



Department of Energy

Bonneville Power Administration
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT/PRIVACY PROGRAM

October 22, 2024

In reply refer to: FOIA #BPA-2024-00009-F

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY TO: (b) (6)

James Leighty

(b) (6)

Dear Mr. Leighty,

This communication is the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) final response to your request for agency records made under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (FOIA). Your request was received on October 5, 2023 and formally acknowledged on October 16, 2023.

Request

"...all reports, documents, video, audio, and photos related to the shooting that occurred on September 30, 2023, at approximately 11:15 am, in the 2400 block of E. Hawthorne Road, Spokane WA. This shooting involved a BPA Security guard which resulted in the death of one person and the injury of a second person."

Response

BPA collected one video file and 497 pages of records responsive to your FOIA request from the agency's Physical Security, Communications, and General Counsel offices. Those pages accompany this communication with redactions made under the following exemptions:

- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) (Exemption 4)
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) (Exemption 5)
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (Exemption 6)

A more detailed explanation of the applied exemptions follows.

Explanation of Withholdings and Exemptions

The FOIA generally requires the release of all agency records upon request. However, the FOIA permits or requires withholding certain limited information that falls under one or more of nine statutory exemptions (5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(1-9)). Further, section (b) of the FOIA, which contains the FOIA's nine statutory exemptions, also directs agencies to publicly release any reasonably segregable, non-exempt information that is contained in those records.

Exemption 4

Prior to publicly releasing agency records, BPA is required by Exemption 4 to solicit objections to the public release of any third party's confidential commercial information contained in the responsive records set. BPA provided Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc. ("Inter-Con") with an opportunity to formally object to the public release of their information contained in BPA records. Inter-Con submitted their objections to BPA. BPA accepted those objections, based on guidance available from the U.S. Department of Justice, and is withholding Inter-Con's commercial confidential information from public release.

Exemption 5

The FOIA's Exemption 5 deliberative process privilege protects records showing the deliberative or decision-making processes of government agencies. Records protected under this privilege must be both pre-decisional and deliberative. A record is pre-decisional if it is generated before the adoption of an agency policy. A record is deliberative if it reflects the give-and-take of the consultative process, either by assessing the merits of a particular viewpoint, or by articulating the process used by the agency to formulate a decision. In this case, BPA relies on Exemption 5 to protect instances where opinions were being offered from people who were not privy to all facts or were considering things that ultimately didn't change BPA's decisions. BPA has considered and declined a discretionary release of some pre-decisional and deliberative information in the responsive records set because disclosure of the records would harm the interests protected and encouraged by Exemption 5.

Exemption 5 protects "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency" (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5)). Attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between an attorney and a client relating to a legal matter for which the client has sought professional advice. The privilege encompasses facts provided by the client and opinions provided by the attorney. In this case, BPA asserts Exemption 5 to protect agency general counsel advice to staff in preparation of litigation against the agency.

Exemption 6

Exemption 6 serves to protect Personally Identifiable Information (PII) contained in agency records when no overriding public interest in the information exists. BPA does not find an overriding public interest in a release of the information redacted under Exemption 6—specifically:

- Personal cell phone numbers and email addresses.
- Identification numbers and signatures.
- Personal conversations not related to official work business.
- Opinions and statements that do not represent official agency policy and did not contribute to BPA's decision-making.
- An individual's date of birth, home address, home phone number, and photograph.

- Identities of Department of Energy Inspector General agents, as there is a special privacy interest for the identities of law enforcement officers.
- Video of the shooting incident. Although the basic facts are public, the surviving victim and the guard both have a very strong privacy interest in the video.

This information sheds no light on the executive functions of the agency and BPA finds no overriding public interest in its release. BPA cannot waive these redactions, as the protections afforded by Exemption 6 belong to individuals and not to the agency.

Lastly, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A), information has been withheld only in instances where (1) disclosure is prohibited by statute, or (2) BPA foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by the exemption cited for the record. When full disclosure of a record is not possible, the FOIA statute further requires that BPA take reasonable steps to segregate and release nonexempt information. The agency has determined that in certain instances partial disclosure is possible and has accordingly segregated the records into exempt and non-exempt portions.

Fees

There are no fees associated with processing your FOIA request.

Certification

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.7(b)(2), I am the individual responsible for the records search and exemption determinations and the records release described above. Your FOIA request BPA-2024-00009-F is now closed with all responsive agency records provided.

Appeal

Note that the records release certified above is final. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, you may appeal the adequacy of the records search, and the completeness of this final records release, within 90 calendar days from the date of this communication. Appeals should be addressed to:

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals
HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-1615

The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line. (The Office of Hearings and Appeals prefers to receive appeals by email.) The appeal must contain all the elements required by 10 C.F.R. § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either (1) in the district where you reside,

(2) where you have your principal place of business, (3) where DOE's records are situated, or (4) in the District of Columbia.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 202-741-5770
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Questions about this communication or the status of your FOIA request may be directed to FOIA Program Lead Jason E. Taylor at jetaylor@bpa.gov or 503-230-3537.

Sincerely,

CANDICE
PALEN



Digitally signed by
CANDICE PALEN
Date: 2024.10.22
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Candice D. Palen
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Officer

TO Log Entry

Category: INFORMATION
Sub-Category: INFORMATION
Date - Time: 09/30/2023 11:53
Status: Closed
Actual End Date-Time: 09/30/2023 11:53
Description: Received several notices of BPA AMS Security activity around 2400 E Hawthorne, near Bell Substation indicating security may have been involved in an altercation. Initial reports are two suspects may have been shot, 1 fatally. MCC Manager, Bell CHOP and DCC Senior all advised. District Manager called to scene. No additional details at this time.

Date/Time	Created By	Last Modified By	Comments
09/30/2023 18:34	Smith, Kevin		RECIEVED NOTIFICATION VIA PHONE CALL MESSAGE AND EMAIL THAT THIS INCIDENT IS NOW 'ALL CLEAR'.

Module	ID	Start	End	Description	Station	Line/Equipment
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Created by : Zeller, Edwin at 09/30/2023 12:02 Last modified by : Smith, Kevin at 09/30/2023 19:35

From: Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 1:19 PM
To: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7
Subject: Incident communications

Please include Paul Mautner and Kevin Bell in the review.

Thanks,
Marcus

On Sep 30, 2023 1:08 PM, "Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7" <mhchongtim@bpa.gov> wrote:
Hi Joel,

Please include OGC on the review for all internal and external communications related to the Bell substation incident.

Thank you,

Marcus H. Chong Tim (*he/him*)
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 3621, L-7
Portland, OR 97208-3621
(503) 230-4083 | mhchongtim@bpa.gov

From: Caudron,Dominic (BPA) - NNC-MEAD
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 1:22 PM
To: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Cc: Hester,Shane H (BPA) - NN-1; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: Add to Incident Security Concern Report

Anth0ny here is the Email address for the DOE HQ EOC to include for the Incident Security Concern Report. doehgeoc@hq.doe.gov

Please include the following in the report:

No impact to BPA Continuity BPA Operations.

BPA EOC Not Activated.

Best Regards
Dominic Caudron
Emergency Management Specialist
Continuity of Operations and Emergency Management (NNC)
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
BPA EOC Office 509-822-4546 | C (b) (6)
Semper Gumby



From: BPA@alerts7.alertlink.com
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 1:57 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Munro Security Incident

Importance: High

Munro security incident. Police on scene. No threat to BPA personnel or operations.

From: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:20 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Email draft-- suggestion

I sent my email as you sent this one, lol.

Joel Scruggs (He/Him)
Director of Communications | Communications (DK)
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From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:11 PM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jscruggs@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>
Subject: Email draft-- suggestion

Hey all,

Thought I'd start an email thread for the drafting/review/approval of a message to the Bell/Munro workforce re today's incident. I think Joel may already be working on something, but if not yet, here is something rough to start us:

All,

On Saturday September 30th there was a security incident on BPA property. This incident concluded quickly and law enforcement are currently investigating. Please direct any media inquiries you may receive to BPA's Communications Office (INSERT # HERE).

BPA facilities remain open and secure. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the Security Office at (INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS)


This is just a starting point. Not sure if we want to say anything about our staff and facilities never being at risk or something? Because our officer was at risk, so not sure that is the right approach.

Sarah Laylo
Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)
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From: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:20 PM
To: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7
Cc: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: RE: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident

I added the phone number and the line highlighted in blue.

Sarah Laylo
Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)
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From: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:15 PM
To: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>
Cc: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Subject: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident
Importance: High

Hey, all. Here's a proposed email communication to our personnel assigned to Bell and Munro. I inserted some language about contacting Security if employees see anything suspicious, etc. Please input the appropriate contact info for that. Should include the local Security contact info for Bell and Munro. Please provide your feedback and make any edits or additions with a red text.

Thanks,

Joel Scruggs (He/Him)
Director of Communications | Communications (DK)
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From: Continuity/Security
To: Bell and Munro-based employees
Sept. 30, 2023
Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

What is happening

On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 30, there was a security incident in the overflow parking area of BPA's Bell Substation in North Spokane. The Spokane County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the scene. BPA is supporting and cooperating with the investigation of this incident.

How this affects you

There is no active threat to BPA personnel or any operational impacts. If you have any relevant information regarding this incident, contact BPA's Office of Security and Continuity of Operations at 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). All news media inquiries should be directed to BPA's Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.

For more information

If you witness any suspicious activity or have any security concerns, contact 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). In case of emergency, please call 911.

From: Hairston,John L (BPA) - A-7
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 4:01 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Cc: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7
Subject: FW: Questions from John H.

Thanks Sarah, Neil, Team.

John

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Sep 30, 2023 2:51 PM, "Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL" <smlaylo@bpa.gov> wrote:
John,

You had a few questions and I'm just following up to answer. Attached is a little map of the Bell area with the overflow parking lot circled. I don't know exactly where the incident took place within that circle, but you can see that it is directly adjacent to Hawthorn Road and accessible to the public.

For the video, Anthony Reiter, one of our federal security staff and COR for the guard force contract, has viewed the video. We are keeping tight controls on access to that, as it pertains to a law enforcement investigation. We can pull together a quick huddle for you, Robin, Neil, and myself if you would like a summary/context of what is on there.

InterCon, our security contractor, does have resources to support officers in these situations. In addition, Neil conveyed your message/thoughts for the officer and AMS. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness there.

Finally, at the time of the incident, there was one AMS officer on duty (monitoring the camera feeds and alarms) and one patrol officer.

V/R,
Sarah

Sarah Laylo

Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)

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From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:39 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Questions from John H.

See below.

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:05 PM

To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Cc: Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Subject: Questions from John H.

Neil,
John H. just called and had a few questions:

Have you or anyone outside of the AMS and maybe Kevin West seen the video?

- Anthony Reiter has seen the video and is able to describe what took place. I can have Anthony on a small huddle with Robin, me, Sarah, and John if you'd like. Or I can ask Anthony to be on the Policy Group update at 1800.

Can you send a little map of where the incident happened relative to Bell and Munro?

- Don't know the specifics, but the attachment has the Bell overflow parking location circled.

He expressed concern for our office and wanted us to make sure he has supportive resources. Does InterCon have EAP or something similar for the officer?

- Yes. Inter-Con has support for their folks. I conveyed the message John send Robin for the officer to Kevin, who's on the ground and will speak to the security officer Jordan McGhee.

How many officers on duty (AMS, involved patrol officer, anyone else) at the time of the incident?

- We just have the AMS on duty and one patrol officer.

