

## LePard, Doug

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 9:52 AM  
**To:** 'Gary BASS'  
**Cc:** Al MACINTYRE  
**Subject:** RE: media stuff

Thanks, Gary.

Just for the record, I think it is important to distinguish between suspect discussions between police agencies, i.e., Evenhanded, and what was going on specific to Pickton in the Coquitlam RCMP. Coquitlam wasn't looking at any other suspects at all because their assignment was to investigate the information from various informants etc pointing at Pickton for a murder in Coquitlam. So it's important to distinguish between Evenhanded and the Coquitlam RCMP investigation. I do NOT blame Evenhanded because, as I state, they were not sufficiently informed about the Coquitlam investigation for various reasons.

I really appreciate that you acknowledge a key finding of my review, i.e., that, "Your in depth analysis certainly shows that this did not get the attention it should have..." Really, that's all we have been looking for: 1) acknowledgment of the fact that Coq RCMP was in charge of the Pickton investigation prior to 2002, and 2) that it should have received more attention, based on the information available (but not understood) at the time. So thank you for that.

Regarding "ascribing this to any person involved", that wasn't my purpose and I didn't blame any particular person. I said that there was a lack of analysis of the available information pointing to Pickton, and that resulted in a lack of sufficient attention to it. There is no need to blame any individual for systemic failings.

Thanks, Gary.

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Deputy Chief Constable  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary BASS [mailto:Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 9:36 AM  
**To:** LePard, Doug  
**Cc:** Al MACINTYRE  
**Subject:** Re: media stuff

Hi Doug. I did have a talk with the folks doing our review and it is unfortunately taking longer than we had anticipated. Consequentially, no one is yet prepared to provide advice on it. I spoke with Al as well who will be back later today from CACP and he needs to get up to speed on it.

I think that you have been hitting the positive notes with respect to all that has changed since 1997ish which is great. I suspect that at the end of the day where we may still have a gap in the interpretation of the Pickton investigation in terms of whether it either "failed" or was delayed too long. That is an area our people are looking at closely. The current view is that Pickton was a good suspect, among many others and that there were several meetings between our forces where he was not discussed as a key target we all had to get after.

Your in depth analysis certainly shows that this did not get the attention it should have but we are having a difficult time ascribing this to any person involved at the time. As they say, hindsight is indeed 2020. Indeed, much of the language in notes talks about the need to either eliminate or substantiate Pickton's involvement, including from Mike Conner, probably the person most knowledgeable about him.

I have asked our people specifically to provide an opinion as to the specific findings

that Williams and his team made which is of course, different from views put forth in your report.

I suspect that both our report and yours suffer the same deficiencies - that neither of us looked closely enough at what people in other agencies were saying. That is not a condemnation of either, just the reality of how they were done.

In terms of the ongoing media interest, we continue to be of the view that we are governed by the earlier agreement that we would await the Cabinet decision on the 8th. I certainly recognize and respect your departments position on responding to media requests. The leak has unfortunately placed you in this position, being the author of the report. I will have further discussions on your important suggestion and it may well change our view. Thanks for understanding that this will take a bit more time Doug.

Regards

Gary

-----Original Message-----

From: "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>

To: BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 08/25/2010 11:58:17

Subject: media stuff

Hi, Gary.

I'm doing another interview this morning and was just wondering if you've had an opportunity to talk about our discussion yesterday with your people - just in case there's an opportunity to slide something positive about it into my interview. No doubt I will be asked if the RCMP has responded to my report. If not, **22(1) - non work related**

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2010 2:10 PM  
**To:** 'Gary BASS'  
**Subject:** coffee

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## LePard, Doug

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:16 PM  
**To:** 'Gary BASS'  
**Subject:** RE: notes

Will do. 3 minutes.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary BASS [mailto:Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 12:15 PM  
**To:** LePard, Doug  
**Cc:** Jay FREEMANTLE  
**Subject:** Re: notes

Sure Doug. You can fax to 22(1) [REDACTED]

Gary

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>  
**To:** BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Sent:** 08/24/2010 15:10:05  
**Subject:** notes

Gary,

Thanks very much for meeting with me. I didn't think to ask - do you want the notes I was referring to for your future discussions?

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## LePard, Doug

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 5:44 PM  
**To:** 'Gary BASS'  
**Cc:** Rod Knecht; david.loukidelis@gov.bc.ca; david.morhart@gov.bc.ca; Al MACINTYRE; Kevin Begg; CHU, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: Times Colonist

No, I do not believe he has either report. I think he is talking to someone who has read the VPD report, or maybe the summary. He specifically asked me for comment about info he said he had from sources re the VPD report but he made no mention of the RCMP report.

