April 5, 2015 – April 7, 2015

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14:45

Called by Danco Rod TILLER who advised:

- RNC members announced they are in area on routine follow-up. Back-up not Required
- Some kind of threats investigation
- Later advised they had shot a person
- Condition of victim unknown
- members en route to scene.

I told him I would be arranging a response.
Called Cpl Henstridge & asked him to call Burke.

returned home to my res from in-laws,
arrived @ HQ 15:30

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Before leaving for HQ, Sent an e-mail to involved parties outlining requirements.

En route to HQ, called Chris FitzGerald to make him aware of Situation.

Also rec'd a call from Insp Cahill who stated that according to his info, shooting victim was deceased.

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0341

Called CST Wippard to assist

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Rod Tiller called.

1556

- RNC member was Joe Smythe (SP?)
- was there alone
- was inside house & Subject went for a rifle
- Smythe shot him twice, second time in head
- grow-up inside residence
- 30 cats inside residence

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OSmons / Tiller agreed to call ident RE: Cats in scene. NO SPCA Support in area. Agreed to have member placed inside house to control cats / keep away from body. Told Tiller to ensure member does not disturb scene.

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En Route, was advised Greg Hicks will be MRO.

- Supt Jason Sheppard will be RNC Liaison
 - weapon seized, duty belt seized
- Supt Zettler called to advise same.

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Briefing :

Tiller, Burke, Wippen, Galway, Seward
Henstridge.

- in area RE: Follow-up threats to Premier.
- Mitchell's Brook (20 mins down Salmonier)
- Joe Smythe called shooting in
- Said he went for a gun, shot 2x in head
- Scene contained, gun seized, no duty belt. Plain clothes
- Scene contained
- Foote inside house due to cats
- FIS on route
- daughter of vic have been contacted
- lives by himself (believed)
- 3 Pros hits on victim
- Donald Dunphy (56/08/23)
- Dr Devic advised. Foote will do autopsy

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Rough Draft of media release sent via
e-mail.

CPI Shawn Seward, Galway to do autopsy

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- Nippard to do Neigh. Inquiries
- Conohan - class Lab aspect
- FIS - SAUNOERS / Lee
- media - Greg Hicks
- Interview - Burke / Henstridge.

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Approx - Henstridge Advises Smyth not prepared to provide statement at this time. Says he will provide, just wants to decompress.

Decided we needed to take Smyth's clothes, as there may be evidence on them. GSR on hands not required, as he admits shooting the weapon and states weapon was his.

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Henstridge advised Smyth will provide his clothes.

1900

Approx time - I saw Smyth walking by the board room and spoke briefly. I noted he had changed his clothes and asked him how he was doing. He said he keeps playing it over in his head and wondering why the guy did what he did. Then he wonders

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if he could have done something different in response - I told him that was a normal reaction in my opinion. He said he wants to provide a statement now, with every bone in his body, but knows his recall will be better tomorrow. I told him he was right and he should go home and be with family & we could talk tomorrow.

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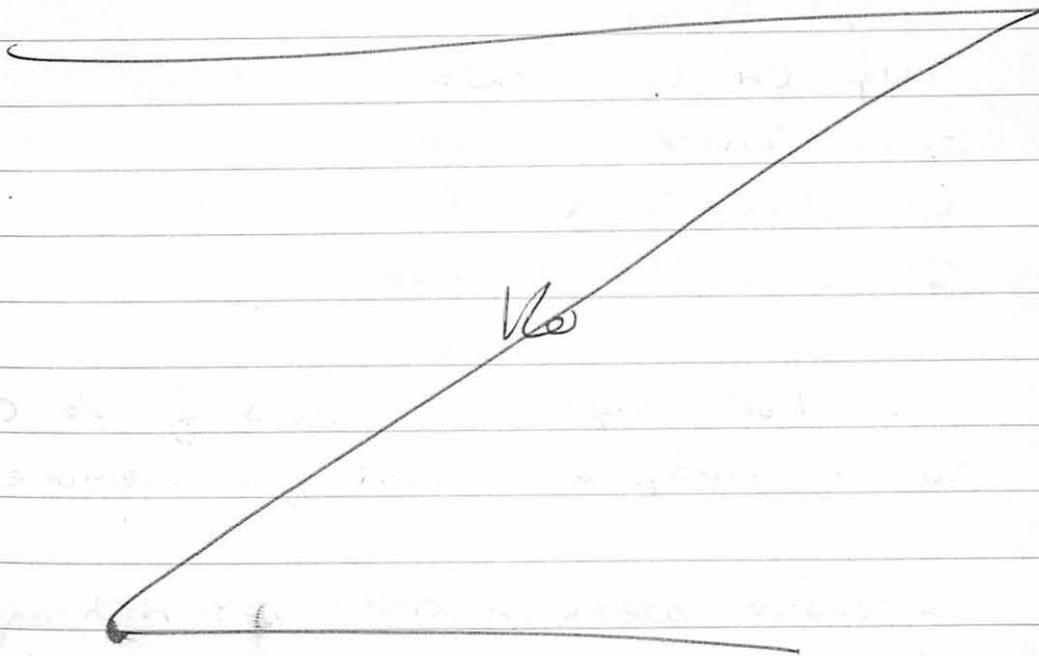
Rest of evening, discussed media with Greg Nicks, had a TC with Supt Zetter, Tiller and Nicks.

