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**Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner**

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**Re: OPP Investigation # LP07253915 [\[details of event\]](#)**

**Dear Mr. Fantino:**

This fax/email is being sent to you in response to a Press Release issued by Const. Paula Wright on Oct. 14, 2007 regarding the OPP investigation # LP07253915. In this Press Release the OPP requested the public's help regarding this investigation.

This investigation is regarding the events on Oct. 13, 2007 when a Native person attempted to run me down with his black Chevy Avalanche, licence 936 3VL. At the time there were several witnesses, and both video & still photos, which the investigating officer reviewed and by now has received copies.

It appears that although the OPP had this evidence, and the licence plate number, the OPP was unable to find this truck and/or the driver. On Oct. 20, 2007 I was once again in Caledonia where people informed me that they knew exactly where this Avalanche was and how they had reported this to the OPP throughout the week.

Within 5 minutes we were able to locate the Avalanche and driver. I quickly flagged down an OPP officer who was passing by and informed them of the ongoing investigation into this Avalanche. Within seconds the driver jumped into his Avalanche, but the quick response of OPP officers in two cars blocked the driver from escaping. We video taped and photographed the whole event and will be handing this evidence over to OPP this week. [\[Video of person evading OPP\]](#)

As the OPP officer was approaching this Avalanche the driver evaded the police and drove through the field, through a ditch and escaped through the back roads – OPP cars were unable to follow due to off-road conditions.

First, allow me to commend these officers for their quick response to block in the vehicle – it truly was only seconds. However, at the same time it is hard for me to understand why the victim of a crime must be the one to track down the vehicle involved in the crime. If I, not living in Caledonia, am able to find the vehicle within minutes of getting to Caledonia, then surely the OPP could have found this same vehicle sometime within a 7 day period.

I will also inform you that OPP radio transmissions are still being monitored on a daily basis and various comments about this event suggest that the OPP is hesitant to follow up on this investigation due to the fact that I am the complainant in this investigation. I hope statements made by officers do not reflect the reality of how the OPP is handling this investigation.

Due to the OPP's inability to locate this vehicle and the OPP's request for public help on this investigation, I have created a Wanted Poster to aid the OPP in their work. Public cooperation in

policing is regarded as a great asset by police forces around the world and I feel I should set the example to show that the public should do everything it can to aid the OPP in investigations. [[Poster](#)]

Furthermore, the next time I am in Caledonia I will do my best, by speaking to my contacts, to help find and locate this person and/or his vehicle. Upon finding this person we will do our best to restrain him until OPP are able to arrest him. As peaceful people we will function completely within the law and will do our best to aid the OPP in this investigation.

I believe it would look far better if the OPP was able to find out where this person lived based on his licence and were able to do the arrest. I don't believe it helps the OPP to now be seen as a police force where the victims are required to find and arrest the people who commit the crimes.

The damage to the 'Rule of Law' in Ontario by the OPP is serious. The attack upon Democracy by your threatening email to elected officials is clear for all to see. The violation of individuals' Rights based on our Constitution will come back to haunt the OPP in the numerous lawsuits that have been filed.

Please do not now show the Ontario Public that victims themselves must find and arrest the crimes.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

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