

**RCMP NOW SAY IT WILL TAKE THREE YEARS TO ANSWER AN
ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT (ATIP) REQUEST FOR COPIES OF
HIGH RIVER DAMAGE CLAIMS BETWEEN \$5,000 and \$200,000
By Dennis R. Young – April 12, 2017**

MARCH 22, 2017 – RCMP advise the Investigator from the Office of the Information Commissioner that they won't be able to deliver the records requested until November 2018. (copy attached)

BELOW IS THE SAD, STEP-BY-STEP SAGA OF JUST ONE STALLED HIGH RIVER ATIP REQUEST FROM A GOVERNMENT THAT PROMISED 'OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY'
HERE IS THE LINK TO THE LIBERAL'S PROMISES: <https://www.liberal.ca/openness-and-transparency/>

HERE IS THE REALITY

NOVEMBER 21, 2015 – Filed *Access to Information Act* request with the RCMP for copies of the claims for damages over \$5,000 caused by the RCMP during their unlawful door-kicking spree In High River during the 2013 flood (copy attached).

DECEMBER 23, 2015 – RCMP impose a unilateral 120-day extension (copy attached)

JANUARY 21, 2016 – Sent letter to the RCMP Superintendent in charge of the RCMP's Access to Information and Privacy Branch complaining about the unreasonable extension because they already have 16 boxes of High River damage claims in Ottawa. (copy attached)

MAY 28, 2016 – Formal Delay Complaint filed with the Office of the Information Commissioner. (copy attached)

JUNE 13, 2016 - CALGARY SUN: DAMAGE CLAIMS FROM RCMP'S HIGH RIVER GUN GRAB TOTAL \$2.3 MILLION - The damage the RCMP caused to the public trust through unlawful searches and seizures, and violation of privacy, isn't something money will fix.

By Michael Platt, Calgary Sun – Monday June 13, 2016

<http://www.calgarysun.com/2016/06/13/damage-claims-from-rcmps-high-river-gun-grab-total-23-million>

COMMENTARY: This stalling tactic by the RCMP, the Federal Government and the Alberta Government is just another insulting attempt to hide the truth about what really happened in High River, why orders were given to enter thousands of homes without justification, search those homes without warrant, seize property without warrant and identify who was responsible for such a colossal violation of Charter rights and freedoms and hold them accountable for their unlawful acts. Remember, police didn't have to resort to kicking in doors and violating peoples' rights in any of the other 30 Alberta communities that declared a state of emergency during the 2013 flood.

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From: Nicole Haddad

Sent: March 22, 2017 02:07 PM

To: 'Dennis R. Young'

Subject: RE: DELAY COMPLAINT HIGH RIVER RCMP FILE: A-2015-09182

Good afternoon Dennis,

When I requested a reasonable disclosure date from the RCMP to respond to your request, I was informed that due to their high workload, it anticipates responding by November 18, 2018.

I requested an earlier response date from the ATIP Analyst, however, to no avail. My supervisor contacted the RCMP'S ATIP Director to inform him that we disagree with the disclosure date and was informed that he will speak with the Analyst and contact us with a revised disclosure date.

I will contact you with an update early April 2017.

Sincerely,

Nicole Haddad, Investigator

30 Victoria, Gatineau QC K1A 1H3

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A-2015-09182

December 23, 2015

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Dear Mr. YOUNG:

This is in response to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, which was received by this office on November 27, 2015, for:

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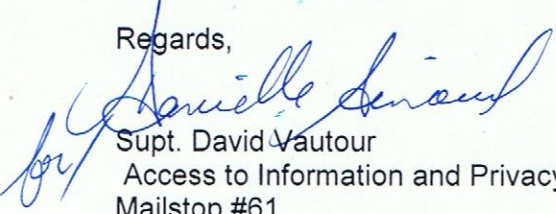
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is committed to assisting you with your request. In order to do so, an extension of 120 days beyond the 30-day statutory time limit is required. This extension is being taken in accordance with paragraph 9(1)(a) of the *Act*. The extension is required due to a large volume of records and because meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with operations. A description of paragraph 9(1)(a) can be found at: <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-1>.

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Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you may contact Mr. Michael Stillman at 613-843-6009 or Michael.Stillman@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Please quote the file number appearing on this letter.

Regards,


Supt. David Vautour
Access to Information and Privacy Branch
Mailstop #61
73 Leikin Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R2

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Airdrie, Alberta
January 21, 2016

MY FILE: 110

Supt. David Vautour
Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator
RCMP MAILSTOP #61
73 Leikin Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Supt. Vautour:

Re: RCMP ATI FILE: A-2015-09182

Reference is being made to your letter dated December 23, 2015 advising me of a 120-day extension beyond the 30-day statutory time limit to process my request.

Considering that your office already has electronic copies of all the files I requested (and 16 boxes with the hard copies of the High River complaints that your staff printed out for some unknown reason), it should be just a matter of searching the electronic copies for the 50 file numbers I provided with my request, pasting the complaint files to a diskette and sending it to me. I understand it would take some time to blank out all the personal information I don't need, but it certainly shouldn't take another four months.

Yours sincerely,

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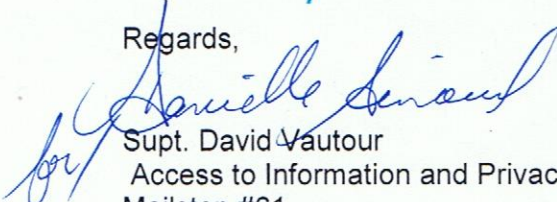
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By my count it has now been more than 180 days and I wish to complain about the RCMP's delay in responding to this request.

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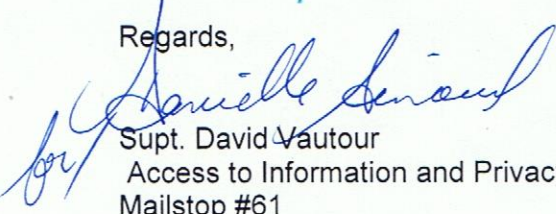
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