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**Subject:** FW: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Good morning Richard and Aleks,

Please see the information below for your awareness. This is concerning for the security officer involved. We are working at our end to monitor what information is published. We are also ensuring information is locked down at our end, to include FOIA exemptions as applicable, and ensuring the FOIA process is adhered to if we receive requests.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Neil

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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Touch base

Ditto. Just got off the phone with him (called the number you had in your original email from last night). I'll follow up on that email and let everyone know we're connected and good to go.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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Got it, thanks!

**Maryam Habibi**

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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Corporal Gregory,

Doug Johnson with Bonneville has something to run by you regarding their media release.

Thanks,

**Detective Brandon Wilson**

Spokane County Sheriff's Office

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Sarah,

Attached is the media release from our PIO.



## **News Release**

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## **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.



*Corporal Mark Gregory*

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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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Also, I've reached out to Inter-Con execs and the contract manager to make them aware of the information that could go public.

Neil

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Neil,

Thanks for the updated information below. I've shared it with Robert Ray, our General Counsel and Media Relations POC.



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Quick follow up. Got ahold of the Corporal and chatted for a bit. We're well connected and good to go moving forward. Warrants are typically filed with the court late on Friday afternoons. As Doug noted, after the warrants are served (Washington law requires within three days of being filed), the court will release those warrants publicly (also required by law) within a few business days.

What that means practically for us is that both InterCon and the security officer's name will likely be public next week. The security officer should be prepped with that awareness in order that they may prepare for media and public interest. In the unlikely event that media discloses PII beyond the name of the security officer, both the Corporal and I will work to squelch that additional info.

Sarah/Neil, Corporal Gregory had some recommendations for InterCon regarding media questions that they might receive. InterCon should be prepared to handle any employment questions, including things like administrative leave if applicable. All other questions, including policies, procedures, the right to engage or bear a weapon, etc., should be directed back to Corporal Gregory until such time as the official investigation is complete. This will buy InterCon time and hopefully allow some of the negative backlash from the shooting calm down some as more facts of the case become publicly known.

What the Corporal suggests in the interim is that InterCon simply state something along the lines of "We want a complete gathering of the facts surrounding this case. With the tragic loss of life, we know the community has a vested interest in understanding fully what occurred, and we, too, want a complete and thorough investigation. Once that's done, we'll conduct our own internal review of policies and procedures to ensure that they were properly followed."

We can likely leverage a similar statement/sentiment if needed in terms of our internal reviews if we get asked that question.

In the meantime, I'll keep an eye out on any new media that pops up and keep the group informed.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023 7:16 PM

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 12:14 PM  
**To:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Thanks for the reminder!

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**From:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <smlaylo@bpa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 11:44 AM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

If you haven't already you need to brief Robin and John on this.

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From: "Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7" <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>  
Date: Oct 5, 2023 11:56 AM  
Subject: RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination  
To: "Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7" <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gjohnson@bpa.gov)>,"Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7" <[jlsruggs@bpa.gov](mailto:jlsruggs@bpa.gov)>,"Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7" <[maasgharian@bpa.gov](mailto:maasgharian@bpa.gov)>,"Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL" <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>,"Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD" <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>,"Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7" <[pfmautner@bpa.gov](mailto:pfmautner@bpa.gov)>,"Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH" <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>,"Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2" <[jalahti@bpa.gov](mailto:jalahti@bpa.gov)>

Cc:

Quick follow up. Got ahold of the Corporal and chatted for a bit. We're well connected and good to go moving forward. Warrants are typically filed with the court late on Friday afternoons. As Doug noted, after the warrants are served (Washington law requires within three days of being filed), the court will release those warrants publicly (also required by law) within a few business days.

What that means practically for us is that both InterCon and the security officer's name will likely be public next week. The security officer should be prepped with that awareness in order that they may prepare for media and public interest. In the unlikely event that media discloses PII beyond the name of the security officer, both the Corporal and I will work to squelch that additional info.

Sarah/Neil, Corporal Gregory had some recommendations for InterCon regarding media questions that they might receive. InterCon should be prepared to handle any employment questions, including things like administrative leave if applicable. All other questions, including policies, procedures, the right to engage or bear a weapon, etc., should be directed back to Corporal Gregory until such time as the official investigation is complete. This will buy InterCon time and hopefully allow some of the negative backlash from the shooting calm down some as more facts of the case become publicly known.

What the Corporal suggests in the interim is that InterCon simply state something along the lines of "We want a complete gathering of the facts surrounding this case. With the tragic loss of life, we know the community has a vested interest in understanding fully what occurred, and we, too, want a complete and thorough investigation. Once that's done, we'll conduct our own internal review of policies and procedures to ensure that they were properly followed."

We can likely leverage a similar statement/sentiment if needed in terms of our internal reviews if we get asked that question.

In the meantime, I'll keep an eye out on any new media that pops up and keep the group informed.

Very Respectfully,

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**To:** Hairston,John L (BPA) - A-7; Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7; Furrer,Robin R (BPA) - N-7  
**Cc:** Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL  
**Subject:** RE: Spokane County Sheriff's Warrants

John,

I'm assuming this is the case but can't be positive. I'm going to see if we're able to contact the lead detective and inquire.

Neil

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**From:** Hairston,John L (BPA) - A-7 <[jlhairston@bpa.gov](mailto:jlhairston@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 1:02 PM  
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Thanks for update Neil. Is it safe to assume the warrants will be for the two assailants?

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Oct 5, 2023 3:52 PM, "Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7" <[mhchongtim@bpa.gov](mailto:mhchongtim@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
Thank you for the update, Neil.

On Oct 5, 2023 12:45 PM, "Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD" <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
Robin and John,

For your and John's awareness. The Spokane County Sheriff's Office will be filing warrants with the court (likely on Friday). At this time, we don't know what the warrants are for, but the security officer's name, company, and other information will likely be released.

Our Communications folks are all over this and keeping an eye on any public information released. I have been in contact with the Inter-Con Vice President, Richard Stack, making sure Inter-Con has the information we have from the Sheriff's Office. I'll be calling Richard this afternoon to see if there's anything Inter-Con is doing to make sure the officer receives additional support (i.e. – safety considerations) when the warrants are filed.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Neil

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 3:38 PM  
**To:** ADL\_NNT\_ALL; NNT\_NN  
**Cc:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL  
**Subject:** Bell Incident Video Footage

**Importance:** High

All,

As you likely are all aware, video footage was captured on the Ocularis system involving an incident at Bell Substation over the weekend that is currently being investigated by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.

If not all of you, the majority of you have had access to this video through your access to the Ocularis system. Some of you may have viewed the video. Due to the sensitivity of the video and the fact that it's part of an active investigation, BPA (NNT in partnership with JLS) is working to secure the video footage for evidentiary purposes. Although we have trust in every one of you who have access to Ocularis for your work, we cannot afford any mistakes being made with this video. At this time, I need you to take the following measures:

- If you downloaded a copy of the video file and saved it to a BPA drive, notify Noah Clark and delete it.
- If you reviewed the video, do not discuss the content of the video with others, inside or outside of BPA.
- No other copies of the video are authorized. If you are aware of other copies, contact Noah directly and ASAP.

It is imperative that we ensure the integrity of the video and of the investigation.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 3:42 PM  
**To:** Chong Tim, Marcus H (BPA) - L-7; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7  
**Cc:** Norris, Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7; Wright, Jon D (BPA) - LP-7  
**Subject:** RE: Shooting and Safety and other things

Got it.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 3:08 PM  
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Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 2:32 PM  
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Kevin:

Since you asked, one thing that would be helpful with Safety is to make sure that they do not become involved in the shooting at the substation.

After talking to the AUSA, we will be starting an internal litigation hold process with public affairs, physical security, and the video people as well (we have already made arrangements for the video to be preserved in addition to the copies sent to law enforcement.)

Jon and I will work together on figuring out more details on the Inter-Con contract, so preservation notices can be sent to the appropriate part of that organization (not to the guards themselves).

More to come.

