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Portapique: April 18–19, 2020

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 September 14, 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 *Portapique: April 18–19, 2020* Foundational Document was exhibited on February 28, 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 *Portapique: April 18–19, 2020* Foundational Document:

1. [Extraction report for Peter Griffon’s cell phone: COMM0009176](#)

The extraction report for Peter Griffon’s cell phone presents a record of an email conversation between Peter Griffon and the perpetrator on April 18, 2020. This report (COMM0009176) will be tendered into evidence.

2. Photographs Extracted from Corrie Ellison’s cell phone: [COMM0051413](#); [COMM0051415](#); [COMM0051416](#)

The last three photographs taken with Corrie Ellison’s cell phone will be tendered into evidence (COMM0051413; COMM0051415; COMM0051416). These were previously tendered as thumbnail images within the extraction report for Corrie Ellison’s cell phone (COMM0003916).

3. [Phone Records of Dean Dillman: COMM0056356](#)

Dean Dillman provided the Mass Casualty Commission with his phone records from the evening of April 18, 2020. All but the last three digits of each phone number has been redacted. At the time of the mass casualty, Dean Dillman’s cell phone number ended in 978; Autumn Doucette’s number ended in 629; and Leon Joudrey’s number ended in 533. These records (COMM0056356) will be tendered into evidence.

4. [Affidavit of Joseph Sadoun: COMM0059091](#)

On March 29, 2022, Wireless Engineer, Joseph Sadoun, swore a report in affidavit form concerning the location-based data extracted from the cell phone of Lisa McCully. This report (COMM0059091) will be tendered into evidence.

5. [Letter from Lori Ward to Rachel Young, Re: TAV operator notes or reports: COMM0053730](#)

On March 18, 2022, Department of Justice Canada General Counsel, Lori Ward, sent a letter confirming that, consistent with the expectations of his role as RCMP Tactical Armoured Vehicle operator on April 18-19, 2020, Cpl. Calvin Byard made no notes or reports in relation to the events. This letter (COMM0053730) will be tendered into evidence.

6. [Mass Casualty Commission interview of Megan Netzke: COMM0059008](#)

On April 29, 2022, the Mass Casualty Commission interviewed Megan Netzke in relation to the events in Portapique on April 18 and 19, 2020. The transcript of this interview (COMM0059008) will be tendered into evidence.

7. [Mass Casualty Commission interview of Bjorn Merzbach: COMM0059029](#)

On May 25, 2022, the Mass Casualty Commission interviewed Bjorn Merzbach in relation to the events in Portapique on April 18 and 19, 2020. The transcript of this interview (COMM0059029) will be tendered into evidence.

8. [Statement of Mallory Colpitts: COMM0003522](#)

On April 22, 2020, Mallory Colpitts provided a statement to RCMP regarding the events in Portapique on April 18 and 19, 2020. This statement (COMM0003522) will be tendered into evidence.

9. [Mass Casualty Commission interview of Mallory Colpitts: COMM0061175](#)

On June 10, 2022, the Mass Casualty Commission interviewed Mallory Colpitts in relation to the events in Portapique on April 18 and 19, 2020. The transcript of this interview (COMM0061175) will be tendered into evidence.

10. [Mass Casualty Commission Investigations Supplementary Report regarding Meteorological Response - 18/19 April 2020, Portapique, NS: COMM0059299](#)

On June 11, 2022, Mass Casualty Commission investigator, Christopher Lussow, prepared a supplementary report detailing the meteorological conditions in Portapique on April 18 and 19, 2020. This report (COMM0059299) will be tendered into evidence.

11. [Mass Casualty Commission Investigations Supplementary Report regarding Lisa Banfield's cell phone records: COMM0058988](#)

On June 8, 2022, Mass Casualty Commission investigator, Dwayne King, prepared a supplementary report detailing the call history of Lisa Banfield's cell phone on April 18 and 19, 2020. This report (COMM0058988) will be tendered into evidence as well as the underlying data, not yet tendered, referenced in the report (COMM0027023).

12. [Screenshot of text messages sent by Joanne Thomas: COMM0064763](#)

A screenshot provided to the Mass Casualty Commission of text messages sent by Joanne Thomas on the night of April 18 shows that Ms. Thomas sent a text message at 10:26 p.m. local time. Note

that the recipient of these text messages was in New Mexico and the time on the text message in the screenshot is in Mountain Daylight Time.

Erratum

The following errors in the *Portapique: April 18–19, 2020 Foundational Document* have come to the attention of Commission Counsel:

1. Paragraph 4 – Time of Death

Paragraph 4 of the Foundational document includes the sentence “Based on cell phone location records and witness statements, it appears plausible that Ms. McCully died between 10:13 p.m. and 10:16 p.m. on April 18, 2020, after receiving a single fatal gunshot wound.” The information provided in the affidavit of Joseph Sadoun, exhibited above, states that “it is likely that Lisa McCully was outside her residence at around 10:08:15 p.m.” This evidence makes it more likely that Lisa McCully’s time of death occurred earlier than 10:13 p.m. Lisa McCully likely encountered the perpetrator immediately after he left the Blair residence, shortly after Jamie Blair’s death at 10:05 p.m. and before the perpetrator traveled to Cobequid Court.

2. Paragraph 6 – Time of Death

Paragraph 6 of the Foundational Document includes the sentence “Joanne Thomas and John Zahl died in their home on Portapique Beach Road sometime between 10:27 p.m. and 10:40 p.m. on April 18, 2020.” This should instead read “Joanne Thomas and John Zahl died in their home on Portapique Beach Road sometime after 10:26 p.m. on April 18, 2020.”

3. Paragraph 50 – Image Label

In the image under paragraph 29, a label for Brown Loop is erroneously included near the intersection of Orchard Beach Drive and Cobequid Court.

4. Paragraphs 10 and 70 – Age Error

In paragraphs 10 and 70, the age of the minor witness referred to as AE is erroneously given as 9 years old. AE was actually 10 years old at the time of the mass casualty.

5. Paragraphs 197 to 200 – Jerry Murphy

In paragraphs 97 through 200, as well as in the Key Civilian Witnesses section of the Foundational Document, reference to Gerald Murphy as “Gerry Murphy” should be “Jerry Murphy”.