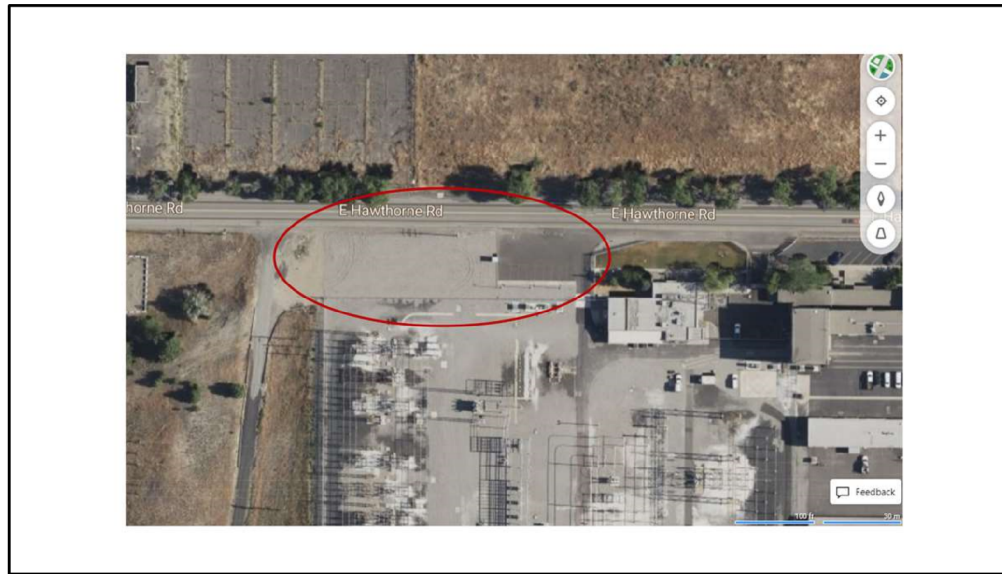
Sarah Laylo

Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)

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From: Marcus H. Chong Tim <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 4:15 PM
To: Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sheriff statement



From: Marcus H. Chong Tim <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 4:16 PM
To: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sheriff statement on Facebook



From: Marcus H. Chong Tim <(b) (6)>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 4:17 PM
To: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

Major Crimes Detectives Investigate Shooting on E. Hawthorne

Spokane County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Detectives were called to the scene of a shooting in the 2400 block of E. Hawthorne Road.

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On September 30, 2023, at approximately 11:15 am, Spokane County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to 911 calls regarding a shooting in the 2400 block of E. Hawthorne Road. Initial callers reported that a security guard at the location was involved in some kind of altercation with two subjects who were shot during a struggle, and law enforcement was needed.

Deputies, Spokane Police Officers, and medical personnel arrived to find two wounded subjects. One was pronounced deceased at the scene, and the second suffered what appears to be a gunshot wound and was transported to the hospital.

Major Crimes Detectives were called, along with Forensic Unit Technicians, to process and document the scene. SIRT Team Volunteers also responded to assist with traffic control.

The Spokane Medical Examiner's Office will release the name, along with the cause and manner of death at a later time when appropriate. The second subject continues to receive medical treatment and evaluation.

The security guard was not seriously injured.

This remains an active investigation in its very early stages, and no additional information is available at this time.

From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:58 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Yes. That's my understanding.

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:57 PM
To: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

So SCSO has it?

Sarah Laylo
Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)
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From: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:50 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

None at all

Kevin L West
Physical Security Specialist
U.S. Dept. of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration
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From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:49 PM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Is there a jurisdiction question here—between IG and SCSO? Do we know?

Sarah Laylo
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From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:28 PM

To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Subject: FW: Munro Incident Roll-Up

From: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:26 PM

To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Looks good.

A couple of more points:

Security Officer involved has been released. Detective states everything leads to self-defense. (b) (6)

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DOE IG has two agents in Spokane offering to assist.

Kevin L West

Physical Security Specialist

U.S. Dept. of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration

Office: 509-822-4542

Cell: (b) (6)

E-mail: klwest@bpa.gov

From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:08 PM

To: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>

Subject: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Munro Incident, Policy Group Update (1800 hours Actions taken since Policy Group activation and briefing (1216 hours):

- Kevin West arrived on scene at Bell, as did Dana Wolfe, District Manager. Kevin acted as the OSCO liaison with Spokane County Sheriff's Office.
- Neil Arthurs attempted to reach Steve Felker via BAP cell phone and was not able to make contact or leave a voice message. Neil contacted MCC Dispatch and informed them that the security issue was still in progress but there was no threat to personnel or operations.
- Neil, Joel, Maryam, and Sarah met by phone to discuss communications.
 - 1357 hours: ENS message went out to folks at Munro and Bell: "Munro security incident. Police on scene. No threat to BPA personnel or operations."
 - Draft message prepared for All BPA. This has been placed on hold per General Counsel. We need to wait for DOE IG Criminal Investigations to confer with Spokane County SO and let us know when we can send and have DOE IG review before sending.
- Kevin West was present during the Sheriff Department interviews with the security officers. Kevin had DOE IG Special Agent (b) (6) on a conference call to listen in on the interviews.
- Video footage of the incident has been saved and locked down. A copy of the video was released to the Sheriff's Office.

- Physical Security drafted the Incident of Security Concern notification. Reviewed and approved by Neil, then sent to the DOE EOC with confirmation of receipt.
- John Hairston had additional questions, which we were able to provide answers for.
- As of 1700, all personnel being interviewed have been released. Sheriff's Office is still processing the scene and will be releasing the scene later today.

Neil

Neil E. Arthurs

Chief Security and Continuity Officer (Acting)

NN-1, Office of Security and Continuity of Operations

U.S. Department of Energy | Bonneville Power Administration

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Cell (b) (6)

email: nearthurs@bpa.gov

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From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Sounds good.

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:59 PM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Got it. When this comes up perhaps let's let them know we will work an update to our previous draft based on input from SCSO and the IG right after the call...

We don't need to solve it on this call.

Sarah Laylo

Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)

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From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:54 PM
To: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Sarah,

I have Kevin and Anthony who will be on the call to provide any additional info.

(b) (6) has the Spokane County SO Press release and he'll be forwarding to us. (b) (6) recommends we follow the same line of messaging. We can determine who needs to review, etc. on the call. I feel this should be all Public Affairs at this point (e.g. – Sending final, approved messaging out).

Neil

From: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:50 PM
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None at all

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Thanks, Sarah.

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Just FYI. DOE IG did not ask for jurisdiction. Spokane County Sheriff's Office has it. Just FYI. You guys probably already knew that but I wanted to make sure.

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Yes, we gave them jurisdiction at about 1230 hours. The county was trying to get permission from us/IG first. They did not want to go down a path just to have IG state, they have it.

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I think we could strip out a bunch of that... Or could we have something high level and then point to the release somehow? Thoughts?

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(b) (6) states they recommend BPA to mirror this release

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News Release

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To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: [EXTERNAL] All Clear Munro Security Incident

Importance: High

Munro security incident All Clear

From: [Arthurs, Neil E \(BPA\) - NNT-MODD](#)
To: [ALLBPA](#)
Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations
Date: Saturday, September 30, 2023 7:11:05 PM

What is happening

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How this affects you

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For more information

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So, with the software upgrade, I'm not able to send messages out through the PhySec mailbox. I'll need to get that corrected. I did send it out from my e-mail. Hope that's not an issue. It's still coming from the Acting Chief of Security (at least until tomorrow!).

Neil

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Thank you. No edits from me.

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Here's the updated email communication to the BPA workforce, that aligns with the information from the sheriff's press release. Paul and Marcus – Please give it a review before we send it out.

Thanks,

Joel Scruggs (He/Him)
Director of Communications | Communications (DK)
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All:

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To the extent that BPA wants to send something out to its employees, (b) (6) was comfortable with all or a part of the release from the sheriff's office, copied below. Anything beyond that should wait for approval, as everything is still in the early stages.

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Thanks

Paul

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After talking to Marcus, here are my thoughts.

-our understanding is that FPS has declined to become involved. This is not totally surprising since their primary responsibility is for the security of GSA owned buildings and facilities.

-Marcus was told that the DOE IG office is involved, or soon will be. The IG has federal law enforcement powers, and as part of DOE, the assumption must be that they will be involved or take responsibility until BPA is told otherwise. Has anyone been in contact with them? Their advice should be followed.

-in that context, I do not know the jurisdictional powers and division of responsibilities between the sheriff's office and the IG. Presumably they do, and will inform BPA of that.

-at present, even the sheriff's office is preoccupied and cannot comment on the situation. In an active crime investigation, comments should come from, or be approved by, law enforcement first, and later by the prosecutor's office. That is their responsibility, and what may or may not affect the investigation is not for BPA to decide. Especially as there does not seem to be any immediate safety threat that would require a message to protect the safety of employees, I do not see why it cannot wait until such time that law enforcement makes that announcement itself, or gives an ok to a message coming from BPA.

-assumptions about what may or may not be the case on the ground right now, lead to actions and statements that cannot be retracted later. Again—this is law enforcement’s job, not ours, at least for the time being.

-law enforcement needs to know that we will not act on our own accord at this stage; to undercut that is not a good thing—again, until they say so (and hopefully it will be the IG).

Paul

From: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 3:18 PM

To: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>

Cc: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident

Marcus,

Spokane County Sheriff’s Office is conducting the investigation and they are tied up in interviews right now so we are unable to confer with them on any concerns they have with messaging. The message we put together is very general and does not speak to anything that could impact the investigation. I re-read it and pulled out a couple of things to make it even more general. I recommend moving forward with the below even though we haven’t spoken with SCSO – this is a very appropriate message given the situation and will not impact any investigation. If you are good with that just let me know and I’ll coordinate with Neil to get it out.

V/R,
Sarah

To: All BPA

> Sept. 30, 2023

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> Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

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> What is happening

> On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 30, there was a security incident near BPA’s Bell Substation in North Spokane, Washington. The Spokane County Sheriff’s Office is actively investigating the scene. BPA is supporting and cooperating with the investigation of this incident.

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> How this affects you

> There is no active threat to BPA personnel or any operational impacts. All news media inquiries should be directed to BPA’s Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.

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> For more information

> If you witness any suspicious activity or have any security concerns, contact 503-230-3779 or email Security Services. In case of emergency, please call 911.

Sarah Laylo

Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)

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From: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:56 PM

To: Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>

Cc: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident

Do we know if FPS is involved and if we received clearance from either FPS or local law enforcement for any communications? If there is no immediate emergency, we should wait for direction from law enforcement before making any communications. Just want to ensure we do not inadvertently interfere with the scene.

Thanks,

Marcus

On Sep 30, 2023 2:40 PM, "Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD" <nearthurs@bpa.gov> wrote:

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> Joel,

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> Once we get the green light, we'll get this sent out.

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> Thanks for your help!!

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> Neil

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> From: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

> Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:34 PM

> To: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>

> Cc: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

> Subject: RE: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident

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> That works. I preserved Sarah's earlier input. Here's the updated version. Can OGC weigh in and provide feedback/approval?

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> Joel Scruggs (He/Him)
> Director of Communications | Communications (DK)
>
> Bonneville Power Administration
> U.S. Department of Energy
> bpa.gov | P 503-230-5511 | C (b) (6)
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> Note: If you receive a message from me outside of regular business hours, please know that I'm just catching up on email and that I don't expect you to read or respond to my message until normal business hours (unless specifically requested). Please enjoy your personal time.
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> From: Continuity/Security
> To: All BPA
> Sept. 30, 2023
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> Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations
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> What is happening
> On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 30, there was a security incident in the overflow parking area of BPA's Bell Substation in North Spokane, Washington. The Spokane County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the scene. BPA is supporting and cooperating with the investigation of this incident.
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> How this affects you
> There is no active threat to BPA personnel or any operational impacts. If you have any relevant information regarding this incident, contact BPA's Office of Security and Continuity of Operations by emailing Security Services, or contact the Dittmer Alarm Monitoring Station (AMS) and ask to speak to the Physical Security Duty Officer. The Dittmer AMS can be reached at 360-418-2080. All news media inquiries should be directed to BPA's Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.
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> For more information
> If you witness any suspicious activity or have any security concerns, contact 503-230-3779 or email Security Services. In case of emergency, please call 911.
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> From: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
> Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:30 PM
> To: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>
> Cc: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
> Subject: RE: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident
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> Joel,

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> Some thoughts below to address this more as an All-BPA message. Or we can elect to keep it localized. I'm deferring phone calls to Dittmer AMS rather than Munro due to the ongoing investigation activity that's taking place at that location.

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> Neil

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> From: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

> Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 2:15 PM

> To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Shaheen,Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>

> Cc: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

> Subject: For your prompt review: Email communication to Bell & Munro personnel regarding security incident

> Importance: High

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> Hey, all. Here's a proposed email communication to our personnel assigned to Bell and Munro. I inserted some language about contacting Security if employees see anything suspicious, etc. Please input the appropriate contact info for that.

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> Should include the local Security contact info for Bell and Munro. Please provide your feedback and make any edits or additions with a red text.