Paul

PS—the FOIA Office has already received a request for the video

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**From:** Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 7:35 AM  
**To:** Nestler,Jackson T (CONTR) - JBB-B1; Gill,Yvette R (BPA) - JL-3  
**Cc:** Wilde,Rebecca L (BPA) - JLS-3; Barry,Sean P (BPA) - JBB-B1; Sanders,Aaron T (CONTR) - JLS-3; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7; Cyber Forensics and Intelligence; Callaway III,George M (BPA) - JBB-B1  
**Subject:** RE: RE: Video Access Restriction & Records Management

Good Morning Jackson,

Here is the path/location for where the downloaded Ocularis video files are located:

\\hfile\hq1-wg\RAM\_T\High Visibility Incidents\Munro-Bell OIS

Everything in the 'Munro-Bell OIS' folder is what you will want to secure.

**V/r**  
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To answer Aaron's question:

*So to clarify. Just leave the system as it is? Security can access all the footage they need to archive?*

From my perspective, I believe the answer is "yes" to both questions. The deletion of the footage will have to be a joint decision between NNT and LG.

Noah: Please let me know when the download of that footage is completed, and where you are storing it. Cyber Forensics will need to make and store a copy for our retention. I don't know if wiping your device would be necessary, I defer to Paul Mautner and George Callaway (my manager) on that decision.

Thanks everyone, I appreciate the conversations and patience.

**Jackson Nestler**  
(CONTR) Mosaic451

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**Subject:** RE: RE: Video Access Restriction & Records Management

Hi Yvette,

I am downloading the .oml (Ocularis) files for the two cameras from 0000-2359 on 9/30. If Cyber has issues with that, so be it.... They can take my workstation and wipe it if need be.

Once those two .omls are downloaded and secured (to CyberSecurity's standard/requirement), then the files for the two cameras on 9/30 can be deleted.

V/r

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**Subject:** RE: RE: Video Access Restriction & Records Management

Before we proceed, I would like to make sure we are on the same page because the various emails are a bit confusing.

- Do we want NNT to download the 30<sup>th</sup> and then have Cyber put in in their storage location or do we need Cyber to download the info directly?
- Once that is clear – do we have permission to delete the footage for the 30<sup>th</sup> only from the camera?

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Thanks

Aaron



On Oct 5, 2023 11:59 AM, "Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1" <[NDClark@bpa.gov](mailto:NDClark@bpa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Aaron! Is there a specific start point I need to create the download at? I'm guessing 0001 on 9/30 to 2359 on 9/30.

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So to clarify. Just leave the system as it is? Security can access all the footage they need to archive?

Thank you.

Aaron

On Oct 5, 2023 11:30 AM, "Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7" <[pfmautner@bpa.gov](mailto:pfmautner@bpa.gov)> wrote:

I think we should. The "lead up" to the shooting footage, if deleted, will likely cause suspicions on the part of any potential claimants in the future. Keep all of the day, and worry about other things in the future. (I assume from Jackson's comments that this amount of preservation is not a problem.)

Thanks

Paul

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Hi Aaron, thanks for that information.



I would ask that Paul Mautner weigh in on whether or not we want to preserve all 387 GBs of footage for September 30<sup>th</sup> prior to that deletion.

Cyber Forensics has the means to store that amount of footage in a secure and forensically-sound manner, just in case there's a need for it in the future, but I'm not a legal expert by any stretch of the imagination. 😊

Thanks,  
Jackson

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Jackson and others,

With your questions below I need to get my management and physical security approval to take this system offline.

So, everyone is aware. If we take the hard disk out of the razberri (NVR)at bell (the location of the stored video files). Bell 230, 500 and MHQ will lose 30 cameras and it would take a minimum of 2 weeks to get a razberri installed and configured to replace this unit. Also, by removing this unit off of our system the video footage will be rendered useless. All ocularis video is encrypted by the software and to my knowledge cant be retrieved. I do not see this as being needed as we can just delete the video files for the 30<sup>th</sup> only.

I talked to Ocularis today on the phone and they showed me how to go into the system and delete just the files for the 30<sup>th</sup>. That will remove the data in question. Video files for the one day are 387 Gigabits of footage.

To remove just the data for the two cameras in questions I would move then to a new razberri which will cause the system to purge all the old data. If I do this just to the cameras in question, we will lose 45 days of data for these cameras. 2 cameras are in question.

I can provide a list of all BPA people that have access to view this video, but a quick list is. All Dittmer and MSC AMS, NNT security specialist and my team. No transmission people at bell have the ability to pull of old video they can only view cameras live.

I will be back in PDX tomorrow afternoon. Just let me know what the next steps you would like me to take.

Thank you,

Aaron Sanders

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**Subject:** RE: Video Access Restriction & Records Management

Hi Aaron, good morning.

Sean Barry assigned me this case regarding securing footage of the incident on Saturday involving a security guard.

I have a few questions about the Ocularis system, and based on the answers to those questions I can develop a plan of action to proceed.

1. Where does the Ocularis system store footage? Is it stored on the local device (e.g. there are physical hard drives at the Munro/Bell substation that would need to be retrieved)? Or is it stored on a network share?
  - a. If it is stored on a network share, could you please provide the path to the share?
2. Does Ocularis use any proprietary codecs or file formats that you're aware of?
  - a. If so, could you please send me any documentation you have regarding the codecs or file formats?
3. What hostname(s) are associated with the Ocularis server(s)?

Thank you for your help!

Jackson

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Here is some of the background. Aaron is the SME for the Ocularis system.

We haven't created a case yet, but we might as well. I anticipate litigation at some point.

Sean

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Sorry I think maybe I'm making this confusing. Someone from the security office will need to archive the video they want to keep. Once they do this, I will then login to the camera and delete all video footage from this camera.

That's the only options we have to block access to this video in the Ocularis system.

Thank you.  
Aaron Sanders.

On Oct 4, 2023 10:30 AM, "Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1" <[NDClark@bpa.gov](mailto:NDClark@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
Absolutely! Thank you Paul and Sean for trying to run down every possibility.

V/r  
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Sean will have someone from his team talk directly to Aaron to see what the additional potential technical possibilities are. If there are none, then we have it documented that those are the limitations and I will go to the IG.

Thanks Noah. Much appreciated.

Paul

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Hi Paul,

I have included Yvette Gil and Aaron Sanders on my reply.

As discussed earlier, I was advised by Aaron that we cannot make a 45 day copy due to file size and corruption issues with the copy.

So we have the record copy of incident footage needed for litigation down the road, but will lose the 45 days of footage from the two cameras.

V/r

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**Subject:** RE: Video Access Restriction & Records Management

All:

I spoke with Sean Barry about this issue. Here is our recommendation.

We should make a copy of what was given to the DOE IG and Sheriff's Office for potential use in civil litigation in the future. That copy can be stored with Sean's Cyber group.

We both have concerns about access to the shooting video. Understanding the operational issues with the 45 day reset, our recommendation is to make a copy of the current 45 day footage, and then reset the system to take away the possibility of access to the shooting video. The 45 day copy can be accessed by authorized individuals in the future, if necessary. We think this should take care of potential operational issues, as well as unauthorized access and copying via cell phone.

Let us know if that works. If it does not, I will go ahead and ask for additional guidance from the DOE IG.

Thanks much.

Paul

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**Subject:** RE: Video Access Restriction & Records Management

All

I spoke with Noah. To make sure I have this right, both the Sheriff and DOE IG have pristine copies of the footage already. The problem now is that various individuals that have access to the video system may be (unfortunately) inclined to take cell phone images of the footage. But if we pull the footage from Saturday all footage is lost for 45 days. (The shooting footage will automatically drop off the system 45 days from Saturday, when it happened). Let me know if that is incorrect.

I am inclined to pull the footage so that others don't have access but I understand the operational difficulties of pulling it and losing 45 days of coverage.

I will attempt to contact the DOE IG investigators and see what their thoughts are. Perhaps they do not feel that this is a concern to keep as is for the normal operational 45 day period. I will get back to everyone as soon as I can.

Thanks

Paul

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**Subject:** Video Access Restriction & Records Management

Hi Paul,

Sarah Laylo wanted us to reach out to you regarding locking down the access to video of Munro/Bell Officer Involved Shooting. The video resides on a saved copy with NNT as well as within the Ocularis (program our cameras are run through) drives. Per JLS, our only means of restricting the Ocularis footage is to delete it from the Ocularis servers.

