

Austrian State Arms

Security Directorate for Province of Tyrol

FAX

Date: 18 July 2003

Subject:

Request for Notification of Next of Kin

Male Corpse Found:

MACPHERSON Duncan Alvin born on 03 FEB 1966 in Saskatoon, Canada,
Canadian citizen, unmarried, parents Robert and Lynda

Case Handling Office:

Gendarmerie Detachment in Neustift imp Submittal

Phone: 059133/7119 (Mr. Koch)

Circumstances of the Case:

Personal Data of Person Located:

MACPHERSON, Duncan Alvin, born on 03 FEB 1966 in Saskatoon, Canada

Additional Circumstances:

1. When the corpse had been recovered, the undertaker, Mr. HEIDEGGER, took the human remains of the corpse, which was found on the Stubai Glacier to the funeral chapel in Neustift at 19:00 hours on 18 July 2003.

When the parts of the corpse were investigated, a purse could be found in clothing that was partially still intact. Several identity documents and business cards were found – all in the name of Duncan MACPHERSON. Because of these circumstances, it is to be assumed that the corpse is that of MACPHERSON who has been missing since 1989 and who obviously fell into a crevasse and who could not be located until now, despite of several search campaigns.

2. The corpse was found on 18 July 2003, at approximately 15:00 hrs by Peter BIRSAK, an employee of the Stubai Glacier Railway, on the Stubai Glacier, in the area of the town of 6167 Neustift I. St, at an altitude of approximately 3000 meters above sea level, approximately 120 m east of the “Eisjoch” ski lift, partly covered by the ice of the glacier, at the part of the glacier called “Schaufelferner”. Near the corpse, there was a snowboard and several pieces of clothing (winter equipment)

Notification of the Public Prosecutor:

On 18 July 2003, at 20:40 hrs, District Inspector KOCH, member of the Gendarmerie detachment in Neustift I. St., advised the public prosecutor in charge, Mr. SCHIRHAKL, of the above circumstances. He did not file any applications, and released the corpse for burial. The investigating judge does not have to be notified.

Notification of the District Medical Officer:

On 18 July 2003, at 20:45 hrs, District Inspector KOCH advised the district medical officer in charge, Dr. Kurt SOMAVILLA, of Fulpmes, who investigated the corpse at the funeral chapel in Neustift I. St on 18 July 2003, at 21:00 hrs. According to Dr. SOMAVILLA a poly-trauma was the cause of death. When the coroner's inquest had been finished, MR. HEIDEGGER took the human remains and the objects found to Trins.

It is requested that the parents of Duncan MACPHERSON, Robert J. and Lynda G. MACPHERSON (they resided at [REDACTED] Saskatoon, Canada in the year 1989) be notified.

When all investigations have been concluded, the pertinent offices shall be notified.

Gendarmerie Detachment Neustift/Stubai

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