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> Thanks,

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> Joel Scruggs (He/Him)

> Director of Communications | Communications (DK)

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> From: Continuity/Security
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> To: Bell and Munro-based employees All BPA?
> Sept. 30, 2023
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> Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations
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> What is happening
> On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 30, there was a security incident in the overflow parking area of BPA's Bell Substation in North Spokane. The Spokane County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the scene. BPA is supporting and cooperating with the investigation of this incident.
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> For more information
> As usual, if you witness any suspicious activity or have any security concerns, BPA security as indicated above.
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From: James, Daniel M (BPA) - D-7
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2023 7:24 PM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7
Cc: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7
Subject: RE: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Nicely done team.

DJ

Dan James (he / him)

Chief Workforce and Strategy Officer

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From: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 7:11 PM
To: ALLBPA <ALLBPA@BPASite1.bpa.gov>
Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

What is happening

On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 30, there was a security incident near BPA's Bell Substation in North Spokane, Washington. The incident involved an altercation between a security guard and two subjects, who were shot during a struggle. One subject was pronounced deceased at the scene, and the second subject was transported to the hospital and continues to receive medical treatment. The security guard was not seriously injured.

The Spokane County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the incident. BPA is supporting and cooperating with the investigation.

How this affects you

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For more information

If you witness any suspicious activity or have any security concerns, contact 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). In case of emergency, please call 911.

Neil E. Arthurs

Chief Security and Continuity Officer (Acting)

NN-1, Office of Security and Continuity of Operations

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From: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:53 AM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1
Cc: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Subject: RE: 2023 10 02 Physical Security.pptx

Thank you Sarah.

Very respectfully,

Anthony

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:45 AM
To: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Cc: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2023 10 02 Physical Security.pptx

I edited in the below. I'd rather keep it super high level since we already sent this out to all BPA.

Sarah Laylo

Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)

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From: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:33 AM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Cc: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: 2023 10 02 Physical Security.pptx

Sarah and Noah,

Good morning. Attached is the Weekly Physical Security EOC SITREP for your review. Not sure if we want to keep in the highlighted sentence. I pulled the event information from the ALLBPA message that Neil sent out Saturday evening.

Sarah, It's good to have you back!

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Munro and Bell: Two - trespass events occurred on BPA property from 09 - 25 -2023 to 10-02-2023 (last seven days).

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Monday, September 25, 2023 / Off site location: Marion-Alvey No.1 41/5 – Property damage

A logger cut a tree which fell into the power line causing an outage and fire. No damage to any BPA equipment. Law Enforcement case number and cost of tree removal is pending.

Upcoming Events

Nothing significant to report.

Anthony Reiter

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From: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:53 AM
To: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Subject: Officer Involved Shooting -Response Concerns

Importance: High

Neil,

Here a couple of things that I noticed during our response related to the security officer involved shooting. I know that some things will never change, and I also know some things will never change if we don't try to change them.

From my professional opinion, I was the Incident Commander on scene. As such, there were a lot of inefficiencies that followed which led to delays at the scene and the scene investigation.

I feel that activating Continuity led to convoluting the situation. It led too many people wanting to know things, and things that just weren't available. However, because things weren't available, it led to people injecting themselves and bypassing me. This clogged up the phone lines as well as my support while on scene.

I am not just referring to you. As the incident commander, I needed unfettered access, not only you, but the rest of the crew such as Anthony, Richard, etc. I need their support for whatever I need, to include the infamous need for phone numbers, etc. Remember, I do not have a fully working BPA cell phone...this was a big deal. I had no contacts in my phone.

Continuity apparently contacted DOE EOC. This tripped up Richard and Anthony. Why would they bypass us with informing DOE. I also had other people pre-maturely contacting entities (or wanting to contact entities) that didn't need to be. For example, I had to tell Anthony to not contact the FBI. This wasn't a domestic terrorist attack, not to mention that I was in the process of contacting DOE IG.

I also feel that since I was boots on the ground, people should be utilizing me as a touch point prior to making decisions, not only during the situation, but afterwards, such as operationally. Increasing security officer presence, patrol patterns, and dealing with the aftermath. Not someone 6 hours away.

I won't even go into detail about video footage and the executive request....not good. My preservation of the video footage and trying to get it to LE was on top of my priority list. No one should have been working that but me...from the saving perspective...I don't mean from the BPA attorney perspective.

I had trouble getting extra security officers to come into Munro...I finally had to ask Dan Woodrow to make contacts and try to get someone in. I can elaborate on this later.

Finally, as a side note, I am in the process of getting screen shots from Eric Hill, who reports that there is a fare number of threatening posts on social media from the off-road community directed

towards our officers. I am recommending that BPA implement our second patrol officer and full-time security supervisor now rather than later.

I know this email is a little convoluted. Sorry.

I also recognize that there was a lot of good that came from our team and the way we responded. I in no way want to take that away. I think that us addressing the above may help to better ourselves going forward.

Regards,

Kevin L West
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From: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:03 AM
To: BPA EOC; NNT_NN; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; Hester,Shane H (BPA) - NN-1;
O'Leary,Marybeth S (BPA) - NNC-DOB-1; Kler,Kirsten M (BPA) - NNP-B1;
Caudron,Dominic (BPA) - NNC-MEAD
Subject: 2023 10 02 Physical Security EOC SITREP
Attachments: 2023 10 02 Physical Security.pptx

Good morning.

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Upcoming Events

Nothing significant to report.

Very Respectfully

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Provided by: NNT

Provided by Security

From: Bustamante,Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:27 AM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Subject: RE: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Thank Neil, appreciate it.

Ricky Bustamante
P 360-619-6592 | C (b) (6)

From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:16 AM
To: Bustamante,Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2 <rxbustamante@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Ricky,

Thanks for the feedback. I agree that we need to tighten up the communications aspect between Dispatch and Security. The AMS at Dittmer could have helped communicate what was occurring and whether it was an ongoing, active threat situation or if it was safe, including the closure of Hawthorne. We'll include this aspect in our lessons learned.

Neil

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Oct 2, 2023 8:18 AM, "Bustamante,Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2" <rxbustamante@bpa.gov> wrote:

Hey Neil,

I'm sure you have a million things going on right now. First, thank you to the security guard for keeping our folks at Munro safe. The other reason I wanted to reach out was that the dispatchers raised a concern about not knowing what was happening in the area there. I'd be interested in adding something in a lessons learned/after action review about when it is appropriate to share what information with local staff. I would think that in a situation like Saturday's it would have made sense to communicate a 'lock in' until the situation was investigated.

Thanks,

Ricky Bustamante
Acting Vice President | Transmission System Operations (TO)
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From: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 7:11 PM
To: ALLBPA <ALLBPA@BPASite1.bpa.gov>
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Neil E. Arthurs

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7
Cc: Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Per my previous comment to Maryam/Joel, I recommend these get sent along to Neil Arthurs/Sarah Laylo. Also, Karrie you had mentioned wanting to include Ryan in the discussion, so I'm looping him in here.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:26 AM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlscruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Cc: Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

In addition to the direct message via Messenger this person has commented on multiple posts including sharing a video that Kevin has also seen appear on other sites. I will be hiding these comments and have saved a screen recording of the video will I will save to my computer should it be needed in the future. Looping in Ryan.

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Today • 12:44 AM

YOUR HIRING? HIRING WHAT? RENT A COPS WHO KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE FOR NO REASON. DONT NO BODY WANT YOUR DIRTY DISGUSTING LOW LIFE JOB AMD DONT NO BODY WANNA WORK FOR A POS COMPANY WHO IS TRIGGER HAPPY. BRUH COULDNT

Comment to Bonneville Power Administration

Negative



Frank Wilkerson



Today • 12:38 AM

MURDERERS. ALLOWING FAKE GUARDS TO TAKE THEIR LOW LIFE AUTHORITY AMD TRY RO BE A COP. EVEN A COP WOULDNT HAVE KILLED THIS FATHER. THIS GUARD DESERVES DEATH AMD YOUR CO DESERVES TO BE SHUT DOWN

Comment to Bonneville Power Administration

Negative



Frank Wilkerson



Yesterday • 11:41 PM

CANT WAIT TO SEE THIS FAMILY SUE THE HELL OUT OF UOUR BOGUS AS COMPANY. YOU DOTN GET TO KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE BRUH FOR NO REASON. AND THAT FAKE AS GUARD WILL BE GOING TO PRISON. TJIS WILL GO ON THE NEWS AS WE ARE

Comment to Bonneville Power Administration

Negative



Frank Wilkerson



Yesterday • 11:37 PM

MURDERERS

Comment to Bonneville Power Administration

Not rated



Frank Wilkerson



Yesterday • 11:34 PM

Murdering innocent lives for no reason. I hope this place gets sued to the fullest and your security guard deserves the death penalty

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Frank Wilkerson

Yesterday • 11:32 PM



Do you always allow your trigger happy security guards to kill innocent fathers who wanna go riding with their kid. I hope your company goes to hell. Guards are not allowed to PULL PEOPLE OVER. TF happened to training.



Comment to Bonneville Power Administration

Negative ●



Frank Wilkerson

Yesterday • 11:30 PM



I HOPE THAT FATHER YOUR FAKE ASS TRIGGER HAPPY WANNA BE SECURITY GUARD WHO KILLED FOR NO REASON GETS THE DEATH PENALTY. AND HE BETTER NOT HAVE A JOB AFTER HE MURDERED AN INNOCENT PERSON TRYING TO GO RIDE WITH



Private Message to Bonneville Power Administration

Negative ●



Frank Wilkerson

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**Mike Capuano**

Understand that the 24 Aug



Write a comment...



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To: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Cc: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media

Thank you for flagging, Karrie. That's the same individual who trolled us with a direct message late last night. I'm including Joel and Maryam for awareness on this.

As you're scouring our social media comments, Karrie, I would be curious if any additional comments are coming from other sources or just this one disgruntled individual. While everything on his profile points to Florida, I'm willing to bet that he is either family or a family friend of the son-father combo involved in the incident.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:11 AM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

This morning I hid a comment (attached) and was just about to scour our social to see if there are other comments.

From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media

For awareness. Saw this late last night and notified Joel and Maryam.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:54 AM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Kevin, thank you for flagging this.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 12:14 AM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: First direct message to BPA on social media

Maryam, Joel,

First direct message to us via social media. No specific threat or actionable material, just general vitriol.

Beyond that, all I've seen is a lot of commentary on social media posts from either local law enforcement or TV stations. Some comment strings note that it is federal or BPA property. Some of the commentary is inflammatory but all speculative and nothing that we would or could (given that is an LE investigation right now) respond to.

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VR,

Kevin

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From: Kevin Wingert (b) (6)

Date: Oct 1, 2023 11:58 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

To: "Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7" <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Cc:

Frank Wilkerson

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:04 AM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: Conversation with Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7

Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:49 AM:

Do you know if you or Joel will feed the social media and video materials up to Neil? I didn't want either myself or Karrie to get ahead of either of you and create yet another conduit of information in this scenario.

Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 9:50 AM:

Not yet (that I know of), I'm drafting a message to him and Sarah right now and will let them know you have the media line this week.

Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:52 AM:

Okay. Sounds good. One additional thing for them to just be aware of. On local TV online news sites, there are hackers posting comments with links about "camera footage" released by the Spokane PD. The links allegedly appear to go to YouTube, but their code shows they go to another likely malicious site. Not anything for us to do about it. But awareness is good.

From: Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:09 AM
To: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Subject: RE: Checking up on you



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From: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:01 AM
To: Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking up on you

Hello Robin,

Thank you, I appreciate you reaching out (b) (6)

Going forward, I have asked Neil to allow me to take part in group discussions and planning committees so that we can help ensure that this never happens again.

Regards,
Kevin

From: Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:44 AM
To: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Subject: Checking up on you

Checking in on you Kevin – rough weekend.
Thank you for handling everything on the ground.
Is there anything I can do for you?

From: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:11 AM
To: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: Conversation with Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:17 AM:

There's a video posted to our account.
of the truck being pulled over.

<https://www.facebook.com/226232969543611/posts/715379023962334>

I can't view it on FB but that could be our awful load time

I can see it partially on Meltwater.

Gonna try to save it.

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:18 AM:

I would definitely hide that video. Capture it if you can. I saw it elsewhere. People are using it to claim that our security guard chased and shot these people.

I don't think it really shows much other than the pulling over. The other thing to be aware of, though, is that there are hackers already posting links to alleged "camera footage" released by Spokane PD. Those lead to attempts to infect computers.

I haven't seen those videos (purported to be on YouTube but the link clearly goes elsewhere) on our social media, but I have seen it on local TV coverage.

I mean local TV news online sites as comments.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:22 AM:

Yikes!