Unfortunately, if we choose to do that it will also delete saved video from the previous 45 days from the selected cameras. Right now, we are choosing not to pursue the deletion due to the impact to records management. However, in keeping the video on the Ocularis servers, it allow access to any privileged user with access to those cameras. Generally, the only privileged users are AMS operators, NNT personnel, and some yard personnel or leadership from their respective substations or locations to support day to day operations. Our concern lies with non-security personnel and the potential for them to download the incident footage inherently increasing the potential for unauthorized access or transmission of the information.

Can you please provide us some advice on the assumed risk with deleting the Ocularis footage to control access and the issues with records management?

V/r

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**Attachments:** NERC Blotter 05OCT23.pdf; AMS Blotter 05 OCT 23.pdf

**Ross AMS Blotter**

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**INFO** - Under direction of Lead Physical Security Specialist Noah Clark, all video footage from the incident at the Bell Substation on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 was deleted from the ProForce drive. **CAM**

**Ross NERC Blotter**

**No items to report**

Respectfully,

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**Cc:** Norris, Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Agree, the change works. Thanks.

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On Oct 6, 2023 11:43 AM, "Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD" <nearthurs@bpa.gov> wrote:  
Thanks Kristel. No issues from my end regarding the change.

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Sorry, meant to include Neil who is acting for Sarah.

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Since he's expressing appreciation for *all* security guards, I don't see it being a concern, but that's just my view. I changed it to BPA's facilities, rather than "our". Is that what you meant?

I would like to express my appreciation and support for all of the security guards who protect BPA's facilities and our workforce around the region.

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I agree with Sonya. Also, our understanding of the facts is so far fairly limited, until such time that the Sheriff's Office releases more information. As an example, what if the sheriff's office or district attorney were to conclude that the shooting was unjustified? Would the addition here be a good thing? I am not sure, but I think it is something to consider.

Paul

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Given this is contractor staff and there is a criminal case, we should be careful. I would not say "our," and instead just "the" or something like that. OGC may have thoughts. Thanks.

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On Oct 6, 2023 10:48 AM, "Turner, Kristel L (BPA) - DKP-7" <[klturner@bpa.gov](mailto:klturner@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
Good morning,  
John would like to add a statement about his "support for our security guards who protect and serve." I added the text in red. Look ok?

You may have read the security alert issued Sept. 30 regarding the tragic incident near BPA's Bell Substation in Spokane. An altercation between a contract security guard and two individuals escalated to a shooting, which I'm saddened to say left one of the individuals dead and the other injured. The security guard was not seriously injured. This was a traumatic event for all involved, and the loss of life is heartbreaking. BPA is fully cooperating with the investigation led by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. I cannot comment on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete, but I would like to express my appreciation and support for all of the security guards who protect our facilities and our workforce around the region. You can read a statement from the sheriff's office [here](#).

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**From:** Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:54 PM  
**To:** Turner, Kristel L (BPA) - DKP-7 <[klturner@bpa.gov](mailto:klturner@bpa.gov)>; Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <[jscruggs@bpa.gov](mailto:jscruggs@bpa.gov)>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <[maasgharian@bpa.gov](mailto:maasgharian@bpa.gov)>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>; Clark, Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1 <[NDClark@bpa.gov](mailto:NDClark@bpa.gov)>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <[jalahti@bpa.gov](mailto:jalahti@bpa.gov)>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <[pfmautner@bpa.gov](mailto:pfmautner@bpa.gov)>



**Cc:** Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

My edits/comments in red, and I lined through a couple of things...

V/R,  
Sarah

**Sarah Laylo**

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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Would it be possible for John to add something like: *I want to stress that this was/appears to have been an isolated event, and there is no indication of an increased threat to staff at any of our substations or other facilities.* Maybe it's not necessary if you're not hearing concerns/questions from people along those lines. *Sarah's 2 cents... I don't think this is necessary. I'd like to stay away from talking about threats if possible. We have communicated to the Bell/Munro staff to maintain awareness in the event of reprisals/etc, and I don't think we need to be more broad than that. I can answer any questions if they come up, if that's an ok approach?*

And I have a few other suggestions for John's message below, to soften it a bit. It feels cold to refer to them as "subjects" – is there another word we can use?

"You may have read the security alert issued Sept. 30 regarding the tragic incident near BPA's Bell Substation in Spokane. An altercation between a contract security guard and two subjects [~~members of the public?~~] individuals escalated to a shooting, which I'm saddened to say left one of the individuals dead and the other injured. The security guard was not seriously injured. This was a traumatic event for all involved, and the loss of life is simply heartbreaking. BPA is fully cooperating with the investigation led by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. I cannot comment on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete. ~~I want to stress that this was/appears to have been an isolated event, and there is no indication of an increased threat to staff at any of our substations or other facilities.~~"

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Was able to connect with Corporal Gregory. Great guy. He has all of this under control. He agreed that acknowledging the loss of life was OK. The statement in the forwarded email is what we'll go with until the investigation is done. Please let me know if you need anything else.

I told Sarah we should draft a few sentences for John's Friday message. Here is what I recommend:

Some of you may be aware that there was a security incident on Saturday, Sept. 30 near BPA's Bell Substation that involved an altercation between a contract security guard and two subjects. The two subjects were shot – one pronounced dead at the scene and the other injured and transported to the hospital. We take seriously the tragic loss of life and are fully cooperating with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, which is leading the investigation. We are not commenting on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete.

Please provide any edits you see fit to the info above. Thanks.

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**From:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 4:34 PM  
**To:** King, Shannon (b) (6) <@KREM.com>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

We'd prefer not to release the name of the security firm until the investigation is complete. Please use this statement:

*The Bonneville Power Administration is aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Washington, that involved a member of our contracted security force. We take very seriously the tragic loss of life and are fully cooperating with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, which is leading the investigation. Please direct future inquiries to Corporal Mark Gregory, 509-477-3287.*

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**From:** King, Shannon (b) (6) <@KREM.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:13 AM  
**To:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Doug,

Thanks for this.

Can you identify the security firm that I'm assuming is contracted out through Bonneville at the Mead facility? And is there any surveillance or security video of this incident Bonneville can share?

Thank you,

**Shannon Moudy**  
Multiskilled Journalist  
(b) (6) <@krem.com>  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:05 AM

**To:** King, Shannon (b) (6) <[\[REDACTED\]@KREM.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@KREM.com)>

**Subject:** BPA Statement

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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:** Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 9:07 AM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7; Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL  
**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

I can send it. Can I get some help Drafting a brief message?

Thanks, John

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 6:32 PM  
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Kevin,

This would be a good measure. If we can get something ready to go, John can determine if it should come from him or Dana.

Neil

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Oct 5, 2023 4:29 PM, "Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7" <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
Neil, John,

Maryam noted in a conversation that we may want to consider having John Lahti or the district manager send out another reminder to folks to refer any media calls to the media line 503-230-5131 as the media are pressing harder to get information.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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Kevin,

Thanks for sending this. I have information regarding your questions that I can share with you tomorrow if you have time in the AM to discuss?

Neil

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

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Different reporter from The Spokesman-Review called and took another run at getting the name of the contract provider. Gave the same answer as I gave to her colleague earlier.

The reporter brought up another common theme that has been emerging – trespassing at the site. Has there been a history of trespassing at the site? Have we interacted with the motocross community previously regarding trespassing? What steps have we taken to address our concerns?

We've had multiple news outlets ask these same, basic questions. I don't think we need to answer them at this time due to the ongoing investigation, itself, but we'll want to be ready to message on this front when the investigation wraps up. The storyline is not going away. I have reason to suspect that there are parties actively pushing a storyline that the community had long taken advantage of the federal land there for motocross and that it hadn't been such a big deal before Saturday.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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Thanks for the awareness on this Kevin.



Neil

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For awareness. I got a follow up call from Garrett Cabeza at The Spokesman-Review. He wanted to know if we'd released either the contractor's name or the company we contracted with. I said we had not released that information at this time and referred him back to the Sheriff's office. I mentioned that if and when that information becomes publicly available, we may be able to talk more on the matter.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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Thanks Kevin. I'll provide this information to Inter-Con.

Neil

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Quick follow up. Got ahold of the Corporal and chatted for a bit. We're well connected and good to go moving forward. Warrants are typically filed with the court late on Friday afternoons. As Doug noted, after the warrants are served (Washington law requires within three days of being filed), the court will release those warrants publicly (also required by law) within a few business days.