21:15

Left for home

22:00

off shift



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0900

on Shift.

Began drafting C-237 on file.

learned that autopsy will be postponed until tomorrow due to Sgt Smyth's Statement still outstanding.

1245

viewed Scene pictures on Chris SAUNDERS camera as he was having difficulty downloading / converting.

1330

Teleconference :

me

Cpl BURKE

Supt Zettler - Phone

C/Supt Bolano

I Insp CAHILL - Phone

S/Sgt TILLER - Phone

Cpl Shawn SEWARD - Phone

Cpl Dion Foote - Phone.

I had drafted 3 pages of the C-237
So I paraphrased that for everyone.

Discussed media interest - very High
Lots of speculation being bantered about.

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matter will have 2 Streams 1) OPS
2) Admin . RCMP is STRICTLY ops / CCC

Likely to be an independent review / invest.
of both RCMP / RNC investigations @
Some point.

Rod Tiller / John GAWAY should probably
reach out to Mayor or other community
reps to answer questions as best as we
can.

media - has to be generic for now as
autopsy is pushed back. Boland suggested
releasing as much info as possible due to
community concern and rampant speculation.

Should consider CISA for members attending.

Next TC tomorrow @ NOON.

1530

monitored interview of Sgt Smyth. made
Suggestion to Cpl Hamstridge that Smyth
draw a diagram of scene, describe head
position of Dunphy, and determine if Dunphy
could have known of his plans to visit

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The reason I asked about the head position is due to my viewing the scene photos

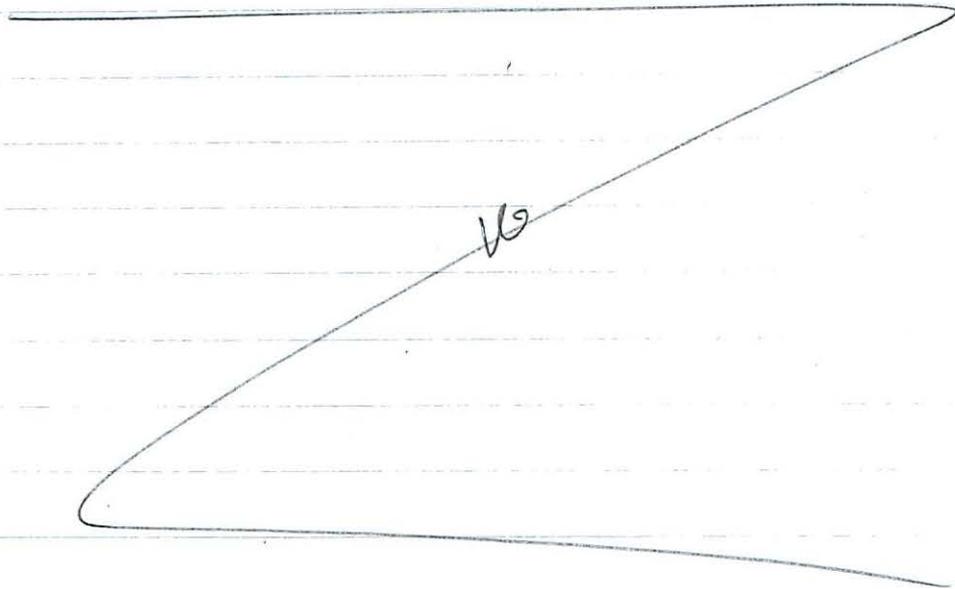
Sgt Saunders pointed out that the blood running down Murphy's face, left side, was not in accordance with current head position. May indicate head moved at some point, which might be a natural occurrence as body slumps etc. Just thought it should be clarified if possible.

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1920 Sent C-237 to involved parties

2010 Sent draft media release ideas for tomorrow's consideration

2200 off shift



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Tuesday.

0900

on Shift.