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:24 AM:

I was amazed by that, too. Speaks to a sophistication of hackers to have "ready" tools to deploy when they see an opportunity like this arise. I wonder if they are local or if they simply scour social media for events like this to leverage.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:24 AM:

Do you mind if I include Ryan on my reply to you, Joel and Maryam?

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:24 AM:

Absolutely. No worries.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:29 AM:

Thanks for catching that I didn't loop in Ryan. (b) (6)

(b) (6) so in the process of pecking away at the keyboard I forgot to loop him in. OOps!
are you forwarding this on to Neil and Sarah?

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:31 AM:

LOL. Figured you were moving so fast. I am trying to prompt Maryam and/or Joel to do it. They're on the policy group team meetings related to this and have been working the situation over the weekend. So I want to keep the lines of communication clean. If they ask me or you to do it, then that's fine. But I didn't want to insert you or me into a communication foray.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:32 AM:

Roger that!

I'm going to put all the comments into a single Word doc.

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:37 AM:

Sounds good. Unofficial, but just for your awareness as you're wading through those comments. Word is that the sheriff will be making a determination that the shooting was justified.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:37 AM:

K. Thanks for letting me know.

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:38 AM:

You're welcome. I know it's a lot of crap to wade through. Helps having context.

9:38 AM Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 can't receive IMs right now. Status is unavailable or offline.

You're welcome. I know it's a lot of crap to wade through. Helps having context.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 9:59 AM:

I have been unable to take screenshots on my work laptop because - an ongoing issue that IT hasn't fixed - programs just stop working entirely. and right now, despite restarting, neither the snippit app nor chrome will work for me.

so am having to take screenshots on my phone and email them.

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 9:59 AM:

Okay. I assume you've seen the emails from Joel and Maryam. I'm reading them now.

Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 10:00 AM:

Yes

Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 10:02 AM:

Just responded to an email from Joel and looped you in on it so that he knows you're actively monitoring and pulling together social media related items.

From: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:43 AM
To: Nemeth,Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Cc: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media
Attachments: Screenshot_20231001-235649.png; Screenshot_20231001-235744.png

FYSA.... Miriam Habibi with comms/media is also monitoring with Kevin Wingert.

V/r

Noah D. Clark

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From: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:00 AM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Rhoads,Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media

Received Neil's out of office message about being gone Monday and Tuesday, so I'm adding Noah Clark.

Maryam Habibi
Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing
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From: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:57 AM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Rhoads,Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media

Neil and Sarah,

This individual has been submitting comments to BPA on stories related to the North Spokane shooting. We are not responding, but are observing.

This week, Kevin Wingert has the media line and will let you know if we receive any calls about the incident (or comments directed at us via social media).

I'll be around this week to back Kevin up and help however I can.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Kevin Wingert (b) (6)

Date: Oct 1, 2023 11:58 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

To: "Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7" <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Cc:

Frank Wilkerson

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From: Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:47 AM
To: Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Subject: FW: Munro Incident Roll-Up

fyi

From: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Munro Incident Roll-Up

FYI

Sarah Laylo
Chief Supply Chain Officer (Acting)
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
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From: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 1, 2023 5:34 PM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Sarah,

Thanks for covering for me if they're wanting an update at the Agency Ops call tomorrow. I figured I'd piggyback the latest info onto the summary from last night.

Concerns:

- Potential for people to show up at Bell and protest or cause other issues to disrupt the facility operations.
- Possibility people trying to set up a memorial on BPA property.
- Other nefarious actions that might target either BPA personnel or our security officers. (We don't know the background or affiliations associated with the subjects.)
- The security officer's name may get out into the public and he or his family are targeted. (We may not be able to do anything with this, but we need to be aware of it if we get a FOIA request, etc., and we need to protect the officer and his family by not releasing info, at least from my perspective.)

After the 1800 Policy Group update:

- I had a discussions with TF (John Lahti) and he expressed similar concerns about the possibility of reprisals against BPA at Bell. OSCO took the following actions:
 - We directed the security officers at Munro to increase patrol activity around Bell. The Spokane County SO conveyed to Kevin West that they would also increase patrols.

- We directed our security officers to limit contact with the public. I want to make sure the officers aren't placed into a potential ambush situation. They've been directed to contact Spokane County SO if they need to for assistance if they see a low-level crime in progress. For example, if someone is committing vandalism, show a presence, don't engage, call 911 and observe/capture information.
- We will have an additional security officer on duty covering the Bell property entrances around Hawthorn starting at 0600 Monday during duty hours. We have authorized this for 3 days and will re-evaluate.
- I asked Joel to have someone watch social media for anything that may be of concern directed at BPA or the security officer. I've heard of others who are also monitoring and reporting if they see anything of concern.

Involved Security Officer Status:

- Inter-Con (IC) has been in contact with the security officer and the security officer is on paid leave for a minimum of one week.
- IC is offering legal resources to the security officers (they cannot use their IC attorney).
- IC will have the officer undergo a psychological review as part of their post use-of-deadly force incident process. They will help the officer also obtain some long-term counseling if needed.
- I spoke with Richard Stack, IC VP, and in conversations with Spokane County SO, the security officer will not be charged with any crime. The actions the officer took were justified. DOE IG confirmed this with Kevin West.
- Sunday AM (0900), I checked in with the Munro AMS, Dittmer AMS, the IC Contract Manager, and my own NNT folks involved to see how everyone was doing. All appear to be doing OK under the circumstances.

Side note: There are 4 things to survive as the person who pulled the trigger in these situations:

1. The initial attack
2. The criminal review/prosecution
3. The civil case
4. The ongoing, lingering mental impacts that will stick with the person for the rest of their life

I feel the officer has moved on to #3 at this point if it materializes. BPA needs to prepare as the entity with deep pockets.

Call or text me if you have any questions and we need to chat.

Neil

From: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 5:50 PM

To: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Munro Incident Roll-Up

Just an update on info I'll brief. See you at 6:00!

Munro Incident, Policy Group Update, 1800 hours, Sept. 30th, 2023

Actions taken since Policy Group activation and briefing at 1216 hours:

- Kevin West arrived on scene at Bell, as did Dana Wolfe, District Manager. Kevin acted as the OSCO liaison with Spokane County Sheriff's Office.
- Neil Arthurs attempted to reach Steve Felker via BPA cell phone and was not able to make contact or leave a voice message. Neil contacted MCC Dispatch and informed them that the security issue was still in progress but there was no threat to personnel or operations.
- Neil, Joel, Maryam, and Sarah met by phone to discuss communications.
 - 1357 hours: ENS message went out to folks at Munro and Bell: "Munro security incident. Police on scene. No threat to BPA personnel or operations."
 - Draft message prepared for All BPA. This has been placed on hold per General Counsel. We need to wait for DOE IG Criminal Investigations to confer with Spokane County SO and let us know when we can send and have DOE IG review before sending.
- Kevin West was present during the Sheriff Department interviews with the security officers. Kevin had DOE IG Special Agent (b) (6) on a conference call to listen in on the interviews.
- Video footage of the incident has been saved and locked down. A copy of the video was released to the Sheriff's Office.
- Physical Security drafted the Incident of Security Concern notification. Reviewed and approved by Neil, then sent to the DOE EOC with confirmation of receipt.
- John Hairston had additional questions, which we were able to provide answers for.
- As of 1700, all personnel being interviewed have been released including the Security Officer who shot the subjects.
- The Sheriff's Office detective states everything leads to self defense and they had been in contact with the county prosecutor.
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- The Sheriff's Office is still processing the scene. Suspect vehicle has been towed and Inter-Con has been authorized to retrieve their patrol vehicle. Releasing the scene after bio-hazard clean-up by fire department.
- DOE IG has two agents headed to Spokane offering to assist.
- AMS Munro operations are starting to return to normal. Munro AMS has changed shift personnel and is resuming monitoring. A new patrol officer will come on duty at 1900.

Neil

Neil E. Arthurs

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From: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 11:16 AM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: FW: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Kevin L West
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From: Felker, Steven D (TFE)(BPA) - TORM-MEAD <sdfelker@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:55 AM
To: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Steve Felker
Munro Dispatch Supervisor
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From: Felker, Steven D (TFE)(BPA) - TORM-MEAD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:30 AM
To: Schimmels, Nancy M (BPA) - PSE-MEAD-GOB <nmschimmels@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Ricky sent this to all TO – but I’m thinking it needs to go to everyone at Bell and Munro – what do you think of me forwarding to the Munro Complex Email?

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From: Bustamante, Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2 <rbustamante@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:57 AM

To: ADL_TO_ALL <ADL_TO_ALL@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Hello everyone,

Personnel safety is my top concern, and I wanted to let you know that I've been talking to security about Saturday's incident. I'm thankful for the security guard who protected the safety of our staff and had to go through this traumatic experience. I also feel for the loved ones of those impacted by activities that unfolded Saturday. Please be extra vigilant this week and report any suspicious activity to BPA security. Here are a few other things to be aware of:

- There is not an ongoing threat identified. However, BPA and local law enforcement are monitoring social media for concerns about reprisal this week around Munro.
- BPA is increasing security staff on duty at Munro, and the Spokane sheriff's office is also increasing patrols in the area.
- I have asked security to consider appropriate information sharing and protocols for local staff in the area for situations like this in the future. Given Saturday's events, I suggested that something like a "lock-in" would have been appropriate.
- Any questions for comment should be directed to public affairs.

I hope you are all doing well, and please feel free to contact your supervisor, me, or the BPA Employee Assistance Program if you need help.

Thanks,

Ricky Bustamante

P 360-619-6592 | C (b) (6)

From: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>

Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2023 7:11 PM

To: ALLBPA <ALLBPA@BPASite1.bpa.gov>

Subject: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

What is happening

On the morning of Saturday, Sept. 30, there was a security incident near BPA's Bell Substation in North Spokane, Washington. The incident involved an altercation between a security guard and two subjects, who were shot during a struggle. One subject was pronounced deceased at the scene, and the second subject was transported to the hospital and continues to receive medical treatment. The security guard was not seriously injured.

The Spokane County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the incident. BPA is supporting and cooperating with the investigation.

How this affects you

There is no active threat to BPA personnel or any operational impacts. All news media inquiries should be directed to BPA's Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.

For more information

If you witness any suspicious activity or have any security concerns, contact 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). In case of emergency, please call 911.

Neil E. Arthurs

Chief Security and Continuity Officer (Acting)

NN-1, Office of Security and Continuity of Operations

U.S. Department of Energy | Bonneville Power Administration

Office (360) 418-8260


Cell (b) (6)

email: nearthurs@bpa.gov

From: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:08 PM
To: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7; Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Done.

Block Frank Wilkerson?





Frank Wilkerson

Frank won't be able to see your posts, tag, invite or message your Page. If they follow you, they will be removed.

Block

How would you like to block Frank?

 Ban Frank ☒

 Ban Frank and new profiles they may create ☐
[Learn more](#)

If Frank moderates your live streams as a community manager, blocking him will remove him as a community manager.

Cancel

Confirm

From: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 12:40 PM
To: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlscruggs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Ok, let's go ahead and ban the person from our page. I think this should be a temporary measure. Let's re-visit their status next Monday.

From: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 11:25 AM
To: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>;

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Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

I defer to your judgement.

My thought process was that banning him may prevent him from commenting on our content, but he could continue on other content about BPA. But I know you have more experience with this element of social media.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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P 503-230-4413 | C (b) (6)

From: Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 11:14 AM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>;

Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

I think we have justification for banning the individual from our Facebook page. It appears that they will not be notified but will be able to see that their functions have been limited on our page.

I hesitate for us to report the account with the intention of having their account frozen temporarily.

Ryan Zimmerman (he / him)

Manager | Digital Media and Visual Design | Communications (DKD)

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 11:00 AM

To: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>;

Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

I definitely think we should report them. Blocking may make sense, too.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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P 503-230-4413 | C (b) (6)

From: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:54 AM

To: Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>;

Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

I found this online but am not sure how accurate it is:

When you block someone they can see your business page and share your posts, but they can't interact in any way. A blocked person can't like or comment, or send messages to the page's inbox.

Another alternative is to report this person and have Facebook freeze their account temporarily.

From: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:35 AM
To: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>;
Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Will the user realize that we have blocked them? Or will they still see their comments from their point of view?

From: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:19 AM
To: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>;
Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

"This guard deserves death" was written in one of his comments.