What that means practically for us is that both InterCon and the security officer's name will likely be public next week. The security officer should be prepped with that awareness in order that they may prepare for media and public interest. In the unlikely event that media discloses PII beyond the name of the security officer, both the Corporal and I will work to squelch that additional info.

Sarah/Neil, Corporal Gregory had some recommendations for InterCon regarding media questions that they might receive. InterCon should be prepared to handle any employment questions, including things like administrative leave if applicable. All other questions, including policies, procedures, the right to engage or bear a weapon, etc., should be directed back to Corporal Gregory until such time as the official investigation is complete. This will buy InterCon time and hopefully allow some of the negative backlash from the shooting calm down some as more facts of the case become publicly known.

What the Corporal suggests in the interim is that InterCon simply state something along the lines of "We want a complete gathering of the facts surrounding this case. With the tragic loss of life, we know the community has a vested interest in understanding fully what occurred, and we, too, want a complete and thorough investigation. Once that's done, we'll conduct our own internal review of policies and procedures to ensure that they were properly followed."

We can likely leverage a similar statement/sentiment if needed in terms of our internal reviews if we get asked that question.

In the meantime, I'll keep an eye out on any new media that pops up and keep the group informed.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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I called and left a voice mail relaying all my contact information, including email. I don't see the Corporal on this email chain, so I'll continue reaching out until I've made a positive connection with him. In the meantime, I'll continue monitoring.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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**Subject:** Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

I had a brief chat with Corporal Gregory with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office earlier this afternoon. Corporal Gregory informed me that his office will be filing warrants with the court there related to the recent shooting. He says the warrants are likely to be unsealed, which means names, organizations, etc., will NOT be redacted. These warrants are likely to be made public by the court some time in the next 2 to 5 business days.

Reporters know this is likely to happen and will be monitoring publicly available court documents to track and report on the incident. There is a small chance a lazy reporter could post these documents in their entirety, which include more information (addresses, etc.) than should be shared publicly. Kevin is monitoring the media reports and will likely catch these quickly. If personal information is made available, we'll need to quickly contact the outlet that does it and have them pull down the info. Corporal Gregory thinks this is unlikely – but you never know.

Corporal Gregory is copied on this email. He says the best way to reach him is on his cell at 509-850-6499. He says if something needs his immediate attention, you should text him and let him know it is urgent. Kevin, please let Corporal Gregory know the best way to contact you if he needs to.

Sarah and Neil, you should probably give your contacts at the security firm know. Corporal Gregory, please correct any of the info I may have misinterpreted or provide any additional details my colleagues might need.

I'll be out of the office until Wednesday, October 10. See you next week. Thanks.

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**From:** Turner,Kristel L (BPA) - DKP-7  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 10:07 AM  
**To:** Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH; Lahti,John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7; Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7; Scruggs,Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Habibi,Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1  
**Cc:** Norris,Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

I have passed the concern on to John. Thanks.

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**From:** Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 8:47 AM  
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**Cc:** Norris,Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7 <[aenorris@bpa.gov](mailto:aenorris@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Paul just raised an excellent point. I now think we might want to reconsider that statement even with the edit. Thanks.

Sonya Baskerville  
BPA Intergovernmental Affairs and National Relations  
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On Oct 6, 2023 11:33 AM, "Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7" <[pfmautner@bpa.gov](mailto:pfmautner@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
I agree with Sonya. Also, our understanding of the facts is so far fairly limited, until such time that the Sheriff's Office releases more information. As an example, what if the sheriff's office or district attorney were to conclude that the shooting was unjustified? Would the addition here be a good thing? I am not sure, but I think it is something to consider.

Paul

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**From:** Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 8:04 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Given this is contractor staff and there is a criminal case, we should be careful. I would not say "our," and instead just "the" or something like that. OGC may have thoughts. Thanks.

Sonya Baskerville  
BPA Intergovernmental Affairs and National Relations

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On Oct 6, 2023 10:48 AM, "Turner,Kristel L (BPA) - DKP-7" <[klturner@bpa.gov](mailto:klturner@bpa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

John would like to add a statement about his "support for our security guards who protect and serve." I added the text in red. Look ok?

You may have read the security alert issued Sept. 30 regarding the tragic incident near BPA's Bell Substation in Spokane. An altercation between a contract security guard and two individuals escalated to a shooting, which I'm saddened to say left one of the individuals dead and the other injured. The security guard was not seriously injured. This was a traumatic event for all involved, and the loss of life is heartbreaking. BPA is fully cooperating with the investigation led by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. I cannot comment on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete, but **I would like to express my appreciation and support for all of the security guards who protect our facilities and our workforce around the region.** You can read a statement from the sheriff's office [here](#).

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

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:54 PM

**To:** Turner,Kristel L (BPA) - DKP-7 <[klturner@bpa.gov](mailto:klturner@bpa.gov)>; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>;

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**Cc:** Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

My edits/comments in red, and I lined through a couple of things...

V/R,  
Sarah

**Sarah Laylo**

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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**Cc:** Baskerville,Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Would it be possible for John to add something like: *I want to stress that this **was/appears to have been** an isolated event, and there is no indication of an increased threat to staff at any of our substations or other facilities.* Maybe it's not necessary if you're not hearing concerns/questions from people along those lines. **Sarah's 2 cents... I don't think this is**

necessary. I'd like to stay away from talking about threats if possible. We have communicated to the Bell/Munro staff to maintain awareness in the event of reprisals/etc, and I don't think we need to be more broad than that. I can answer any questions if they come up, if that's an ok approach?

And I have a few other suggestions for John's message below, to soften it a bit. It feels cold to refer to them as "subjects" – is there another word we can use?

"You may have read the security alert issued Sept. 30 regarding the tragic incident near BPA's Bell Substation in Spokane. An altercation between a contract security guard and two ~~subjects~~ ~~[members of the public?]~~ **individuals** escalated to a shooting, which I'm saddened to say left one of the individuals dead and the other injured. The security guard was not seriously injured. This was a traumatic event for all involved, and the loss of life is simply heartbreaking. BPA is fully cooperating with the investigation led by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. I cannot comment on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete. ~~I want to stress that this was/appears to have been an isolated event, and there is no indication of an increased threat to staff at any of our substations or other facilities.~~"

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**From:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gjohnson@bpa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 5:03 PM

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Was able to connect with Corporal Gregory. Great guy. He has all of this under control. He agreed that acknowledging the loss of life was OK. The statement in the forwarded email is what we'll go with until the investigation is done. Please let me know if you need anything else.

I told Sarah we should draft a few sentences for John's Friday message. Here is what I recommend:

Some of you may be aware that there was a security incident on Saturday, Sept. 30 near BPA's Bell Substation that involved an altercation between a contract security guard and two subjects. The two subjects were shot – one pronounced dead at the scene and the other injured and transported to the hospital. We take seriously the tragic loss of life and are fully cooperating with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, which is leading the investigation. We are not commenting on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete.

Please provide any edits you see fit to the info above. Thanks.

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**From:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 4:34 PM

**To:** King, Shannon (b) (6) <[shannon.king@krem.com](mailto:shannon.king@krem.com)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

We'd prefer not to release the name of the security firm until the investigation is complete. Please use this statement:

*The Bonneville Power Administration is aware of the incident occurring adjacent to a BPA facility on Sept. 30 in Spokane, Washington, that involved a member of our contracted security force. We take very seriously the tragic loss of life and are fully cooperating with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, which is leading the investigation. Please direct future inquiries to Corporal Mark Gregory, 509-477-3287.*



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**From:** King, Shannon (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@KREM.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:13 AM  
**To:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <gdjohnson@bpa.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: BPA Statement

Doug,

Thanks for this.

Can you identify the security firm that I'm assuming is contracted out through Bonneville at the Mead facility?  
And is there any surveillance or security video of this incident Bonneville can share?

Thank you,

**Shannon Moudy**  
Multiskilled Journalist  
(b) (6) <[REDACTED]@krem.com>  
C: (b) (6) <[REDACTED]>



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

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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:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 10:58 AM  
**To:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7  
**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Give me a call on my cell when you are ready, (b) (6)

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**From:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

11 works for me, Neil.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 9:20 AM  
**To:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Kevin,

Do you have time around 11? I've been tied up this morning and am now getting on a WEBEX for a PNUCC presentation.

