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**DUNPHY, Donald: Sudden Death**  
**RCMP PROS File # 2015-376186**

Cpl. KNAPMAN;

B Division Major Crimes Unit are investigating the police shooting death of Donald DUNPHY that occurred in the community of Mitchell's Brook, NL on April 5, 2015. A police officer of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary in the course of his duties as a member of the Premier's Protection Detail attended DUNPHY'S residence in RCMP jurisdiction. Subsequent to a brief interaction inside the residence, the member, RNC Cst. Joseph SMYTH, shot and killed Donald DUNPHY.

The MCU investigation is mandated to determine if the actions of Cst. SMYTH, in shooting DUNPHY, were criminal in nature, exclusively. There is also an internal (policy) investigation ongoing by Saskatoon Police Service, that is totally independent from our investigation. Therefore, I request that the SME opinion / review focus on whether the shooting was reasonable and lawful.

Thank you,

Cpl. S.D. BURKE  
Primary Investigator