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RE: File # 2016-31858 (RCMP file referred to Summerside Police Services)

Dear Mr. Stetson;

Please find attached (Appendix A) the summary of the criminal investigation of an RCMP member which was completed as requested by C/Supt Crampton and carried out by a member of our Major Crime Unit. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. David Poirier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "P".

J. David Poirier, Chief

cc. Hon Minister H. Wade MacLauchlan
C/Supt. Joanne Crampton, 'L' Division RCMP

Appendix A

Summerside Police Services

Summary of Investigation

RCMP File # 2016-31858 (Referred to SPS)

April 15, 2016

On January 14, 2016 Summerside Police Services received a request from the commanding officer of 'L' Division RCMP requesting the assistance of SPS in the investigation of a criminal allegation against a Queen's District RCMP officer. (Officer # 1) This file was turned over to the Major Crime Unit of SPS by the Chief of Police and was investigated by an officer from this unit. This file was concluded by the investigating officer on March 23, 2016.

It is alleged that Officer # 1 attended at a rural residence with Officer # 2 to deal with an open investigation on a separate matter. The male complainant (AM) who resides at this residence demanded that the RCMP vacate the complainant's property. It is then alleged that the complainant became involved in a physical altercation with Officer # 1 in the driveway of this residence. The complainant then alleges that as a result of this altercation, he was assaulted by Officer # 1 before the RCMP officers left the driveway of AM.

As part of this investigation, the officer assigned to this case interviewed three civilian and two police witnesses. (Officer #1 & Officer # 2) The investigating officer also took photographs of the area where the alleged assault took place on AM's property. Upon completion of the investigation it was determined by the lead investigator that there was no reasonable expectation of a conviction to support criminal charges at this time and recommended no charges be laid. It was determined that Officer # 1 was acting within the scope of his duties on arrival to AM's property. The file was then provided to the Crown Prosecutor's office for review and opinion, and the same conclusion was reached.

All parties to this criminal investigation were advised of the outcome, in that no criminal charges would be laid against Officer # 1.