Neil

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**From:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 3:42 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Absolutely. Look forward to the call.



Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Kevin,

Thanks for sending this. I have information regarding your questions that I can share with you tomorrow if you have time in the AM to discuss?

Neil

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

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**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

Different reporter from The Spokesman-Review called and took another run at getting the name of the contract provider. Gave the same answer as I gave to her colleague earlier.

The reporter brought up another common theme that has been emerging – trespassing at the site. Has there been a history of trespassing at the site? Have we interacted with the motocross community previously regarding trespassing? What steps have we taken to address our concerns?

We've had multiple news outlets ask these same, basic questions. I don't think we need to answer them at this time due to the ongoing investigation, itself, but we'll want to be ready to message on this front when the investigation wraps up. The storyline is not going away. I have reason to suspect that there are parties actively pushing a storyline that the community had long taken advantage of the federal land there for motocross and that it hadn't been such a big deal before Saturday.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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Thanks for the awareness on this Kevin.

Neil

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I called and left a voice mail relaying all my contact information, including email. I don't see the Corporal on this email chain, so I'll continue reaching out until I've made a positive connection with him. In the meantime, I'll continue monitoring.

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Reporters know this is likely to happen and will be monitoring publicly available court documents to track and report on the incident. There is a small chance a lazy reporter could post these documents in their entirety, which include more information (addresses, etc.) than should be shared publicly. Kevin is monitoring the media reports and will likely catch these quickly. If personal information is made available, we'll need to quickly contact the outlet that does it and have them pull down the info. Corporal Gregory thinks this is unlikely – but you never know.

Corporal Gregory is copied on this email. He says the best way to reach him is on his cell at 509-850-6499. He says if something needs his immediate attention, you should text him and let him know it is urgent. Kevin, please let Corporal Gregory know the best way to contact you if he needs to.

Sarah and Neil, you should probably give your contacts at the security firm know. Corporal Gregory, please correct any of the info I may have misinterpreted or provide any additional details my colleagues might need.

I'll be out of the office until Wednesday, October 10. See you next week. Thanks.



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**From:** Hairston, John L (BPA) - A-7  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 12:02 PM  
**To:** ALLBPA  
**Subject:** Executive Corner: Tragic news out of Spokane precedes a pair of milestones

You may have read the security alert issued Sept. 30 regarding the tragic incident near BPA's Bell Substation in Spokane. An altercation between a contract security guard and two individuals escalated to a shooting, which I'm saddened to say left one of the individuals dead and the other injured. The security guard was not seriously injured. This was a traumatic event for all involved, and the loss of life is heartbreaking. BPA is fully cooperating with the investigation led by the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. I cannot comment on any other aspects of the incident until the investigation is complete, but you can read the statement from the sheriff's office [here](#).

#### **FY 2023 Treasury payment marks important milestone**

BPA made its [annual payment to the U.S. Treasury](#) this week, marking the 40th consecutive year BPA has made the payment on time and in full. This year's \$1.02 billion payment brings BPA's cumulative Treasury payments over the last four decades to \$34.6 billion. Our ongoing ability to meet the agency's financial obligations, combined with progress in recent years to improve financial resilience, is evidence that our financial policies are sound and that we are well-positioned to achieve our strategic goals.

#### **Energy efficiency target met**

BPA's Energy Efficiency program achieved 80.3 average megawatts of energy savings in fiscal years 2022 and 2023, exceeding the two-year rate period goal of 76 aMW. This success is a testament to our effective partnerships with public power customers, and it's a fitting announcement given we're in the midst of celebrating Public Power Week. Energy efficiency remains one of the most affordable ways BPA and our public utility customers meet growing energy demand, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create jobs – extending the value of the reliable, affordable federal power we deliver across the Pacific Northwest.

Finally, I'd like to remind you BPA is offering several ways to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. I encourage you to hear from guest speaker Dr. Javier Ávila during an [EEO presentation](#) on Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to noon, and attend the [Faces of BPA](#) diversity event on Oct. 17 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. You can also send one of [these new eCards](#) to a colleague.

Take care and stay safe,

John

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John, you can use this. You're welcome to adjust or add to it as appropriate.

I'd like to remind all managers and staff to direct questions from members of the press or questions about last Saturday's incident in Spokane to our Media Relations team at 503-230-5131. This will allow us to focus on our work and for Media Relations to manage BPA's response and track questions.

**Maryam Habibi**

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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Neil

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer



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Neil, John,

Maryam noted in a conversation that we may want to consider having John Lahti or the district manager send out another reminder to folks to refer any media calls to the media line 503-230-5131 as the media are pressing harder to get information.

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We can likely leverage a similar statement/sentiment if needed in terms of our internal reviews if we get asked that question.

In the meantime, I'll keep an eye out on any new media that pops up and keep the group informed.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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**From:** Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7

**Sent:** Thursday, October 5, 2023 9:09 AM

**To:** Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>; Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <[jlsruggs@bpa.gov](mailto:jlsruggs@bpa.gov)>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <[maasgharian@bpa.gov](mailto:maasgharian@bpa.gov)>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <[pfmautner@bpa.gov](mailto:pfmautner@bpa.gov)>; Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <[jalahti@bpa.gov](mailto:jalahti@bpa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

I called and left a voice mail relaying all my contact information, including email. I don't see the Corporal on this email chain, so I'll continue reaching out until I've made a positive connection with him. In the meantime, I'll continue monitoring.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

Communications | Media Relations | Policy

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**From:** Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023 7:16 PM

**To:** Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7 <[jlsruggs@bpa.gov](mailto:jlsruggs@bpa.gov)>; Habibi, Maryam A (BPA) - DKP-7 <[maasgharian@bpa.gov](mailto:maasgharian@bpa.gov)>; Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>; Laylo, Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>; Mautner, Paul F (BPA) - LG-7 <[pfmautner@bpa.gov](mailto:pfmautner@bpa.gov)>; Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH <[slbaskerville@bpa.gov](mailto:slbaskerville@bpa.gov)>; Lahti, John A (BPA) - TF-DITT-2 <[jalahti@bpa.gov](mailto:jalahti@bpa.gov)>

**Subject:** Spokane Sheriff's Office info/coordination

I had a brief chat with Corporal Gregory with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office earlier this afternoon. Corporal Gregory informed me that his office will be filing warrants with the court there related to the recent shooting. He says the warrants are likely to be unsealed, which means names, organizations, etc., will NOT be redacted. These warrants are likely to be made public by the court some time in the next 2 to 5 business days.

Reporters know this is likely to happen and will be monitoring publicly available court documents to track and report on the incident. There is a small chance a lazy reporter could post these documents in their entirety, which include more information (addresses, etc.) than should be shared publicly. Kevin is monitoring the media reports and will likely catch these quickly. If personal information is made available, we'll need to quickly contact the outlet that does it and have them pull down the info. Corporal Gregory thinks this is unlikely – but you never know.

Corporal Gregory is copied on this email. He says the best way to reach him is on his cell at 509-850-6499. He says if something needs his immediate attention, you should text him and let him know it is urgent. Kevin, please let Corporal Gregory know the best way to contact you if he needs to.

Sarah and Neil, you should probably give your contacts at the security firm know. Corporal Gregory, please correct any of the info I may have misinterpreted or provide any additional details my colleagues might need.

I'll be out of the office until Wednesday, October 10. See you next week. Thanks.

NEIL ARTHURS 6OCT23

Chat – reporters questions

We are currently pulling together information on all of the trespass incidents in the last year

Historically that site has been problematic of

Dana Wolfe – collage of photos

Putting security guards out there –

Environmental conditions

Munro adequate security

One large property shared by Bel

Lot of dumping, criminal activity – unauthorized camping

Unauthorized four wheeling

No trespass signs posted at many road entries

It's not fenced off property – people would bypass those locations and four wheel

In the last year – we posted no trespassing signs around areas of the perimeter of the property – we haven't been able to successfully get a fence project together – this might spur, business case

Motocross have never been authorized to use

Many encounters with four-wheeling and motorcycle riding and trespass the person off the property

Our normal SOP – If its safe to do

Infomr they are on federal property

Verbally trespass them

Document in a

This has never been an open property

Maybe there was an assumption or word of mouth

The last 5 years or more – cracking down – cleaning up the property

Garbage – huge dumping piles – vehicles dumped there

We added funding in 24IPR to increase patrols out there – second patrol – now that FY24

Taken measures – veg management – blend up trees so we could see through the property at eye level – deal with camping and trespassing

Craig Rademacher – spent money posting signs - \$40 grand last year to get signs on Bell property

Kevin and Dana – financial costs money we've spent will be more difficult –



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**From:** Bird,Debbie L (BPA) - NN-1  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 2:03 PM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1  
**Subject:** Confirming Ram-T Drive Removal

Just wanted to confirm that the following has been completed – their permissions have been moved from the Ram-T drive.

