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Highway 224

Foundational Document: Addendum and Erratum

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Exhibit Version

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NOTE: This document is based on an analysis of materials available to the Mass Casualty Commission **as of June 30, 2022**. **Further production and investigation are ongoing.** In addition, foundational documents should be read and understood in light of, and in conjunction with, hearing testimony received by the Commission.

The *Highway 224* Foundational Document was exhibited on April 13, 2022, in the Mass Casualty Commission's public proceedings.

Addendum

The following documents will be tendered into evidence to supplement the existing record with respect to the events and information described in the *Highway 224* Foundational Document:

1. [Mass Casualty Commission interview of Sgt. B. Lake: COMM0059226](#)

On May 24, 2022, the Mass Casualty Commission interviewed Sgt. Bruce Lake of the Truro Police Service who was a Detective Constable seconded to the RCMP at the time of the mass casualty and was assigned to the scene on Highway 224. The transcript of this interview (COMM0059226) will be tendered into evidence.

2. [Handwritten notes of Cst. S. MacIver: COMM0023252](#)

The RCMP provided the handwritten notes of Cst. Shane MacIver, which state that Cst. Turcotte relieved him at the EHS Paramedic Base in Milford at 8:00 a.m. on April 19, 2020, confirming Cst. Turcotte's presence there. These notes (COMM0023252), and the email to which they were attached (COMM0023251), will be tendered into evidence.

Erratum

The following error in the *Highway 224* Foundational Document has come to the attention of Commission Counsel:

1. Paragraphs 4 and 34 – SUV Visible from Highway 224 to Those Driving North

The Foundational Document may have left the impression that Joseph Webber's SUV, parked behind Gina Goulet's house and shed, was not visible from Highway 224 at all. In fact, it was visible to those driving north, but not to vehicles driving south on Highway 224.

Paragraph 34 states that Amelia Butler said that the vehicle "would be hidden from [*sic*] if you were just driving by", citing paragraph 17 of Ms. Butler's statutory declaration. This quote is actually from lines 55–56 of Ms. Butler's statement to RCMP (COMM0004080), provided on page 6 of the statutory declaration.

In addition, the Foundational Document omitted the additional context that Ms. Butler could see the vehicle while driving north on Highway 224, towards the home. She said, "[W]hen we got closer to her house, ah we came around a corner and from where we were driving you can see into her back

yard, um and at that point ah, I saw the back of a silver SUV um, parked behind one of her sheds at her home where it would be hidden from if you were just driving by” (COMM0004080 at lines 53–56). Paragraph 13 of Ms. Butler’s statutory declaration states, “As we were driving north on Highway 224 towards my mother’s house, I spotted a silver SUV parked behind her home, behind one of her sheds.” This is consistent with paragraphs 20 and 21 of David Butler’s statutory declaration, which states that they saw the SUV as they were driving north toward the home and that you cannot see behind the home traveling southbound.

Paragraph 4 of the Foundational Document states that the perpetrator parked the silver SUV he drove to Gina Goulet’s residence “out of sight of passing vehicles”. This should state, “out of sight of passing vehicles travelling south.”