From: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:15 AM
To: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi,Maryam
A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

I agree. Individual appears to be flaming/trolling us. And the content and volume of his comments are such that he may be approaching or crossing some actionable lines by FPS.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:06 AM
To: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>;
Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Cc: Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

See attached for screenshots of partial comments. Neither Chrome nor Snippet are working for me (my "new" laptop is riddled with issues) but am working on getting full versions of all the comments that I've hidden but need to do it from my personal laptop.

Maryam, I wasn't sure if you wanted to send these on to Sarah and Noah.

At what point do we block this user? He has already wished death threats on the security guard and am pretty sure we've blocked people for less egregious comments.

From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:02 AM
To: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Cc: Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

For awareness, Karrie is compiling all comments on our social media related to the case. Believe all or the majority of them originate from this single individual – John Wilkerson.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:58 AM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Good morning, Maryam and Kevin. We will need to actively monitor media reports and social media posts regarding this incident. I suggest we connect with Sarah and Neil (possibly OGC too) and establish a cadence for providing them updates. Perhaps a couple of updates this week and then weekly assuming it slows down. This would likely be a collaboration with DKD/Karrie for the social media listening piece.

Joel Scruggs (He/Him)

Director of Communications | Communications (DK)

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Note: If you receive a message from me outside of regular business hours, please know that I'm just catching up on email and that I don't expect you to read or respond to my message until normal business hours (unless specifically requested). Please enjoy your personal time.

From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:48 AM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Sounds good. That was my working assumption, but I wanted to check in. Thanks.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:45 AM

To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

The email to all BPA from Neil is the most recent, but for media, I think we still with “we are aware and cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation.”

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:23 AM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

You got it. Two things – one, if we’ve not, we should pass along this info to Neil just for awareness. Two, I’ve got the media line – if I could get what our current statement is, I would appreciate it, just in case I get any calls.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:54 AM

To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Kevin, thank you for flagging this.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 12:14 AM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>
Subject: First direct message to BPA on social media

Maryam, Joel,

First direct message to us via social media. No specific threat or actionable material, just general vitriol.

Beyond that, all I've seen is a lot of commentary on social media posts from either local law enforcement or TV stations. Some comment strings note that it is federal or BPA property. Some of the commentary is inflammatory but all speculative and nothing that we would or could (given that is an LE investigation right now) respond to.

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VR,

Kevin

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

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From: Kevin Wingert <(b) (6)>
Date: Oct 1, 2023 11:58 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
To: "Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7" <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Cc:
Frank Wilkerson

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From: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:40 PM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: Guard Contract Funding

Just keeping you in the loop.

Kevin L West
Physical Security Specialist
U.S. Dept. of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration
Office: 509-822-4542
Cell: (b) (6)
E-mail: klwest@bpa.gov

From: Reiter, Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:24 PM
To: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>; Nemeth, Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD <canemeth@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Social Media Commentary

Kevin,

I will reach out to Debbie Bird regarding the funding. My understanding is that we were funded for FY 2024 for Munro but need to confirm. Unfortunately Monica is on leave until the 11th and she is the primary for budgeting matters. I already reached out to the CO regarding the contract change. We are ready to initiate the CCR fairly quickly, I just need the confirmation of funds and the okay to initiate from Sarah.

Anthony

From: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:18 PM
To: Nemeth, Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD <canemeth@bpa.gov>; Reiter, Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Social Media Commentary
Importance: High

Cecily,

(b) (5)

Anthony, Sarah is looking for the information as to when were we going to be funded to include a second patrol officer and 24/7 supervisor at Munro.

Regards,


Kevin L West
Physical Security Specialist
U.S. Dept. of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration

Office: 509-822-4542
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E-mail: klwest@bpa.gov

From: Hill, Eric A (CONTR) - NNT-MEAD <eahill@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 12:54 PM
To: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Cc: Koroteyev, Aleksandr G (CONTR) - NNT-1 <agoroteyev@bpa.gov>; Aleks Koroteyev <akoroteyev@icsecurity.com>
Subject: Social Media Commentary

Kevin,

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Thank you.

*Eric Hill
Security Lieutenant
Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.
Physical Security, NNT
Bonneville Power Administration, Mead, WA
Desk 509-822-4544*



From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:14 PM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: RE: Communication question -- Bell/Munro staff

Sounds good, Sarah.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:01 PM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Communication question -- Bell/Munro staff

I'll pull together something short with our planned actions for an internal communication. Our internal communications don't always stay internal, so that's where I think I need the most support (tone, planned activities, etc). I'll get something over to you shortly.

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:45 PM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Communication question -- Bell/Munro staff
Importance: High

I'm happy to provide feedback.

ALSO, I just got a call from the NBC affiliate out in Spokane. Local reporter Guy Tannenbaum was covering the story from Saturday and decided to follow up and take a drive out to the location where the Sheriff's office reported the incident took place (he noted the details were pretty vague). He saw the BPA building and wondered whether we could **confirm that the shooting took place on our property and involved one of our security folks**. I told him what I could share with him at the moment was that BPA was aware of the incident and cooperating with law enforcement. Beyond that, I told

him he would need to get details from LE. However, I did say I would check in to see whether we could confirm and additional details or not.

I'm happy to leave our response as a reference to LE, but that may come across as us playing coy – particularly if that information is generally publicly available (it has been referenced in social media). At the same time, Guy mentioned the Sheriff's office was working to get him something back this afternoon. Thoughts? Do we need to check in with LE to make sure we're not stepping on their toes?

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:23 PM

To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: Communication question -- Bell/Munro staff

Kevin and Joel,

Kevin West, my east side security specialist, let me know that TO (Ricky Bustamante), and possibly TF (John L) have or will be communicating with their staffs about the incident at Bell over the weekend. I've pasted Ricky's below. I understand that Steve Felker was thinking it might be appropriate for Security to send out a communication to the Bell/Munro staff with an update similar to what Ricky has (basically, what are we doing to maintain security of the complex and staff, etc).

I wanted to see if Kevin might be able to help review and provide advice on what we put together. I do understand that there has been some commentary on social media and that folks are concerned about the potential for some sort of activity, so situational awareness is really important.

I'm back in the seat as the chief of security, (b) (6)

Thanks!

Sarah

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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What is happening

In the wake of the security incident that took place on September 30th near BPA's Bell Substation, Security, in partnership with local law enforcement, is taking measures to ensure the continued safety and security of our personnel and facilities. These measures include:

1. Monitoring social media and news outlets for any indication of reprisals or protest activity at BPA facilities
2. Increasing security staff presence at Munro/Bell.
3. Coordinating with law enforcement for additional patrols and presence in the area.
4. Reviewing protocols for emergency communications

How this affects you

The safety and security of our personnel remains our top priority. While there are no current or ongoing threats related to this incident, it is important that all BPA staff continue to practice good situational awareness and report any suspicious activity or threats to the Security Office immediately.

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For more information

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From: Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:28 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Cc: Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7
Subject: RE: Communication question -- Bell/Munro staff

See answers in previous email. These crossed paths..

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:23 PM
To: Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Cc: Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Communication question -- Bell/Munro staff

Got it—Thanks! Do you want us to send that to you to run by the IG? Or are you comfortable with me and/or Kevin Wingert doing that?

Kevin W – to respond to the news outlet inquiry, can you put together a proposed statement? Once we know how to route for review we can move it through.

Thank you!
V/R,
Sarah

Sarah Laylo
Chief Security and Continuity Officer
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[bpa.gov](https://www.bonnevillepoweradministration.gov) | C (b) (6)



From: Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:08 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Cc: Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>
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Sarah:

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Attachments: DRAFT media statement Spokane Shooting.docx
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Attached is my original email plus my recommended additions (nothing major just confirmation of a few details).

Also, media is requesting employment status of security guard and standard protocol for BPA on a situation like this (i.e. administrative leave, etc.)? I believe we can point back to our updated media statement, reiterating that we're cooperating with local law enforcement and have no additional comment at this time. Thoughts on that latter part?

I suspect my phone is going to begin to light up soon.

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Original statement

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Potential revised statement

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Anything beyond this needs Sheriff approval.

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Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:38 PM

To: Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Cc: Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Internal communication -- draft

Thanks, Paul. I'll be providing an updated media statement for Sarah to send to LE momentarily (along with the updated information that the Sheriff released. In the meantime, here are my edits to the internal comms.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:28 PM

To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

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Sarah:

I think this is fine for internal purposes only, and especially as it does not comment on the shooting itself—I read it as a “we are following the situation be safe”.

For the previous email request for a local media response, I talked again to the DOE IG agents leading the investigation. They asked that if we feel a need to comment in the press over something that is in the early stages of investigation, that it be sent to the Sheriff's Office for review and approval before release to the press. If the Sheriff's Office is ok with the release, then the IG's Office will be fine as well. That is the procedural that the DOE IG wants us to follow.

Thanks

Paul

From: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:19 PM

To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>

Subject: Internal communication -- draft

Kevin:

How's this for an internal message directed to staff at Munro and Bell substation?

Paul: This is for an internal communication...What do you think? Do we need to send this to the IG team to review?

Thanks!

Sarah

What is happening:

In the wake of the security incident that took place on September 30th near BPA's Bell Substation, Security, in partnership with local law enforcement, is taking measures to ensure the continued safety and security of our personnel and facilities. These measures include:

1. Monitoring social media and news outlets for any indication of reprisals or protest activity at BPA facilities
2. Increasing security staff presence at Munro/Bell.
3. Coordinating with law enforcement for additional patrols and presence in the area.
4. Reviewing protocols for emergency communications

How this affects you:

The safety and security of our personnel remains our top priority. While there are no current or ongoing threats related to this incident, it is important that all BPA staff continue to practice good situational awareness and report any suspicious activity or threats to the Security Office immediately.

Please remember that all news media inquiries should be directed to BPA's Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.

For more information:

If you witness any suspicious activity, or have any security questions or concerns, please contact 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). In case of emergency, please call 911.

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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From: Nemeth,Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:55 PM
To: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD
Cc: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Rademacher,Craig F (BPA) - NNT-MODD;
Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Aggregate of Social Media Commentary

Roger that

From: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:37 PM
To: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>; Nemeth,Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD <canemeth@bpa.gov>
Cc: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>; Rademacher,Craig F (BPA) - NNT-MODD
<cfrademacher@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
<smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Subject: Aggregate of Social Media Commentary

Kevin & Cecily,

After you compile the aggregate of social media info for today and send to Sarah, please do not expend any more effort.

Once the initial canvas from today is sent up, please let the communications folks and law enforcement monitor the social media. They have search tools with configured algorithms doing the work as well as being on non-attributional systems and this is not our lane.

I can discuss more if needed and appreciate the quick effort.

V/r

Noah D. Clark

Physical Security Specialist (Technical Lead)
NNT, Office of Security and Continuity of Operations
U.S. Department of Energy | Bonneville Power Administration
Office: (503) 230-3430
Cell: (b) (6)
E-mail: ndclark@bpa.gov

From: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:04 PM
To: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Social Media Commentary
Importance: High

From: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 1:18 PM
To: Nemeth,Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD <canemeth@bpa.gov>; Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD
<ajreiter@bpa.gov>

Subject: FW: Social Media Commentary

Importance: High

Cecily,

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Anthony, Sarah is looking for the information as to when were we going to be funded to include a second patrol officer and 24/7 supervisor at Munro.

Regards,

Kevin L West
Physical Security Specialist
U.S. Dept. of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration
Office: 509-822-4542
Cell: (b) (6)
E-mail: klwest@bpa.gov

From: Hill, Eric A (CONTR) - NNT-MEAD <eahill@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 12:54 PM

To: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>

Cc: Koroteyev, Aleksandr G (CONTR) - NNT-1 <agoroteyev@bpa.gov>; Aleks Koroteyev <akoroteyev@icsecurity.com>

Subject: Social Media Commentary

Kevin,

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Thank you.

*Eric Hill
Security Lieutenant
Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.
Physical Security, NNT
Bonneville Power Administration, Mead, WA
Desk 509-822-4544*



From: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:29 PM
To: Richard Stack; Robert Ray
Cc: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1; Peterson,Melissa J (BPA) - NSSF-4400-2
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Inter-Con POC for Media or other Inquiries

Richard,

Good afternoon. Thank you for taking my call and for your assistance.

I understand that the Incident Report statements were provided to you and Robert. I anticipate that BPA will be desiring copies of those statements. How would you like us to proceed in requesting them?