Spent Am. on media responses, and other unrelated duties.

1200

Teleconference.

LARGE issues were media. It was agreed that the more fact we could get out the better as public speculation harmful to investigation, family.

Went through a draft I had sent earlier w/ suggested messages I thought were important to get out there.

Bolano stated he would re-draft agreed upon amendments & send out for release later.

Discussed the assignment of an Observer. I agreed w/ idea just thought it might be a little late at this point.

Agreed to look into same. (Bolano)

Updated everyone on status of file.

Me, Burke, Bolano, Dion foote
Phone: TILLER, ZETTER, CAHILL.

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Reviewed Nicks media Scrum.

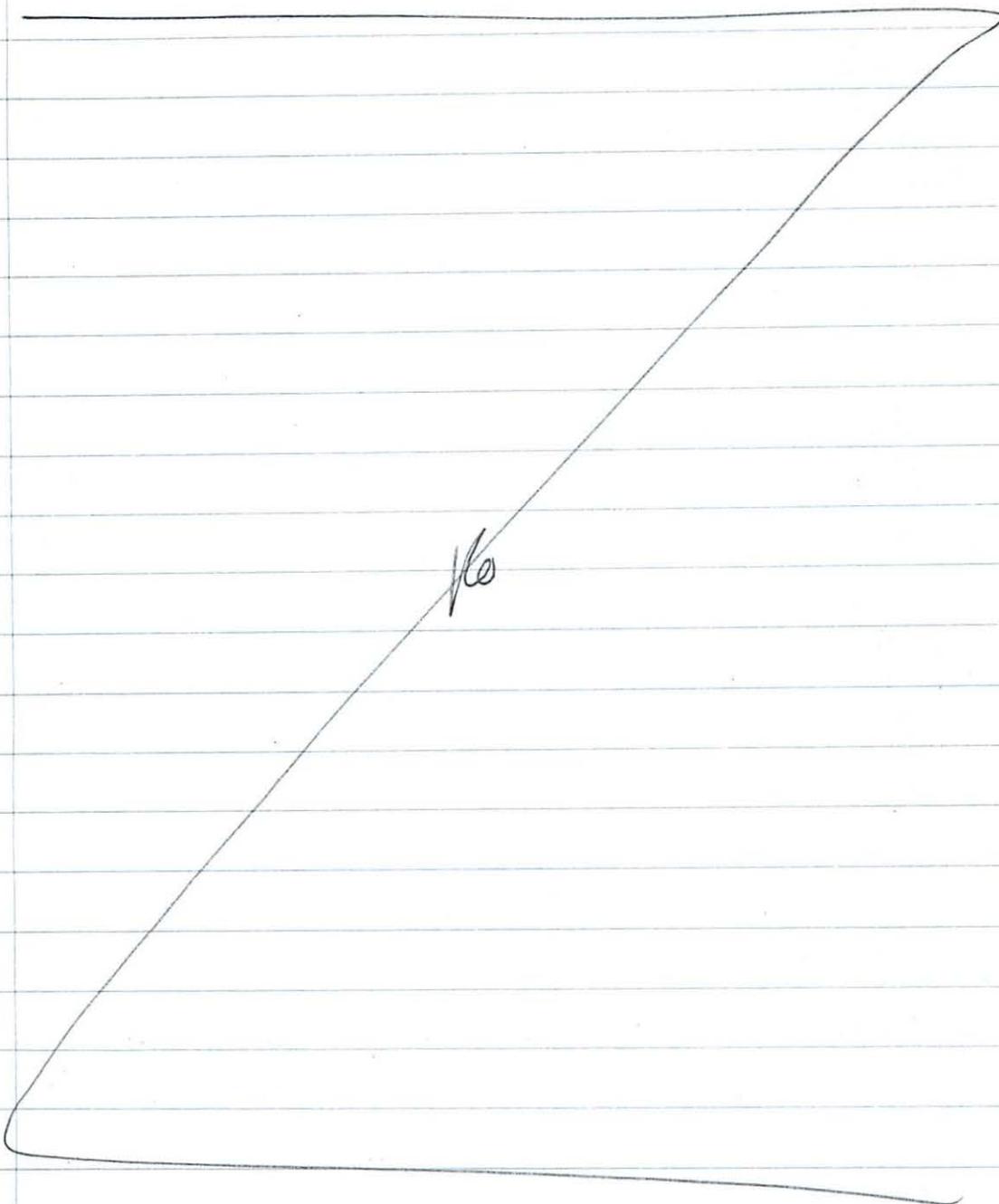
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Released C-237 #2.

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off Shift.

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