

Airdrie, Alberta
November 9, 2014

MY FILES: 062

Ms. Suzanne Legault
The Information Commissioner of Canada
Place de Ville, Tower B - 112 Kent Street, 7th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Legault:

Re: MISSING RECORDS COMPLAINT - RCMP FILE: A-2013-01873

Please find attached a copy of my original *Access to Information Act* request dated March 24, 2014. The RCMP's response dated October 14, 2014 is provided in this file: RCMP ATIP Response - Tons of Ammunition Destroyed in High River - October 14, 2014 (82 pages)
<https://nfa.ca/news/rcmp-atip-response-ammunition-seizures-oct-14-2014>

I wish to complain about the RCMP's woefully incomplete response. The limited number of records provided by the RCMP didn't come close to providing documentation of the tons of ammunition turned in, seized and destroyed in High River as stated previously in RCMP ATIP responses, namely: "*400,000 - 450,000 rounds of ammunition that was also surrendered by the public for destruction,*" and "*We have destroyed approximately 5,000 pounds of ammunition and we have 2,500 pounds here that will be destroyed as well,*"

I completed my analysis of the RCMP's response today and found the following deficiencies:

- (1) Only 10 files in this response mention ammunition being turned in for destruction;
- (2) These 10 files only mention very small amounts of ammunition - not tons;
- (3) These 10 files only mention ammunition being turned between July 1 to 18, 2013;
- (4) 28 files in this response make NO mention of any ammunition being seized or turned in; and
- (5) No records were provided of the ammunition seized during the searches of the homes and clearly noted in the handwritten notes taken by the RCMP STO Search Teams - and no records showing this ammunition was destroyed or returned to the owner. See this link for the 143 pages of RCMP handwritten notes: https://nfa.ca/sites/default/files/A201304640_2014-02-18_08-21-23.PDF

Thanks for your help to uncover the truth about the RCMP's actions High River during the flood of 2013.

Yours sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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Honourable Steven Blaney, Minister of Public Safety
Honourable Peter Mackay, Minister of Justice
Ian McPhail, Interim Chair, Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP

ANALYSIS OF AMMUNITION RCMP ATIP RESPONSE

by Dennis R. Young - Airdrie, AB - November 9, 2014

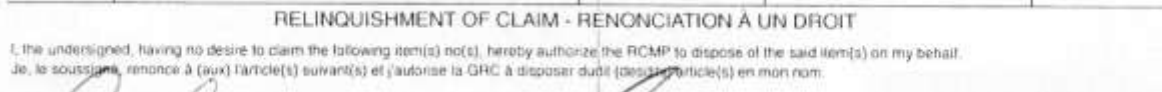
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TEN FILES NOTING AMMUNITION BEING TURNED IN

813358 - JULY 3, 2013 - 4 bags of rifle, shotgun and pistol ammo - turned in for destruction
Destroyed by incineration July 24, 2013 - Form 1625 signed by owner



818423 - JULY 3, 2013 - Assortment of ammunition owner had in his basement - water damaged
Turned over the High River Detachment for destruction
NOTE: no record of destruction included

818593 - JULY 4, 2013 - Misc Ammo
Destroyed by incineration July 24, 2013 - form 1625 signature blanked out

818878 - JULY 4, 2013 - Misc ammunition forfeited by owner
Destroyed by incineration July 24, 2013 - form 1625 signature blanked out

834248 - JULY 7, 2013 - 2 boxes of various ammunition
NOTE: record of destruction July 19, 2013

891216 - July 18, 2013 - ammo for destruction (no amount noted)
NOTE: Purge Date: July 18, 2013 - no record of destruction

902681 - July 1, 2013 - two wooden crates of misc reloaded ammunition
NOTE: Record of destruction July 18, 2013

889135 - No Date of Seizure - 1 box of ammo for destruction

NOTE: Record of destruction July 17, 2013

807996 - July 2, 2013 - Relinquished ammo - Shot shells in Tupperware container

NOTE: Record of destruction - July 18, 2013

886572 - July 17, 2013 - 4 cans of bear spray and small quantity of ammunition

NOTE: Record of destruction blank, undated and unsigned

816477 - July 3, 2013 - Drawer full of rifle and shotgun ammo

NOTE: Record of destruction blank.

**28 FILES WITH NO MENTION OF AMMUNITION
& NO RECORD OF DESTRUCTION**

819700 - JULY 4, 2013

826145 - JULY 5, 2013

826172 - JULY 5, 2013

826203 - JULY 5, 2013

829823 - JULY 6, 2013

829967 - JULY 6, 2013

834472 - JULY 7, 2013

835567 - JULY 7, 2013

835887 - JULY 7, 2013

846183 - JULY 9, 2013

851622 - JULY 10, 2013

851709 - JULY 10, 2013

870387 - JULY 13, 2013

870407 - JULY 13, 2013

874911 - JULY 14, 2013

874867 - JULY 14, 2013

883279 - JULY 16, 2013

886907 - JULY 17, 2013

892483 - JULY 18, 2013

892714 - JULY 18, 2013

829510 - JULY 6, 2013

835613 - July 7, 2013

861217 - July 12, 2013

874835 - July 14, 2013

875064 - July 14, 2013

886856 - July 17, 2013

893164 - JULY 18, 2013 - NOTE: No ammunition mentioned on this record

NOTE: One .22 single shot bolt action rifle for destruction

NOTE: no record of destruction included for rifle or ammo

896899 - - JULY 19, 2013 - NOTE: No ammunition mentioned on this record

NOTE - 2 Lakefield arms rifles turned in for destruction

NOTE: record of destruction for rifles only