Respectfully,

Anthony Reiter

From: Richard Stack <RStack@icsecurity.com>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:23 PM
To: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>; Robert Ray <RRay@icsecurity.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Inter-Con POC for Media or other Inquiries

Anthony,

Thank you for the call today. As discussed, Inter-Con's appropriate point of contact for Media or any other inquiries is:

Robert S. Ray
General Counsel
Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.
O: (626) 535-7645
E: rray@icsecurity.com



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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: [EXTERNAL]Fwd: UPDATE: Regarding Shooting Investigation on E. Hawthorne Road

Sarah, Noah, and Cecily
Sharing for your awareness.
Sincerely, Anthony

From: (b) (6) E <(b) (6)@l.doe.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:41 PM
To: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>
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Gents,
FYSA. Updated press release.

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From: Gregory, Mark D. <MDGREGORY@spokanesherriff.org>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 2:16:38 PM
Subject: UPDATE: Regarding Shooting Investigation on E. Hawthorne Road



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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:32 PM
To: guy.tannenbaum@nonstoplocal.com
Subject: Response to query re: Spokane security incident

Guy,

Thank you for your patience. Here's what I've got for you at the moment. You can quote me, as a spokesperson for the Bonneville Power Administration, or say the statement from BPA, whichever fits your outlet's style:

We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement.

Additionally, I wanted to let you know that I'm continuing to see if we can address the additional questions you had regarding the status of the member of the security workforce. Will follow up with you if I'm able to learn anything more.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Touch base

Thank you, Brandon. Much appreciated. We'll maintain a tight referral on all queries back your direction with only as much confirmation from us as necessary to maintain decent media relations.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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To: Wilson, Brandon <bwilson@spokanesherriff.org>
Cc: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Subject: Touch base

Detective Wilson,
Thanks for your time. Per our discussion, we will point to your statement, and we will refer to the security officer as contracted security in any statements we make/provide.

V/R,
Sarah

Sarah Laylo
Chief Security and Continuity Officer
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From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:58 PM
To: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: RE: Follow Up

Thanks :)

I'm sending a little status update to the front office and a few additional folks. Cc'ing you, just for your awareness.

Take care!

Sarah

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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Subject: RE: Follow Up

No worries, Sarah. My pleasure. It is good to have you back. 😊

And I closed the loop with Guy Tannenbaum. Haven't had any other media queries yet, but when other local media see that he's updated his story, it wouldn't surprise me if they started looking for the same information.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Subject: RE: Follow Up

I cc'd you on an email to the detective. He is going to send me the most updated press release, which we already have, but I thought it would be a good way to loop you and me into communications with him. He said that it is very clear that there will be no charges. They are just wrapping up the investigation and making sure they have a complete case file.

Thank you so much for your support. I know it's going to be crazy for a bit and I just want you to know that I always appreciate working with you. I'm out of practice on some of this stuff!

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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Then that's what we'll do. Thank you for closing the loop, Sarah.

Very Respectfully,

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Cc: Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

I just spoke to Detective Wilson. He didn't object to us saying "contracted security," and recommended we point back to their press release as much as possible, and to leave InterCon out of it for now. He said he can't stop us from saying whatever we want. In this case I think it is appropriate to just point to the press release and slide in the clarifying "contracted."

V/R,
Sarah

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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Subject: RE: Follow Up

We are not putting anything new out there unless the Sheriff gives a green light to it. Otherwise, we are simply sticking with information in their news release and simply corroborating specific details.

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To: Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <pfmautner@bpa.gov>; Peterson, Melissa J (BPA) - NSSF-4400-2 <mjpeterston@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Reiter, Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>

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I think the reason is that it is a best practice to play nice with the media? We aren't putting anything out there—just responding Kevin's updated statement if we are asked, correct (Kevin)?

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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Again, I fail to see the need to provide a statement, until the Sheriff's Office responds. The DOE IG is fine with statements approved by the Sheriff. We need to abide by the IG's requests in an active investigation.

Paul

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I concur with the proposed.

Melissa J. Peterson

Team Lead | Contracting Officer (NSSF) | Corporate & Infrastructure | Facilities | Technology Team

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All,

Per our discussion, I reached out to Spokane County Sheriff's Office. I had to leave a VM, hoping for a call back shortly.

If we don't get that and Kevin W. needs to provide a statement, I'm thinking we keep it generic and then follow up with the name of the contractor? Something like:

"We are aware of the incident that happened adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved our security contractor. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries should be placed with local law enforcement."

Does that work, in the absence of feedback from SCSO?

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:37 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Communication to Bell/Munro staff

No concerns. This looks good Sarah. Thanks.

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:36 PM
To: Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>
Subject: Communication to Bell/Munro staff

Robin,

I am planning to send out the below to the Bell/Munro staff, probably first thing tomorrow. It has been reviewed by general counsel (Paul) and by Communications (Kevin W). I wanted to make sure you had an opportunity to take a look as well before I hit send.

What is happening:

In the wake of the security incident that took place on September 30th near BPA's Bell Substation, Security, in partnership with local law enforcement, is taking measures to ensure the continued safety and security of our personnel and facilities. These measures include:

1. Monitoring media and news outlets for any indication of reprisals or protest activity at BPA facilities
2. Increasing security staff presence at Munro/Bell.
3. Coordinating with law enforcement for additional patrols and presence in the area.
4. Reviewing protocols for emergency communications

How this affects you:

The safety and security of our personnel remains our top priority. While there are no current or ongoing threats related to this incident, it is important that all BPA staff continue to practice good situational awareness and report any suspicious activity or threats to the Security Office immediately.

Please remember that all news media inquiries should be directed to BPA's Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.

For more information:

If you witness any suspicious activity, or have any security questions or concerns, please contact 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). In case of emergency, please call 911.

Let me know if you have any concerns with this communication. Thank you!

V/R,
Sarah

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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From: Cook,Joel D (BPA) - K-7
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

Thanks

Joel D. Cook
Chief Operating Officer, K-7
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News Release

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Call Security Incident

2OCT23 3 p.m.

Sheriff – updated press release – references BPA

I would say instead of contracted security force –

My understanding with federal procurement, contract is public information

InterCon –

FOIA – It's really difficult to make a generalization – every FOIA request is different – view as a protected information on contractual information – FOIA cases – for reasons I can't say I fully understand, the vendor has objected to their identity even being disclosed –

Because we don't know what a FOIA response request – objection to redaction – it's not a very good path to make an assumption – this is what a vendor will object to or not –

Original statement

"We are aware of the security incident that occurred on Sept. 30 and are cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries should be placed with local law enforcement."

Potential revised statement

"We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement."

Guy.tannenbaum@nonstoplocal.com

KHQ – NBC –

Verify security guard

Cell

From: Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 8:34 PM
To: Hairston,John L (BPA) - A-7; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

No worries!

Sonya Baskerville
BPA Intergovernmental Affairs and National Relations
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On Oct 2, 2023 7:30 PM, "Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL" <smlaylo@bpa.gov> wrote:
Dang! I knew I forgot someone! Thank you for including her.

Sonya,
If there is anything specific you need or any additional info please let me know.

V/R,
Sarah

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John

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Texas grid seeks more power capacity to avoid winter shortages

Reuters - October 2, 2023

... *power grid* operator said, citing the significant *peak load* growth since last winter and retirements of dispatchable resources. " ...

Natural gas utilities: Oregon climate program misfires in targeting them for emissions

The Business Journals - October 2, 2023

... emissions being regulated," Megan Berge, representing *NW Natural* (NYSE: NWN), *Avista* and *Cascade Natural Gas*, said. Want n
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KPTV-TV - October 2, 2023

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The New York Times - October 2, 2023

... about President Biden's climate law, the *Inflation Reduction Act*, is working. America is putting in more solar panels than ever before

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How Utilities Might Decarbonize And Avoid A Climate Breakdown

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:27 AM
To: West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD; Nemeth,Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Cc: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD
Subject: RE: Social media comments

Kevin,

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To: Nemeth,Cecily A (BPA) - NNT-MODD <canemeth@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Cc: Reiter,Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Social media comments

All,

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Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:36 PM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: West, Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <klwest@bpa.gov>; Reiter, Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <ajreiter@bpa.gov>;
Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: Social media comments

Good afternoon,

There is a lot of discourse on the reason for why security pursued the individuals, and the legality of it. These are just some of the things I saw at first glance. There is a brief video clip of security pulling the truck over into the parking lot off the main road. A lot of vitriol from the off-road community. There are also plenty of comments in defense of the guards actions.

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Let me know what I can do to be of further assistance.

Cecily Nemeth

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avoid the altercation.

1d Like Reply

**Dan Shier**

[Brad Kisela](#) * I agree with all but the Washington State law part. If indeed this happened at the Bonneville Power Facility (Glen Bell Substation), it's federal land and Washington State law doesn't necessarily apply.

21h Like Reply

**Thomas Quinton**

[Dan Shier](#) Security had them pull over in the parking lot from a public roadway something doesn't look right. I don't know if anyone other than law enforcement has the authority to chase and detain anyone once on a public road way? I'm not sure if he is some type of fed law enforcement or not. But he definitely pulled them over with lights I thought that was impersonating?

17h Like Reply




**Henry Brown**

Looking forward for follow up

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into the power plant parking lot
by the security guard.
Unbelievable. 🙄

20h Like Reply



Scotty McGrady Jr.

[Travis Baldwin](#) too be fair it could be
any number of reasons, literally
anything. If you know Brock you know
he's a good kid man, he wouldnt do
anything out of pocket yanno. But I
also get what you're saying

1d Like Reply

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Travis Baldwin

[Scotty McGrady Jr.](#) Thats what
doesn't make sense. Hes a good
kid. So why does him and his dad
wind up on the wrong end of a
gun. Trigger happy security guard
or not, why is his truck in that lot,
in that position and why did it all
go down.

Listen, ive been kicked out of
there too. Sometimes the guards
are cool. Sometimes they arent.
Sometimes they get overly
verbally aggressive with their
words and confronting you.
Running your mouth back at
them does not help the situation
tho.

1d Like Reply

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Comment as Alexandra Nemeth



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[Jennifer Williams](#) * I'm sorry if the dead and/or injured is a relative or friend, but if they were threatening the guard in this case, I have very little sympathy for them.

21h Like Reply



Martee Burke

[Jennifer Williams](#) My prayers are with you and your family.

15h Like Reply



Krissy King

[Jennifer Williams](#) Sorry for your loss. It will be interesting to see what the investigation turns up because I've heard nothing but good things about the guys dirt biking.

14h Like Reply



Henry Brown

[Jennifer Williams](#) I know this area well and have ridden near there often. I'd like to know the story.





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Jared Brown

That address is the BPA which is federal. Seems like the wrong place to try and

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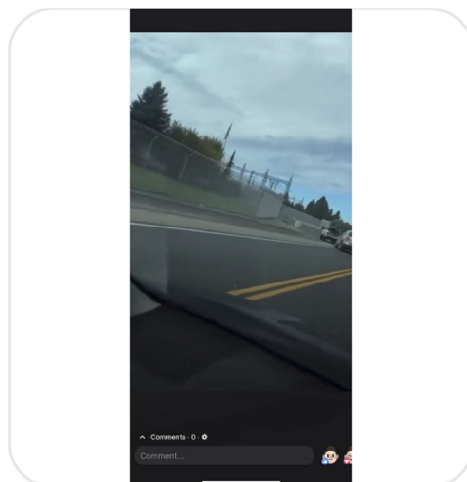
Those security guards aren't rent a cops.
They are trained and are on federally
owned property. I honestly don't see them
just doing this without it being a last
resort.
Sad this happened tho.

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45 [View 47 replies...](#) Top fan**Matthew Glatzmaier**

Not saying it's what happened but sounds
like security guard might have been
attacked first making it self defense

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36 [View 13 replies...](#)**Ashley Flanagan**2h Like Reply 3  

Comment as Alexandra Nemeth



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 Top fan**Audrey Decker-Sutton**

It just floors me how people can have it all figured out that the security guard is at fault somehow. If I was a guard or just in my house and felt threatened I'd do everything possible to be the one left standing! We have a right of self defense. Otherwise then what??!!

1d Like Reply

29 **Jennifer Williams**

[Audrey Decker-Sutton](#) until it is your brother and his son who is shot for riding motorcycles???? It was MY BROTHER BTW! get a life!