**Resolution:**  
Completed as Requested

**Description of the issue you reported:**

More details can be found in Additional Questions section

Remove access please:

Kler, Kirsten

Ellefson, Brent

Hagedorn, William.

--(Submitted by Bird,Debbie L (BPA) - NN-1 via Portal)



Debbie Bird, Management and Program Analyst

Security & Continuity of Operations (NN-1)

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 3:10 PM  
**To:** Wolfe,Dana R (BPA) - TFS-BELL-1; West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD  
**Cc:** Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1; Rademacher,Craig F (BPA) - NNT-MODD; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7  
**Subject:** Bell/Munro Data

Kevin and Dana,

We're currently pulling together records on security incidents over the past year associated with the Bell/Munro property, primarily trespass activity. Kevin Wingert reached out to me today to discuss some themes he's seeing emerge in media about trespassing on the Bell/Munro site. So, this information gathering is to help counter the media storyline that BPA allows people to be on our property, riding motorcycles, etc.

We know we have a history of trespassing, which we can collect information through our SIRS database. However, I told Kevin the greater story of the overall history of the property, to include the huge dumping mess and environmental clean-up efforts, unauthorized camping, criminal and drug activity, four-wheeling and off-road activity damaging the property, etc.

Looking to change the storyline of the property as the shooting case evolves, we wanted to see if you both could help put together a general timeline of what's been done across the property to mitigate the longstanding problems. Also, we're wanting to see if we can capture rough estimates on how much BPA has spent to clean-up the property and mitigate problems on the property. So, things like limbing up the trees, environmental clean-up, posting of signage, are all examples.

I'm hoping we can set up some time perhaps Thursday or Friday next week. I'll look at calendars and see what's feasible.

Neil

**Neil E. Arthurs**  
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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 7, 2023 1:24 PM  
**To:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ocularis Users Who Exported and/or Viewed Relevant Footage on BELL230-CNTL-34-SW Corner from 9/30-10/5

Sarah,

Just awareness for you regarding the Bell incident video. Let me know if you have any questions.

Neil

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

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

From: "Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD" <nearthurs@bpa.gov>  
Date: Oct 7, 2023 1:22 PM  
Subject: Ocularis Users Who Exported and/or Viewed Relevant Footage on BELL230-CNTL-34-SW Corner from 9/30-10/5  
To: "Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1" <NDClark@bpa.gov>  
Cc: "Sanders,Aaron T (CONTR) - JLS-3" <atsanders@bpa.gov>  
Noah,

Thanks for your efforts to analyze who's accessed or copied/downloaded the video. I appreciate you working the extra hours to get this accomplished.

Neil

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Oct 7, 2023 7:47 AM, "Clark,Noah D (BPA) - NNT-1" <NDClark@bpa.gov> wrote:  
Neil,

Based on initial analysis of the approximately 15,000 lines of Ocularis user action provided by JLS, Here are the initial results of who has viewed and/or exported the footage. My initial conclusion is only myself, Richard, and Matt viewed the record footage using Ocularis. Other NNT personnel (Kevin, Sarah, you) have viewed the downloaded version in the viewer. With regard to AMS, I'm highly confident that nearly every AMS provisioned user has seen the footage, either through their own access in Ocularis or second hand from being present in AMS.

The positive is that only three export windows have occurred. Two are AMS following procedure to export footage for immediate law enforcement purposes and incident report logging. The final was the 24 hour footage export I performed from the cameras to support record keeping.

I'm also highly confident that more views of the footage between 20231005-1444 (log end for this query) and when Aaron was able to create copied versions of cameras to deactivate browsing access of "old" footage have occurred. However, those who viewed are likely the same already logged below.

This chewed up the 2 hours I estimated this morning and haven't been able to compile all actions I have taken and parse e-mails supporting it. However, I will get it sorted next week.

Thanks Boss and I'll see you Tuesday!

#### Exports:

20230930 (1159-1458), Users (b) (6) - AMS initial export support of relevant footage to ProForce drive.

20231002 (0928-1001), Users (b) (6) AMS additional relevant footage exported to ProForce drive.

20231005 (1208-1344), Users (b) (6) (Clark) NNT export of 9/30 (0000-2359) footage from BELL230-CNTL-34 SW Corner and BELL-YARD-57-SP02-PTZ-NE Complex.

#### Views:

20230930 (1329-1433), Users (b) (6) (Schuch) NNT view and analysis of relevant footage on day of incident.

20230930 (1630-1930), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing of BELL230 camera.

20230930 (2153-2157), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20230930 (2214-2218), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231001 (0027-0049), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231001 (1226-1247), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231001 (1358-1401), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231001 (1632-1641), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231001 (1826-1832), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231001 (2106-2110), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (0025-0031), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (0107-0153), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing footage from 20230930-1111-1711.

20231002 (0539-0545), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (0931-1106), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (1340-1354), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (1418-1426), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (1446-1514), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (1621-1628), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231002 (2158-2209), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231003 (0742-0904), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231003 (1258-1259), Users (b) (6) (Clark) NNT viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231003 (1259-1307), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231003 (1445-1458), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231003 (1607-1612), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231003 (1641-1708), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231004 (0451-0452), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231004 (0901-0901), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231004 (1638-1647), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231004 (1836-1932), Users (b) (6) AMS viewing replay from approximately 20230930-1111.

20231005 (1444), Users (b) (6) (Greene) NNT viewing BELL230-CNTL-34-SW Corner for assisting in locking down cameras with JLS.

V/r

**Noah D. Clark**

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 10:35 AM  
**To:** Pompel,Marie A (BPA) - CGC-7  
**Cc:** Tassinari,Richard D (BPA) - CGC-7; Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL  
**Subject:** RE: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Hi Marie,

It's still a little too early to determine if there's any issues with what happened. We're waiting for the active investigation to conclude, which leaves me in a position where I can't comment on what occurred, and we have not implemented an official "Lessons Learned" review yet.

In the interim, we have made some changes to the approach the security officers are taking with trespassing events at Bell and Munro. The changes are due to safety concern in case there's someone who might react and seek retribution for what occurred.

If you'd like to discuss more, please let me know and we can set up some time for a call. Again, information sharing about the incident is going to be very limited right now until the Spokane County Sheriff's Office has officially closed the investigation.

I'm including Sarah Laylo on the CC for awareness. She's back in the Chief Security Officer position for NN.

Neil

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**From:** Pompel,Marie A (BPA) - CGC-7 <[mapompel@bpa.gov](mailto:mapompel@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023 10:08 AM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Tassinari,Richard D (BPA) - CGC-7 <[RDTassinari@bpa.gov](mailto:RDTassinari@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Security incident at Bell Substation on Sept. 30; no active threat to BPA personnel or operations

Good Morning Neil,

I wanted to wait a little to let this settle down a bit before asking a couple questions of you.

Do you think there was an issue here? Did something go wrong? Did something go right?

I ask because I am trying to understand whether this event has reinforced that BPA is mitigating physical threats to substations appropriately, or whether there will need to be changes to BPA's processes and procedures based on new/emerging/updated risks.

Knowing that information helps me determine if this is something we will need to run through the FMFIA issue reporting process.

Thanks so much for your insight!

Respectfully,

*Marie Pompel*  
Internal Controls Compliance Officer



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

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

**To:** ALLBPA <[ALLBPA@BPASite1.bpa.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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**

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**From:** Bell, Kevin (BPA) - LG-7  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:02 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) (b) (6) 5  
**Subject:** Spokane Fatality - Private Investigator  
**Attachments:** FW: Contact With Private Investigator

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I was just informed that a Private Investigator was taking photos around E. Hawthorne Rd. the location of the incident. I have attached the email that logs the contact and conversation with the investigator.

