

# Forced entry and seizure of property by the RCMP in High River following the June flood.

Thank-you for attending this important meeting and providing your feedback regarding action taken by the RCMP following the flooding in High River, June 2013. Please take a moment to provide your contact information, answer a few questions, and tell us your story. This information is being collected by Danielle Smith, MLA Highwood in an effort to better understand the issues and concerns facing her constituents in regards to these matters. The information included will not be shared with anyone other than key staff members without consent.

Full Name: Don + Jane White

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact Info: Phone (home): [REDACTED]

Phone (cell): [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Please briefly outline the types of damage you experienced (broken door(s), property removed/damaged/missing, parts of home left dirty or in disarray etc.).

THE FRONT DOOR - WITH GLASS AND SIDELITES (GLASS) HAD BEEN BATTERED IN AS WELL AS BEING BENT WITH DRYBAR - FRAME SPLIT - FIBRE GLASS DOOR SPLIT OPEN - DEADBOLT TORN COMPLETELY OUT. - MANY SETS OF MUDDY FOOT AND GLOVE PRINTS THROUGHOUT HOME INCLUDING MATTRESSES - JEWEL BOX - EVERY CLOSET - MUD ON FRIDGE DOOR.

How many days passed before you were allowed to return to your home?  
FROM JUNE 20 UNTIL JULY 14

When you returned home was your house secure? If no, how long did it take you to secure your house once again?

THE DOOR WAS BEATEN DOWN WITH OFFICER J.C DE COSTE IN ATTENDANCE AT 1900H JUNE 24 WHEN HE WENT FROM STATION TO MY HOME TO SEIZE 11 RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS. IT REMAINS UNSECURED UNTIL JULY 16 AS I SCREWED IT SHUT ON 14 AND FOUND IT KICKED IN AGAIN ON 15. STILL PLYWOOD COVERED

Please outline the financial obligations you took on in re-securing your house and repairing/cleaning your property (door costs, carpet cleaning fees, window replacement etc.).

THE CARPET CLEANING COST 275<sup>xx</sup>. MY WIFE SPENT HOURS TRYING TO REMOVE OILY MUD FROM HARDWOOD AREAS AND MORE ON TILE FLOORS. THE REPLACEMENT DOOR COMBINATION WAS ORDERED AND PAID FOR IN FULL TO HOME DEPOT JULY 31/3000 AND INSTALLATION COSTS OF 1000<sup>xx</sup> FOR REMOVAL OF OLD AND INSERTION OF NEW - PLUS MOLDINGS LOCKSETS ETC.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

... in relation to the damage you experienced? Please outline the items you have included as part of your claim.

WE ONLY CLAIMED THREE THOUSAND FOR THE DOOR AND ONE THOUSAND FOR INSTALLATION/REMOVE ALL - LOCKSETS

If you have had an opportunity to speak with a representative from the RCMP concerning the actions taken, please include the explanation/comments shared by them with you.

I ADVISED THEM THAT THE ONLY LOOTERS I SAW HAD UNIFORMS, MY ARMS WERE BEHIND LOCKED DOORS AND WERE TRIGGER LOCKED - IN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM. SAFES UNDER WATER IN BASEMENT. HE ADVISED IN OPEN VIEW SO UNSAFELY STORED. HE DID NOT SEEM CONCERNED ABOUT DAMAGES DONE TO HOME WHICH HAD BEEN PRISTINE.

Please use this space to share your story in more detail. Feel free to include any information we have not yet collected that you feel would be of benefit as we piece together your experience.

1. Walls had scrapes and dark brown marks where guns were leaned and then slid over the upstairs landing rail to someone below. Dark brown marks were left as guns were lowered and mark where the wall meets the ceiling.

2. As Don stated there were enormous thick mud prints on hardwood in kitchen and dining room. Mud was on a cold air intake where a boot rubbed all over it same how.

3. Thick mud had to be cleaned off my new carpet upstairs, off mattress, closet doors, make up table, jewelry etc.

If you have any pictures or video of the actions of the RCMP, the damage you experienced, or anything else you feel may be of benefit, please tear off the bottom of this sheet and email it to the address listed.

We have many pictures of proof downloaded and can forward them at your request.

We still has a 4x8 OSB over our front entry.

Please send information or inquiries related to forced entry and seizure of property to [highwood@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:highwood@assembly.ab.ca)

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Date	Time - Heure	Initials - Initiales
Surname - Nom de famille		
Reg. No. - Matr.		

Additional notes on reverse  
Notes supplémentaires au verso.

11 Pica Bams  
630 Thompsons  
12/06/94 017-11

DECOSTE  
Description

Exhibit No.  
N° de pièce à conviction

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EXHIBIT - PI

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1850 Park in the water  
1900 630 Thompsons Street  
Dorm - 1st floor  
Bicycle - 1st floor  
LCS - 1st floor  
11 Menomus Legation  
Linn, Linn  
Kubler of 3036 Ave  
Lovers Water  
Sulfur 7711499  
Mossberg Prod 5316  
20 car  
Start # 342 618  
Semi to 5000  
③ Mustang Model 1985  
CAL?  
Start # 4045  
15 5109

- (4) Codaq Model 60  
port motor 22 cal
- (5) ERICA Model 37  
Pump 12 ga  
Serial #
- (6) Mossy Nalle 88  
12 ga Pump  
Serial # MV947915
- (7) Norbus  
20 #10 ga  
Pump Motor  
Serial # K259345
- (8) Ruger 10/22  
22 cal. semi auto  
Serial # 119-12569
- (9) W. Scott / M103  
Mossy 20 ga  
Pump Motor  
Serial # U345687

(10) Bretha Nord AM-301  
Pump Motor 10 ga.  
Serial # CS1781E

(11) Winchester Model 75  
22 cal. port auto  
Serial # 46435

1917 W. Mory / W. Slony  
All firearms seized  
loaded in boat

1935 Transport to Grand  
port secured into  
3B135 for LC

1941 Transported to Detroit  
secured high level  
Detroit secure  
copy

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