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4   **View 6 replies...****Jared Brown**

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9 **Chris Budik**

this is going to start happening more and more. it is methed up but the LEOs hands are pretty much tied the criminals are in control maybe a few more of these incidents and maybe people will start

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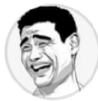
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**Bob Salsbury** Chris Budik ok Judge Dredd

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**Allen Mac**

This man was such an amazing human that didn't deserve this. He was a good friend of mine an it sickens me that this has happened.

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**Martee Burke**

[Allen Mac](#) My prayers are with you, and his family.

15h Like Reply

**Michelle Anderson**

Good for him or her!! 2 against 1 is cause for use of deadly force! If it's me or them? It's gonna be them!!

1d Like Reply

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**Autumn Nixdorf** Michelle Anderson well.. the s...

Comment as Alexandra Nemeth



Jennifer Williams

Inventor, artist, extreme animal rights and environmental activist.

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Artist at Self-Employed



3D Modeler at Warner Bros. Animation



Former 3D Modeler at Winston Stan Studios



Studied Fine Art Painting at **ArtCenter College of Design**



Studied 3D Modeling at Gnomon School of Visual Effects



Went to University High School (Los Angeles, California)

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**Angel Zurn**

THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO GO DIRT BIKE RIDING AT SECRET SANDS WITH SOME FRIENDS OF OURS. THEY WERE NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG. TO ALL YOU FOOLS AND IDIOTS WHO SAY THEY WERE ROBBING SOME PLACE, CALLING THEM TWECKERS DRUGGIES WHATEVER YOUR SMALL IGNORANT MINDED FOOLS WANNA CALL IT, YOUR IGNORANCE IS ON A LEVEL I CANT EVEN DESCRIBE. THIS SECURITY GUARD WAS IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER USING HIS LIGHTS TO PULL SOMEONE OVER?!?!? HE MESSED UP THERE. THEN SHOT TWO INNOCENT LIVES IN COLD BLOOD. JUST SO YALL KNOW, HE WILL BE GOING TO PRISON AND THAT COMPANY WILL BE GETTING THE 💩 SUED OUT OF THEM AND THAT WILL SHOULD SHUT YOUR LITTLE SMALL MINDED CONSPIRACY HOLES UP.



Comment as Alexandra Nemeth

From: Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:32 AM
To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: Notice to DOE HQ of shooting

Sarah, have we informed DOE HQ of the incident? I don't know the chain of command there. I just let DOE GC know. (b) may have already, just want to close the loop.

Kevin Bell
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Office of General Counsel
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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:06 AM
To: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7
Subject: RE: Local News story on shooting at Bell
Attachments: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Yep. Sent the link yesterday to you along with our updated statement. See attached.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:52 AM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Local News story on shooting at Bell

Was there a "press release" or did the sheriffs office just speak to KXLY? If there is a release can you share it please?

From: Clark, Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:43 AM
To: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Local News story on shooting at Bell

Well aware of the SCSO press release from yesterday. The update added a little bit of granular detail, but nothing that wasn't there yesterday. Kevin Winger was on a call with Sarah Laylo and others yesterday discussing this.

V/r

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From: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:26 AM
To: Clark, Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Local News story on shooting at Bell

Well aware of the shooting or the story?

From: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:25 AM
To: Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Cc: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Local News story on shooting at Bell

Thanks Doug! Yes, we are well aware of it.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 7:22 AM
To: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: Local News story on shooting at Bell

Noah, I see you're acting for Neil.

From: Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 6:59 AM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>;
Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>;
Quinata,Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>; Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>; Bryant,Fred
A (BPA) - TF-PASCO <fabryant@bpa.gov>
Subject: Local News story on shooting at Bell

Just making sure you know this is out there.

[SCSO: Trespassers on federal land led to deadly shooting in Mead | News | kxly.com](#)

From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:27 AM
To: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7
Subject: RE: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Sure thing. The meeting referenced a request from me yesterday afternoon to Sarah to update our statement slightly due to some additional questions from the NBC affiliate in Spokane that I received on the media line.

A reporter there, Guy Tannenbaum, traveled to the location of the shooting, noted our building and reached out both to us and the Sheriff's Department. He asked whether we could confirm that the shooting took place on our property and whether a member of our security force was involved. I reached out to Sarah Laylo as she's back in charge of Security and Continuity and had been handling the event after Neil.

She set up a quick call with the contracting officer, Paul Mautner and a few others involved with the InterCon contract. At the heart of the phone call was not whether we could update the statement – as the Sheriff prior to the meeting sent out an updated news release and Paul had given us permission to use whatever the Sheriff released (and requested per DOE IG that we check with the Sheriff for any info beyond the official press releases). The question of the meeting was how we would refer to the security force – would we name them ("InterCon") or go with "contracted" security force.

We initially landed on the former as the contractor has their name displayed quite clearly on their vehicles and those signs could be seen in images and video of the incident already online and in the media. However, in consultation with the Sheriff's department, the detective on the case asked us to withhold the name until they released it.

I will loop you in on any future meetings that I'm aware of.

Here's Guy's report for NBC that includes our statement:

[Fatal shooting in Mead allegedly started from trespassing on federal land, according to SCSO | News | khq.com](#)

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:14 AM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Any chance you can keep me in the loop regarding meetings, etc. I'd like to stay involved.

From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:55 PM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>;
Quinata, Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>
Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>
Subject: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

For awareness, the following is our updated media statement. We're keeping pretty tight with the Spokane Sheriff's Department, per their and DOE IG's request. I'm also including a link below to an update from the Sheriff as well.

We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement.

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Very Respectfully,

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From: Quinata,Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:51 AM
To: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: RE: Can we get this into tomorrow's clips

You got it.

From: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:29 AM
To: Quinata,Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>
Subject: Can we get this into tomorrow's clips

KHQ (NBC affiliate in Spokane) updated their story yesterday with the Sheriff's new press release. They also included a new statement from us.

[Fatal shooting in Mead allegedly started from trespassing on federal land, according to SCSO | News | khq.com](#)

Thanks.

Very Respectfully,

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From: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:52 AM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Security Update

I was just looking up in the global to make sure I could reach the distro lists. There is a “Bell Substation” distro and that is what I will go with.

V/r

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From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>
Subject: Security Update

Let me know if this looks ok to you. I asked Steve Felker what the distro list is for Munro—It is called “Munro Complex” but I haven’t heard back from Dana Wolf on whether or not there is something similar for Bell. Do you know? I’d like to have this sent this to both groups at the same time, but also don’t want to sit on it too long.

Sarah

What is happening:

In the wake of the security incident that took place on September 30th near BPA’s Bell Substation, Security, in partnership with local law enforcement, is taking measures to ensure the continued safety and security of our personnel and facilities. These measures include:

1. Monitoring media and news outlets for any indication of reprisals or protest activity at BPA facilities
2. Increasing security staff presence at Munro/Bell.
3. Coordinating with law enforcement for additional patrols and presence in the area.
4. Reviewing protocols for emergency communications

How this affects you:

The safety and security of our personnel remains our top priority. While there are no current or ongoing threats related to this incident, it is important that all BPA staff continue to practice good situational awareness and report any suspicious activity or threats to the Security Office immediately.

Please remember that all news media inquiries should be directed to BPA’s Media Team at 503-230-5131 or mediarelations@bpa.gov.

For more information:

If you witness any suspicious activity, or have any security questions or concerns, please contact 503-230-3779 or email [Security Services](#). In case of emergency, please call 911.

From: Physical Security BPA
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 9:56 AM
To: Munro Complex; Bell Substation
Subject: Munro/Bell Security Update

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:10 AM
To: briann@kxly.com
Subject: Statement re: Spokane shooting on E. Hawthorne

Brian,

Thank you for the call a few minutes ago. Below is the statement from BPA. You can attribute to me as a spokesperson for BPA or to BPA, itself, whichever style fits your outlet's requirements.

We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:38 AM
To: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Cc: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7; Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7; Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7; Rhoads,Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Noah and Sarah,

I haven't heard of more posts, but the individual we saw them from yesterday has been banned from our site. We will continue to monitor and let you know.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:52 AM
To: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlscruggs@bpa.gov>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Rhoads,Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: First direct message to BPA on social media

Good Morning Maryam,

I am just checking in to make sure no direct threats or threatening rhetoric have been sent to BPA's socials. I'm approaching this similar to the Ostrander response and that if you do receive anything, please immediate send it to Sarah/Neil/myself.

Thank you again for serving as another set of eyes and ears with us!

V/r

Noah D. Clark

Physical Security Specialist (Technical Lead)

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From: Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:00 AM
To: Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>;

Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>;

Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>;

Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>

Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media

Received Neil's out of office message about being gone Monday and Tuesday, so I'm adding Noah Clark.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 9:57 AM

To: Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Rhoads, Abigail M (BPA) - DKD-7 <amhoward@bpa.gov>

Subject: FW: First direct message to BPA on social media

Neil and Sarah,

This individual has been submitting comments to BPA on stories related to the North Spokane shooting. We are not responding, but are observing.

This week, Kevin Wingert has the media line and will let you know if we receive any calls about the incident (or comments directed at us via social media).

I'll be around this week to back Kevin up and help however I can.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 12:14 AM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: First direct message to BPA on social media

Maryam, Joel,

First direct message to us via social media. No specific threat or actionable material, just general vitriol.

Beyond that, all I've seen is a lot of commentary on social media posts from either local law enforcement or TV stations. Some comment strings note that it is federal or BPA property. Some of the commentary is inflammatory but all speculative and nothing that we would or could (given that is an LE investigation right now) respond to.

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VR,

Kevin

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Kevin Wingert (b) (6)

Date: Oct 1, 2023 11:58 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL]

To: "Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7" <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Cc:

Frank Wilkerson

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From: Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:55 AM
To: Bustamante,Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL
Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

Hey Sarah,

I agree. Maybe less detail at the beginning, but a lock down like they do in the schools during an event. I'm thinking a BPA alert / O.E.P. something to the event "Security incident near Bell Substation. Shelter in place". And then notification when threat is over. And then details about interim/new security measures sooner.

I'd also like to confirm the extra security measure we have put in place. I don't know how long we've decided to keep the added presence and patrols (by our security guards and local law enforcement), but I've spoken to Dana Wolfe and we would like the extra security measures to remain in place indefinitely for the time being. Concerned about the uptick in news reporting and social media now that we are seeing videos of BPA signs at the scene on the news.

Thanks, John

From: Bustamante,Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2 <rxbustamante@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:46 AM
To: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Cc: Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

I appreciate it, thank you! The timing to wait for the sheriff's office makes perfect sense. I look forward to continuing to work with you too!

Ricky Bustamante
P 360-619-6592 | C (b) (6)

From: Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:38 AM
To: Bustamante,Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2 <rxbustamante@bpa.gov>
Cc: Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

Thanks Ricky,

I did hear this feedback and it will certainly be part of our after action review. We just sent out a security update to the Bell and Munro complexes and that is one of the actions that I mentioned in the update. I don't want to start an after action until after the sheriff's office completes their investigation, but we are making note of things we definitely want to consider when we are able to do this review. I appreciate your feedback. If there are any other observations you or your team can share we are always open and receptive to that. I'm looking forward to meeting you, hopefully at some point soon. Congratulations on the new role. I know we will probably be interacting a lot on a variety of issues and topics. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything at all.

V/R,
Sarah

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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From: Bustamante, Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2 <rbustamante@bpa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:31 AM

To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Cc: Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

Hi Sarah,

I already passed this on to Neil, but I wanted to mention concerns about the speed of notice employees were given during the incident this week. I asked that Neil consider in after action review what type of notification would be appropriate for Munro/Bell staff during an incident like this, suggesting that something like a 'Lock-in' or 'shelter in place' (b) (6), so it's the terminology I'm used to) would be appropriate immediately upon awareness of such a serious incident.

Here are the communications I'm aware happened:

- At 1125, a personal friend notified the Dispatch senior of the Spokane News post.
- At 1133, the Bell Chief Operator called MCC and confirmed an event.
- At 1244, Ross AMS called the MCC SR. They were only curious about which social media sites MCC dispatch had seen reports on.
- At 1343, Neil called senior to discuss and inform of upcoming ENS
- 1357 ENS came to those who subscribe - but those only go to employees who have subscribed on personal devices, not necessarily to all dispatchers on shift.
- Dispatch did not notify schedulers at MCC until the supervisor was called at 1335

During challenging events like this, we need to err in providing information to our staff, especially regarding safety, even if the initial communications are brief and lack details as the situation evolves. I believe ENS notifications to ensure employees didn't leave or arrive in the area immediately after the event would have been prudent.

