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**STATEMENT OF:** Judge David RICHE (Ret'd)

**INTERVIEWED BY:** Cst. Mike Nippard, RCMP Major Crime Unit  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 commencing at 2:40 PM

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- 1 **Nippard:** Alright, that's going. It's, ah, 2:40 in the afternoon on Thursday, May the  
2 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. My name is Constable Nippard and I'm here with Retired Judge  
3 David Riche, right?
- 4 **Riche:** That's right.
- 5 **Nippard:** Ah, so, ah, the questions that I wanna ask are with regards to the re-  
6 enactments that were – that took place with regards to the Donald Dunphy  
7 shooting, right. Ah, the first re-enactment took place on April the 8<sup>th</sup> of this  
8 year.
- 9 **Riche:** Yes.
- 10 **Nippard:** Do you recall being present for that?
- 11 **Riche:** I was present for the ...(unintel) ...
- 12 **Nippard:** Okay. The second re-enactment took place on April the 10<sup>th</sup>. Do you  
13 recall being present for that one?
- 14 **Riche:** Yes.
- 15 **Nippard:** Okay. Ah ...
- 16 **Riche:** They were both in the afternoon but the – the first one, ah, I think we got  
17 there about two o'clock I think.
- 18 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 19 **Riche:** Ah, ah, ah, what's his name – ah, Osmond, what's Osmond's rank?

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- 1 **Nippard:** Sergeant.
- 2 **Riche:** Sergeant.
- 3 **Nippard:** Yes.
- 4 **Riche:** Sergeant Osmond picked me up and we went from here directly to the  
5 scene.
- 6 **Nippard:** Okay. At that first re-enactment on April 8<sup>th</sup>, do you recall that a video  
7 camera was used at the scene ...
- 8 **Riche:** It was.
- 9 **Nippard:** ... when you guys were there?
- 10 **Riche:** It was.
- 11 **Nippard:** Okay. And do you recall it being used at the second one?
- 12 **Riche:** An RCMP Officer, a lady was, ah, - she – she – she did the filming.
- 13 **Nippard:** Okay. And it was used again at the second one. Do you recall that?
- 14 **Riche:** It was.
- 15 **Nippard:** Okay. Ah, between the two, did you notice any glaring, inconsistencies  
16 between the two re-enactments that were done?
- 17 **Riche:** Not really.
- 18 **Nippard:** No.
- 19 **Riche:** It – they – they were done – it was basically the same thing over again.
- 20 **Nippard:** Okay. Ah, after the first one was ...
- 21 **Riche:** I may have asked a question or something ...

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- 1 **Nippard:** Yeah.
- 2 **Riche:** Th – there but I can't remember what it was. But the, ah, ah, yeah, they  
3 were pretty well identical.
- 4 **Nippard:** Okay. After the, ah, first one was completed, ah, you were contacted, I'm  
5 assuming by Sergeant Osmond, to let you know that the recording was  
6 lost, right.
- 7 **Riche:** Yes.
- 8 **Nippard:** What – what did he tell you at that time with regards to the recording about  
9 what had happened?
- 10 **Riche:** He said – I – my – my memory is that it was something in the processing  
11 of – of the, ah, of the film. Is that he did – that it didn't come, ah, it didn't  
12 come out.
- 13 **Nippard:** Okay.
- 14 **Riche:** And – and had – so they had to do it over again and – and get a – another  
15 video tape of the – of the same thing.
- 16 **Nippard:** Okay. Perfect. No, that's – that's all I can think to ask you. Nothing else.  
17 Perfect. Alright, it's, ah, 2:43. I'll stop her there.

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