

**Dick (Richard) BENT - Media Strategy - Release of the YVR video**

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AI, spoke with Wayne Rideout today about our strategy for the release of the video. He had a couple of concerns. First, he didn't think we should be providing any explanation for what was transpiring but instead just say the Inquest will take evidence under oath etc. I went through the rationale and said we need to have an explanation otherwise our detractors will put their own spin.

Second, as we're going to have someone speak to this, he suggested that it should be someone other than Dale Carr otherwise we may lose the perception of independence. He would rather have someone separate from IHIT do this. We both think a Use of Force expert would be ideal. Gregg Gillis has not been involved in this investigation so is independent. I suggest we have Gregg do the narrative of what is happening.

Finally, spoke to Wayne and he indicated that the members did not articulate that they saw the symptoms of excited delirium, but instead had discussed the response en route and decided that if he did not comply that they would go to CEW. He has asked investigators for a synopsis and should have it by noon tomorrow.

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Dale, as I understand it we expect the video to be released later this week. We were talking about our communication strategy and want to get our powder dry.

Can we get a synopsis of what the members' accounts were. Especially, why the CEW member went to taser right away. The explanation is important in this case.

I know IHIT is a bit strapped but it's important that we have an update by mid day tomorrow if possible.

Dick