Thoughts? Let's talk tomorrow.

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 9:52 AM  
**To:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Thanks Kevin!

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**From:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 8:57 AM  
**To:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>; Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Neil, I keep a search in place specifically for the shooting. If something pops up, I'll make sure you know.

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On Oct 20, 2023 8:40 AM, "Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD" <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)> wrote:  
I figured. Just wanted to be able to say that we're staying in touch on this.

I hope your Friday settles down a bit and you have a great weekend!

Neil

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**From:** Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 8:38 AM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>; Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Very quiet. I'm not aware of anything.

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 8:36 AM  
**To:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7 <[kwingert@bpa.gov](mailto:kwingert@bpa.gov)>; Johnson,G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7 <[gdjohnson@bpa.gov](mailto:gdjohnson@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Contact With Private Investigator

Sorry to bombard you both this morning. My guess is that there's been no new news on the shooting incident investigation with Spokane County.

Neil

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 8:35 AM  
**To:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Warrants were filed last Friday. I know Kevin Wingert and Doug Johnson were keep track of any media, but nothing new has come in.

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**From:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 8:26 AM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Kevin,

Do we know if the Sheriff has charged the individual? I keep waiting for this to hit the news or for more questions from the media, but I've heard nothing. I had heard they intended to file the warrant a couple of weeks ago...

**Sarah Laylo**

Chief Security and Continuity Officer

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 4:23 PM  
**To:** Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Thanks Kevin!

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**From:** Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 12:23 PM  
**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

Thank Neil. I spoke with IG. For now we are just monitoring. Not sure if the investigator was working for criminal defense attys or in anticipation of a civil claim. Probably criminal defense for the family at this point. The Spokane prosecuting attorney has my contact information. I will keep to in the loop on any new info as it comes in.

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:11 PM  
**To:** Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

He identified himself as Chet Gilmore

Chet Gilmore

509-230-8961

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[www.spokanepi.com](http://www.spokanepi.com)

Neil

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**From:** Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:08 PM

**To:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact With Private Investigator

We are not aware of any private investigator involved with this case. Can you send me any information you have on this person please.

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**From:** Arthurs,Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:04 PM  
**To:** Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7 <[wkbell@bpa.gov](mailto:wkbell@bpa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NS-4400-LL <[smlaylo@bpa.gov](mailto:smlaylo@bpa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Contact With Private Investigator

Kevin,

I just wanted to give you a heads-up that we had a private investigator show up out at Bell today. I'm going to assume that this would be tied to a possible civil case associated with the September 30<sup>th</sup> incident.

Neil

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**From:** West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD <[klwest@bpa.gov](mailto:klwest@bpa.gov)>  
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From: "Hill,Eric A (CONTR) - NNT-MEAD" <[eahill@bpa.gov](mailto:eahill@bpa.gov)>  
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Subject: Contact With Private Investigator  
To: "West,Kevin L (BPA) - NNT-MEAD" <[klwest@bpa.gov](mailto:klwest@bpa.gov)>  
Cc: "Koroteyev,Aleksandr G (CONTR) - NNT-1" <[agoroteyev@bpa.gov](mailto:agoroteyev@bpa.gov)>,Aleks Koroteyev <[akoroteyev@icsecurity.com](mailto:akoroteyev@icsecurity.com)>,"McKay,Christopher A (CONTR) - NNT-DITT-1" <[camckay@bpa.gov](mailto:camckay@bpa.gov)>  
Kevin,

FYI contact was made with a private investigator who was taking pictures of BPA property along E Hawthorne Rd. He wouldn't elaborate what he was investigating, but I think it's safe to assume it's regarding the incident that took place on September 30<sup>th</sup>. He identified himself as Chet Gilmore with Spokane Private Investigations and gave me his business card.

Chet Gilmore  
509-230-8961  
[chet@spokanepi.com](mailto:chet@spokanepi.com)  
[www.spokanepi.com](http://www.spokanepi.com)

Gilmore was asked to remain off BPA property, to which he agreed, and he departed the area at 1448.

1414	Information – Ned Willburn, TFSE called to report an individual in front of the Bell_230 substation
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	taking pictures of the substation. AMS observed the subject, W/M wearing a blue dress shirt and blue slacks, with a dark gray Nissan Altima, CA-8ZMZ788 on camera walking up and down the road taking pictures of BPA property. Lt. Hill and S/O D. Woodrow responded to the area, and Lt. Hill contacted the subject on the side of E Hawthorne Rd. near CP#-15 at <b>1419</b> . Subject identified himself as Chet Gilmore with Spokane Private Investigations. Gilmore stated that he was conducting an investigation but would not elaborate any further. Gilmore was informed of BPA property lines, and he stated that he would stay off BPA property. S/O D. Woodrow and Lt. Hill departed the area, and Gilmore continued to take pictures around the Bell MHQ area until departing at <b>1448. EAH</b>
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*Eric Hill  
Security Lieutenant  
Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.  
Physical Security, NNT  
Bonneville Power Administration, Mead, WA  
Desk 509-822-4544*



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**From:** Carnes,Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 7:31 AM  
**To:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7; Zimmerman,Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7  
**Subject:** News clip - but no social media yet

Ryan, Kevin, I'm sure you're seen the latest news that re: the fatal shooting at the BPA substation announcing the civil suit against the security company [Family of man killed by security guard on Bonneville Power Association land sues security company, alleging guard started fight | The Spokesman-Review](#). Just wanted to let you know that I've been looking for chatter on social and not readily seen any yet.

Just FYI.

Karrie

**From:** Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 26 09:07:47 2023  
**To:** Scruggs, Joel L (BPA) - DK-7; Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7  
**Subject:** RE: BPA Daily News Clips 10-26-23  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; image002.jpg; image003.jpg; image004.jpg; image005.jpg; image006.jpg

I'm checking Meltwater to see where all this may have played out. Seeing it on Yahoo Finance, they picked it up from somewhere – likely the Spokesman-Review.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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**Subject:** FW: BPA Daily News Clips 10-26-23

The top story in our clips reports that the family has filed a lawsuit filed against Inter-Con Security. Family of man killed by security guard on Bonneville Power Association land sues security company, alleging guard started fight (yahoo.com)

**Joel Scruggs (He/Him)**

Director of Communications | Communications (DK)

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## **BPA News**

[Family of man killed by security guard on Bonneville Power Association land sues security company, alleging guard started fight](#)

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... than the one made by the **Spokane** County Sheriff's Office, which is investigating the shooting. The lawsuit states that John Franklin, ...

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... is critical habitat for several species of fish, including spring **chinook** and **steelhead** trout, which swim up the Deschutes and use the ...

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... not a long time." The U.S. army **Corps of Engineers**, which built and operates the American treaty dam in Montana as well as a number of ...

[U.N. report warns of catastrophic climate tipping points. California is nearing several](#)

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... species such as Delta smelt, **Chinook salmon**, California condors, gray wolves and mountain lions. California trees are also dying at a ...

[Douglas County PUD invites public to help pave Roadmap to the Future, which includes new rates](#)

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... product prices, supply chain issues, and "eroding support for **hydropower**, which is unfortunate for the Pacific Northwest because that's ...

### [Slow the flow: Shrinking water levels reveal holes in Columbia River Treaty](#)

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... back water as necessary. headtopics.comThe U.S. army **Corps of Engineers**, which built and operates the American treaty dam in Montana as ...

### [Drought reveals cracks in Canada-U.S. Columbia River Treaty as B.C. lake dries up The Canadian Press —Vancouver Sun](#)

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### [Struggling salmon fishermen getting federal help, but it may be too late](#)

The Columbian - October 25, 2023

North said Chinook from the **Columbia River** returned strong this year. Those fish typically migrate north to Washington and British ...

## **Industry News**

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Los Angeles Times - October 26, 2023

... **electric grid** every hour of every day. The new road map sets targets for those kinds of strategies, including “**demand response**” ...

### [Disaster averted on Colorado River —for now —thanks to wet winter and states’ plan to conserve water, feds say](#)

The Mercury News - October 26, 2023

... a **hydroelectric** power failure and other worst-case scenarios, federal officials said Wednesday. The declaration is based on ...