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**From:** Gary BASS [mailto:Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 5:42 PM  
**To:** david.loukidelis@gov.bc.ca; david.morhart@gov.bc.ca; Al MACINTYRE; Kevin Begg; CHU, Jim  
**Cc:** Rod Knecht; LePard, Doug  
**Subject:** Re: Times Colonist

Thanks Jim. We will withhold comment as well.

Doug  
I note from your talk with **22(1)** that he is speaking with VPD and RCMP sources. Any indication that he has the RCMP report from your talk?

Gary

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "CHU, Jim" <jim.chu@vpd.ca>  
**To:** <david.loukidelis@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** Morhart, David A SG:EX <David.Morhart@gov.bc.ca>  
**To:** BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** MACINTYRE, Al <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** Begg, Kevin <kevin.begg@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** LePard, Doug <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>

**Sent:** 08/17/2010 19:19:47  
**Subject:** FW: Times Colonist

Good afternoon,

Some of you may have heard this already. It looks like reporter **22(1)** is going to write a story about the VPD Investigation Review.

We are declining comment.

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**From:** McGuinness, Jana  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 4:12 PM  
**To:** CHU, Jim  
**Cc:** LePard, Doug  
**Subject:** Times Colonist

Chief,

I learned this afternoon that reporter [22(1)] with the Victoria Times Colonist plans to release exclusive details of the VPD Review into the Missing Women investigation. I called him to find out more about the nature of the information he has and when he plans to release it.

I asked [22(1)] if he had detailed information and he confirmed that he did, although he did not elaborate on the content. I also asked him if he was aware that we had not set a date for the release of the report and we may hold off until September. He said he understands but that the information contained in the report is of public interest and in good conscience, he could not wait any longer.

I made one more attempt to ask him to delay the release of the information and he again responded that he felt it was in the public's interest to do so imminently. The conversation concluded with [22(1)] advising me that he would let me know when the story was going to appear in the the Times Colonist but I don't expect I will actually hear from him again.

I anticipate that the story will appear on Wednesday, August 18th.

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## LePard, Doug

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 8:02 PM  
**To:** 'Gary BASS'  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Pickton

Yes, lots to talk about. Wish it was just about anything but this but there's no getting away from it.

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**From:** Gary BASS [mailto:Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 7:27 PM  
**To:** LePard, Doug  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pickton

Thanks Doug. I have since learned I will get it early tomorrow. Thanks. Lots to talk about next week.

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By the way, great job on the press conference.

Gary

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>  
**To:** BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** MACINTYRE, Al <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Sent:** 08/06/2010 22:21:34  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pickton

I had it hand delivered to Sgt Green mid afternoon, 1 package for each of you. She said she could get it to you both, or that's what I inferred.

Doug LePard  
Deputy Chief Constable  
Vancouver Police Department  
C: 22(1)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Gary BASS <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** LePard, Doug  
**Cc:** Al MACINTYRE <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 06 19:04:01 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pickton

Sorry Doug. Just got this as I was out in the Valley. Is it resolved?

Gary

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From: "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>  
Cc: BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: MACINTYRE, Al <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
To: GREEN, Susan <sue.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: BOUDREAU, Jodie <Jodie.BOUDREAU@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: CHU, Jim <jim.chu@vpd.ca>

Sent: 08/06/2010 15:46:21

Subject: RE: Fw: Pickton

I was hoping to get it to Al or Gary before they left for the day if they're in, so they would have it before the weekend. If that's not possible, I'll get it up as soon as possible this afternoon.

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From: Susan GREEN [mailto:sue.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2010 12:44 PM  
To: Gary BASS; LePard, Doug  
Cc: Al MACINTYRE; Jodie BOUDREAU; CHU, Jim  
Subject: RE: Fw: Pickton

Sirs, I am in the office and can meet someone at the front counter if you want to have them dropped off here, or if it's after 3 pm and the package is sealed, it could be left with the Commissionaires until Monday.

Sue Green

Susan Green

(Sergeant)  
Advisory NCO  
Criminal Operations

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E-mail: sue.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

>>> "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca> 8/6/2010 12:38 PM >>>

Ok, are you or Al in the office this afternoon? I would like someone to hand deliver a few copies of our report if possible.

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From: Gary BASS [mailto:Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
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Cc: Al MACINTYRE; Jodie BOUDREAU; CHU, Jim  
Subject: Re: Fw: Pickton

Thanks Doug. We can try to meet before Thursday but I am 22(1) back Monday and over on the Island on Tuesday and out to PRTC Wednesday. It may be that you will have to go ahead for that meeting with Al.