In terms of ongoing communication, and I say this with collaboration and good intent in mind – I hope in the future, we can officially communicate with employees much sooner than 48 hours later, detailing what steps the agency is taking (increased patrols, coordination with sheriff's office – which are great) when our employees are still reporting to the impacted facilities.

Thanks,

Ricky Bustamante

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From: Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:23 PM

To: Hairston, John L (BPA) - A-7 <jlhairston@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; Cooper, Suzanne B (BPA) - P-6 <sbcooper@bpa.gov>; Cook, Joel D (BPA) - K-7 <jdcook@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; James, Daniel M (BPA) - D-7 <dmjames@bpa.gov>; Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <slbaskerville@bpa.gov>

Cc: Bustamante, Richard (BPA) - TO-DITT-2 <rbustamante@bpa.gov>; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD

<nearthurs@bpa.gov>; Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <wkbell@bpa.gov>; Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7 <mhchongtim@bpa.gov>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

Thanks Sarah. I forwarded a message that I sent to the TF team.

John

From: Hairston, John L (BPA) - A-7 <jlhairston@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:18 PM

To: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; Cooper, Suzanne B (BPA) - P-6 <sbcooper@bpa.gov>; Cook, Joel D (BPA) - K-7 <jdcook@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; James, Daniel M (BPA) - D-7 <dmjames@bpa.gov>; Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <slbaskerville@bpa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Update: Security Incident

Thank you for the update. Please add Sonya Baskerville to future communications or updates.

Thanks

John

From: Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:15 PM

To: Furrer, Robin R (BPA) - N-7 <rrfurrer@bpa.gov>; Hairston, John L (BPA) - A-7 <jlhairston@bpa.gov>; Cooper, Suzanne B (BPA) - P-6 <sbcooper@bpa.gov>; Cook, Joel D (BPA) - K-7 <jdcook@bpa.gov>; Shaheen, Richard L (BPA) - T-DITT-2 <rlshaheen@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>; James, Daniel M (BPA) - D-7 <dmjames@bpa.gov>

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Subject: Update: Security Incident

Good afternoon,

I wanted to provide you all with a quick update on the incident that happened over the weekend near Bell substation. The most significant update is that the Spokane County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) has released an updated statement about the incident and it does identify BPA/DOE as the property owner. Public Affairs has received at least one inquiry, and they are tracking a number of comments on social media related to this incident. I've pasted the verbiage of the SCSO statement below so you all can see that.

Kevin Wingert has developed a statement (still wrapping up coordination) that he will provide if/when asked, that indicates we are aware of the incident, cooperating with the investigation, and that it involved our contracted security.

I expect there to be additional inquiries based on the updated SCSO statement.

Additionally, I am preparing to send out a communication to the Bell and Munro staff with a short update on security measures we are taking due to the event. I know Ricky has sent something out to his staff already which was really great (thanks!), and I just want to make sure everyone gets the same info. I'll run that by Robin shortly (OGC and Communications have reviewed).

Please let me know if there are any additional questions or concerns.

Regards,
Sarah

Here is the statement from SCSO:



SPOKANE COUNTY
SHERIFF
SHERIFF JOHN F. NOWELS

News Release

Corporal Mark Gregory
Office: (509) 477-3287
Cell: (509) 850-6499

UPDATE: Regarding Shooting Investigation on E. Hawthorne Road

Spokane County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Detectives continue investigating the shooting that occurred on September 30, 2023, at approximately 11:15 am, in the 2400 block of E. Hawthorne Road.

Initial information gleaned from interviews of witnesses, involved parties, and evidence, it appears at this early point of the investigation that the incident began when two individuals were contacted by security for trespassing on federal land (Bonneville Power Administration/Department of Energy), which was clearly marked by signage.

During the contact, a heated verbal exchange between security and one of the suspected trespassers escalated into a physical altercation. Statements indicate at some point, the second suspected trespasser entered the physical altercation with security, who was armed and by himself. Uninvolved witnesses stated the two males appeared to be aggressive toward, or actually fighting with, the lone security, who fired his weapon, striking the two males.

One adult male was pronounced deceased at the scene, and the second adult male was transported to the hospital, where he remains, for additional care.

Major Crimes Detectives and Forensic Unit Technicians documented the scene and collected evidence.

This remains an active and ongoing investigation. No charges have been filed, and no further information is available.

The Spokane Medical Examiner's Office will release the name, along with the cause and manner of death, at a later time when appropriate.

Anyone who witnessed this incident or can provide information regarding what specifically took place and has not already been contacted by law enforcement is asked to contact Major Crimes Detective B. Wilson at 509-477-3476, reference #10147736.

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Original release of information on September 30, 2023:

Major Crimes Detectives Investigate Shooting on E. Hawthorne

Spokane County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Detectives were called to the scene of a shooting in the 2400 block of E. Hawthorne Road.

On September 30, 2023, at approximately 11:15 am, Spokane County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to 911 calls regarding a shooting in the 2400 block of E. Hawthorne Road. Initial callers reported that a security guard at the location was involved in some kind of altercation with two subjects who were shot during a struggle, and law enforcement was needed.

Deputies, Spokane Police Officers, and medical personnel arrived to find two wounded subjects. One was pronounced deceased at the scene, and the second suffered what appears to be a gunshot wound and was transported to the hospital.

Major Crimes Detectives were called, along with Forensic Unit Technicians, to process and document the scene. SIRT Team Volunteers also responded to assist with traffic control.

The Spokane Medical Examiner's Office will release the name, along with the cause and manner of death, at a later time when appropriate. The second subject continues to receive medical treatment and evaluation.

The security guard was not seriously injured.

This remains an active investigation in its very early stages, and no additional information is available at this time.

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Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: RE: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Think this would be an excellent topic for the DKP today.

We've turned over the footage to the Sheriff. I've not seen it personally, but I'm hearing via Sarah (via the DOE Inspector General's office) that the Sheriff is wrapping up the investigation soon with all indicators pointing toward justified shooting.

So, important for Doug and others to understand the appropriate lay of the land and the cast of characters involved:

Sheriff's Department – Lead on the investigation

Department of Energy Inspector General – providing DOE-level legal guidance and the lead federal element (so BPA falling in line behind DOE)

BPA – Our property

InterCon – Our contracted security force

Note on that last element. BPA cannot speak to what will or has happened to the contracted security officer – it's not our lane. It's not even a personnel matter for us. The most we can do is point people to InterCon or the contract.

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This is stuff we can start to work on and consider moving forward.

As for the investigation, our security officer, the incident, itself, those are all other lanes from my perspective.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:34 AM

To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Yeah, we just talked. Considering the sensitivity of this issue nationally, I can see his point. Let's include Doug in all the meetings and message crafting about this incident. Having at least two of us from the Media team (including the senior spokesperson) on this seems appropriate until we have more information from LE.

Also, can we see the BPA video footage? What do we know about our officer? What do we know about the trespassers? I've been feeling nervous about the details around it and granted it's being investigated, but we could at least do a little prep work in case this get wider coverage.

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:18 AM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Absolutely. Already got an email this morning from someone who felt left out of the loop. I was able to refer to this email and show them that they had not been left out of the loop. Probably spared me some heat in the process. CYA is the name of the game. 😊

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 10:09 AM

To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Subject: RE: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

Coming back to this to thank you for including the entire media team and Joel. For something this high profile, it's helpful. 😊

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:55 PM

To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gjohnson@bpa.gov)>; Quinata, Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>

Cc: Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jlsruggs@bpa.gov>

Subject: Updated media statement re: Shooting in Spokane near BPA facility

For awareness, the following is our updated media statement. We're keeping pretty tight with the Spokane Sheriff's Department, per their and DOE IG's request. I'm also including a link below to an update from the Sheriff as well.

We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement.

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Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Quinata, Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7
Cc: Clark, Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2
Subject: RE: BPA Statement

We've been given a pretty short lease via the DOE IG and Paul Mautner. DOE IG states we should not release information outside of what the Sheriff has officially released while this remains an active law enforcement investigation. Any information beyond those boundaries should be approved in consultation with the Sheriff.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:11 AM
To: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jscruggs@bpa.gov>; Quinata, Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>
Cc: Clark, Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>
Subject: RE: BPA Statement

I have concerns about how quickly this could gain attention beyond Spokane. We need to prepare for that possibility.

From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:08 AM
To: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jscruggs@bpa.gov>; Quinata, Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>
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Subject: RE: BPA Statement

Same statement sent to KXLY, Ch. 4, Brian Neale earlier this morning as well.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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From: Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:06 AM
To: Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <kwingert@bpa.gov>; Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <maasgharian@bpa.gov>;
Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <jscruggs@bpa.gov>; Quinata,Nicholas Y (BPA) - DKP-7 <nyquinata@bpa.gov>
Cc: Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <NDClark@bpa.gov>; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>; Lahti,John
A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <jalahti@bpa.gov>
Subject: FW: BPA Statement

FYI.

From: Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:05 AM
To: (b) (6) <[\[REDACTED\]@KREM.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@KREM.com)>
Subject: BPA Statement

Shannon,

Thanks for calling. The BPA statement on the shooting is below. I have also included a link to a recent release issued by the Sheriff's Department.

We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement.

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From: Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7
Subject: RE: On Spokane County Sheriff's Office facebook

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Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Was it the father or son that survived?

Maryam Habibi

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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More than 200 comments. I suspect it will continue to grow. I only read through some of them, but I'm surprised at the responses from the Spokane County Sheriff's Office within the comments.

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Sheriff's Department – Lead on the investigation

Department of Energy Inspector General – providing DOE-level legal guidance and the lead federal element (so BPA falling in line behind DOE)

BPA – Our property

InterCon – Our contracted security force

Note on that last element. BPA cannot speak to what will or has happened to the contracted security officer – it's not our lane. It's not even a personnel matter for us. The most we can do is point people to InterCon or the contract.

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This is stuff we can start to work on and consider moving forward.

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We've been given a pretty short lease via the DOE IG and Paul Mautner. DOE IG states we should not release information outside of what the Sheriff has officially released while this remains an active law enforcement investigation. Any information beyond those boundaries should be approved in consultation with the Sheriff.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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I have concerns about how quickly this could gain attention beyond Spokane. We need to prepare for that possibility.

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Same statement sent to KXLY, Ch. 4, Brian Neale earlier this morning as well.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Subject: FW: BPA Statement

FYI.

From: Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7
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To: (b) (6) <[@KREM.com](mailto:(b)(6)@KREM.com)>
Subject: BPA Statement

Shannon,

Thanks for calling. The BPA statement on the shooting is below. I have also included a link to a recent release issued by the Sheriff's Department.

We are aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Wash., that involved a member of our contracted security force. We are actively cooperating with local law enforcement on this active investigation. Any further inquiries regarding this incident should be placed with local law enforcement.

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Subject: RE: BPA Statement

On the motocross thing—when we observe anyone on our property that is not a federal employee with a valid reason to be there, our contracted security makes contact and takes appropriate action. Generally folks leave without any issue, sometimes we contact LE. We do not turn a blind eye. We have a LOT of signage, we actively work to put blockades to stop folks from driving onto our property.

Sarah Laylo

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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We've turned over the footage to the Sheriff. I've not seen it personally, but I'm hearing via Sarah (via the DOE Inspector General's office) that the Sheriff is wrapping up the investigation soon with all indicators pointing toward justified shooting.

So, important for Doug and others to understand the appropriate lay of the land and the cast of characters involved:

Sheriff's Department – Lead on the investigation

Department of Energy Inspector General – providing DOE-level legal guidance and the lead federal element (so BPA falling in line behind DOE)

BPA – Our property

InterCon – Our contracted security force

Note on that last element. BPA cannot speak to what will or has happened to the contracted security officer – it's not our lane. It's not even a personnel matter for us. The most we can do is point people to InterCon or the contract.

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This is stuff we can start to work on and consider moving forward.

As for the investigation, our security officer, the incident, itself, those are all other lanes from my perspective.

Very Respectfully,

Kevin Wingert

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Yes, Doug, we need to be prepared for it to become more than a local story. To this point, the information that's been disclosed suggests that there isn't a "bigger story" here. But the incident could be interpreted in different ways – as testing of our security response, yet another incident at power system infrastructure, and there's the possibility of copy cat activity with others testing security response. To Kevin's point, there's a limit to what we can share specifically about this incident. But we can prepare for how this incident may be perceived at a regional/national level.

Joel Scruggs (He/Him)

Director of Communications | Communications (DK)

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