



**HALDIMAND COUNTY OPP**

**Detachment Commander – Inspector Brian Haggith**

From: Constable P. Wright

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**DISTURBANCE IN CALEDONIA**

(Caledonia, ON) Ontario Provincial Police Haldimand County Detachment received a report of a disturbance occurring between the Douglas Creek Estates occupiers and Caledonia citizens behind Braemar Avenue in Caledonia, Haldimand County.

On Monday, August 7 just after 12:00 midnight, police attended and observed approximately 40 citizens in opposition with numerous occupiers. At one point the numbers grew to approximately 100 citizens. The situation escalated to the point where projectiles such as rocks and golf balls were thrown from both sides. Police along with others from both sides were able to de-escalate the situation and ensure peace was kept throughout the remainder of the night.

As a result of this incident, unknown projectiles had hit a resident, occupier and an officer. No injuries were sustained. Vehicle and property damage also occurred. Police are continuing to investigate these incidents.

Other minor incidents had occurred during the day from both sides, raising tension between citizens and occupiers. This kind of behaviour is not conducive to the peace process.

A/Supt Babbitt asks everyone to put forth a concerted effort to remain calm, respectful and act responsibly. Each of us can contribute by continuing to be patient knowing that many people are working hard to resolve this land dispute.

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