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From: Morhart, David A SG:EX <David.Morhart@gov.bc.ca>  
To: XT:SG Bass, Gary SG:IN <Gary.Bass@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Al MACINTYRE <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; CHU, Jim; LePard, Doug; Begg, Kevin L SG:EX <Kevin.Begg@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Lagah, Sherry SG:EX <Sherry.Lagah@gov.bc.ca>; Loukidelis, David AG:EX <David.Loukidelis@gov.bc.ca>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca>  
Sent: Fri Aug 06 10:56:10 2010  
Subject: Pickton

Gentlemen,

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to face.

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David

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**To:** XT:SG Bass, Gary SG:IN <Gary.Bass@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Al MACINTYRE <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; CHU, Jim; LePard, Doug; Begg, Kevin L SG:EX <Kevin.Begg@gov.bc.ca>

**Cc:** Lagah, Sherry SG:EX <Sherry.Lagah@gov.bc.ca>; Loukidelis, David AG:EX <David.Loukidelis@gov.bc.ca>; Richter, Connie AG:EX <Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca>

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2010 2:39 PM  
**To:** Gary BASS; Al MACINTYRE  
**Subject:** MW report - URGENT

**Importance:** High

Could 1 of you call me asap please at # below or on my cell at 22(1) Thx.

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## LePard, Doug

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2010 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'Gary BASS'; 'Al MACINTYRE'; 'Bruce Brown'; 'Begg, Kevin L SG:EX'  
**Cc:** CHU, Jim  
**Subject:** VPD Missing Women Review

Hello,

Each of you was provided very-close-to-final versions of my report (and the separate summary for several of you) but they were subject to some final refinements and redaction before release. To avoid confusion and the risk of inadvertent release of information that has since been redacted, I would appreciate it if you would delete/shred any previous versions of the report you have and use this redacted "official" version, which is on our website. If you require an un-redacted version for some reason (e.g., for the OPCC to fulfil its statutory obligations), I can arrange that. I have included the links to the full report and summary on our website.

Thank you.

[http://vancouver.ca/police/media/2010/MWInvestigationReview\\_final2.pdf](http://vancouver.ca/police/media/2010/MWInvestigationReview_final2.pdf)

<http://vancouver.ca/police/media/2010/mw-summary-report.pdf>

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**From:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 5:57 AM  
**To:** 'gary.bass@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'  
**Subject:** Re: coffee

Sure, see you at your office at 11.

Doug LePard  
Deputy Chief Constable  
Vancouver Police Department  
22(1)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Gary BASS <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 24 05:51:53 2010  
**Subject:** Re: coffee

That would be great Doug. I have a meeting at 1030 which should be done by 11 if you can make it to our place.

Gary

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>  
**To:** BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Sent:** 08/24/2010 08:50:02  
**Subject:** Re: coffee

Yes, I can make that work.

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22(1)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Gary BASS <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** LePard, Doug  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 24 05:48:18 2010  
**Subject:** Re: coffee

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**To:** BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Sent:** 08/23/2010 17:10:28  
**Subject:** coffee

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C: 22(1) [REDACTED]

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C: 22(1)

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**To:** 'gary.bass@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'  
**Cc:** 'al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca'  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pickton

I had it hand delivered to Sgt Green mid afternoon, 1 package for each of you. She said she could get it to you both, or that's what I inferred.

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 06 19:04:01 2010  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pickton

Sorry Doug. Just got this as I was out in the Valley. Is it resolved?

Gary

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**From:** "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca>  
**Cc:** BASS, Gary <Gary.BASS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** MACINTYRE, Al <al.macintyre@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** GREEN, Susan <sue.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** BOUDREAU, Jodie <Jodie.BOUDREAU@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** CHU, Jim <jim.chu@vpd.ca>

**Sent:** 08/06/2010 15:46:21  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Pickton

I was hoping to get it to Al or Gary before they left for the day if they're in, so they would have it before the weekend. If that's not possible, I'll get it up as soon as possible this afternoon.

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**From:** Susan GREEN [mailto:sue.green@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2010 12:44 PM  
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Sirs, I am in the office and can meet someone at the front counter if you want to have them dropped off here, or if it's after 3 pm and the package is sealed, it could be left with the Commissionaires until Monday.

Sue Green

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>>> "LePard, Doug" <doug.lepard@vpd.ca> 8/6/2010 12:38 PM >>>

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