### [Northwestern Energy rates to increase in Montana](#)

KECI-TV - October 25, 2023

HELENA, Mont. — Starting next month thousands of residential **Northwestern Energy** customers, on average, will dish out an additional \$3.50 ...

### [Local News | Riverside punts to state regulators for...](#)

The Orange County Register - October 25, 2023

... , \$521 million project up to the California **Public Utility** Commission. Given the need to dramatically increase **electrical** ...



### [The White House will reportedly reveal a 'sweeping' AI executive order on October 30](#)

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... a series of assessments before **federal agencies** can adopt them. In addition, it would ease immigration for highly skilled workers, ...

### [White House releasing \\$3.7 billion in home heating aid. See if you're eligible](#)

The Mercury News - October 25, 2023

... allocated funding for the program known as the **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program** for fiscal 2024, with the balance being held ...

### [China's renewable boom can't keep pace with power demand](#)

Reuters - October 25, 2023

Wind turbines and solar panels are seen at a wind and solar **energy storage** and transmission power station from State **Grid** Corporation of ...

### [Goldendale project will pump up local jobs](#)

The Stand - October 25, 2023

... is a key component to a sustainable energy future for the **Pacific Northwest** while creating high quality family wage jobs. The proposed ...

Offshore wind farms could offset billions of dollars in climate change-related costs in the Pacific Northwest –report

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... another pathway for that electricity to go to the Pacific **Northwest** and when there is a lot of **hydropower** in the Pacific **Northwest** ... ..

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**From:** Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7

**Sent:** Thu Oct 26 09:58:16 2023

**To:** Baskerville, Sonya L (BPA) - AI-WASH

**Subject:** FW: Lawsuit filed against Inter-Con and Security Guard in Fatal Shooting Near BPA Substation in Spokane Media Report

**Importance:** Normal

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Sonya,

Just occurred to me that you should be looped in on this, too, in the event that there is any interest from DOE on this update.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

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**Cc:** 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>; Zimmerman, Ryan J (BPA) - DKD-7 <rjzimmerman@bpa.gov>; Helwig, Heidi Y (BPA) - DKS-7 <hyhelwig@bpa.gov>; Carnes, Karrie L (BPA) - DKD-7 <klcarnes@bpa.gov>; Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <nearthurs@bpa.gov>

**Subject:** Lawsuit filed against Inter-Con and Security Guard in Fatal Shooting Near BPA Substation in Spokane Media Report

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## Online

This special report is produced to cover media related to a shooting that occurred near a BPA facility in Spokane, Wash., on Sept. 30, and involved a member of BPA's contract security force.

This latest iteration of the story - the first in several weeks - appeared first in the Spokesman-Review yesterday afternoon and was subsequently picked up on wire and carried on Yahoo and in The Columbian.

The article is based on a lawsuit from the family against Inter-Con Security. It names the guard employed by Inter-Con. Media Relations was not contacted by the Spokesman-Review for the story. The story is focused on the family's narrative of the event and how that differs significantly from statements released by local law enforcement. Overall, despite inflammatory statements from the family via their lawyer or the lawsuit, the story, itself, is very balanced.

The investigation into this shooting is still ongoing. Given the continuing law enforcement activity and the corresponding litigation, BPA's response to any media inquiries will be limited in nature -- acknowledging the event, the tragic loss of life, the ongoing investigation and our cooperation with law enforcement as well as an awareness of the lawsuit. We will refer media to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office for questions regarding the investigation or to Inter-Con Security for questions regarding the lawsuit.

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**From:** Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 11:55 AM  
**To:** Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7  
**Cc:** Wright,Jon D (BPA) - LP-7; Norris,Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7; Scholz,Jack R (BPA) - LG-7  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Franklin, et al. v Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc. - Complaint  
**Attachments:** Complaint - Franklin v. Inter-Con Sec. Sys (10-23-23).pdf

FWIW, here is a copy of the complaint filed in state court against Inter-Con, based on the Bell substation shooting. The allegations paint a picture of many of the interactions before the shooting on public roads and non-BPA property. It is unclear now how accurate the allegations are. I have asked the DOE IG for a copy of the SCSO report when it comes out (if they can share it with us), and we hope to be able to see the video at some time in the near future.

So far, the allegations with regard to BPA are only that BPA hired Inter-Con. I still operate under the assumption that the United States will be sued eventually by the plaintiffs, or that Inter-Con will remove this to federal court and implead the United States. Maybe we will be lucky and that won't happen.

I would advise not circulating this complaint outside of OGC, as so many other sources of information have yet to be heard from, and this will only spark wild rumors. Of course, the complaint is a public document, and if motivated, others can obtain it too.

Paul

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**From:** Taylor, Derek (USAWAE) <[Derek.Taylor@usdoj.gov](mailto:Derek.Taylor@usdoj.gov)>  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Franklin, et al. v Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc. - Complaint

See attached.

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**From:** Kidwell, Nancy (USAWAE) <[NKidwell@usa.doj.gov](mailto:NKidwell@usa.doj.gov)>  
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**To:** Taylor, Derek (USAWAE) <[DTaylor4@usa.doj.gov](mailto:DTaylor4@usa.doj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Franklin, et al. v Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc. - Complaint

Derek,

Here's the Complaint.



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SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE

ERIN FRANKLIN, as an individual plaintiff,  
and the ESTATE OF JOHN FRANKLIN, by  
and through Personal Representative Erin  
Franklin; BROCK FRANKLIN, BLAKE  
FRANKLIN, and AVERY FRANKLIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTER-CON SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC,  
and its Parent Company TBD, and by and  
through others TBD.

Defendants.

NO. 23-2-04486-32

COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

- Wrongful Death
- Assault and Battery
- Negligent Training and Supervision

Plaintiffs claim as follows:

I. PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE.

1.1 Plaintiff Erin Franklin is over the age of 18, a resident of Spokane County,  
Washington, and the widow of John Franklin, her husband of 24 years (D.O.M. February 13,  
1999, Spokane, Washington).

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1.2 Erin Franklin is the personal representative of her deceased husband, John Franklin, by order of the court entered October 18, 2023.

1.3 Erin Franklin is acting on her own behalf as a plaintiff, and on behalf of the Plaintiff Estate of John Franklin, the latter of which includes her and John Franklin's adult sons, Brock and Blake Franklin, and minor daughter Avery Franklin.

1.4 Erin Franklin is entitled to bring this action for the wrongful death of her husband and her children's father for their, and for his, benefit.

1.5 John Franklin, now deceased, was a resident of Spokane County, Washington, and Erin Franklin's husband.

1.6 John Franklin died on September 30, 2023, at the age of 48, in Spokane County, Washington (D.O.B. March 7, 1975; and D.O.D. September 30, 2023).

1.7 John Franklin died by gunshot to the chest, inflicted by a private non-commissioned security guard employed by Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc.

1.8 John Franklin died on September 30, 2023, at approximately 11:30 a.m., with the cause of his death deemed by the Spokane County Medical Examiner to be a homicide.

1.9 Plaintiff Brock Franklin is the adult son of Erin and John Franklin. He is over the age of 18 (D.O.B. September 29, 2004), and he was, and is, a resident of Spokane County, Washington.

1.10 Brock Franklin was also shot by Defendant Inter-Con's security guard, injured in his right forearm, wrist and hand, left abdomen/hip and left thigh, including incurring bone

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1 fractures and absorbing multiple shrapnel fragments, all of which will cause irreparable and  
2 potentially progressive damage, depending on outcome.

3 1.11 Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc. (Inter-Con) transacts business in  
4 Spokane County, Washington, providing private security services within Spokane County.

5 1.12 Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc also has a foreign profit  
6 corporation parent company, with its principal office in Pasadena, California.

7 1.13 Defendant Inter-Con Security Services's parent company is also registered in  
8 the State of Washington, and transacts business in Spokane County, Washington.

9 1.14 Both defendants together are referred to as Defendant Inter-Con.

10 1.15 Defendant Inter-Con contracts and contracted with the United States  
11 Department of Energy to provide security for its Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)  
12 electric utility facility at its property located at 2410 East Hawthorne Road, Mead,  
13 Washington, 99021.

14 1.16 Defendant Inter-Con placed its employee security guard at BPA's East  
15 Hawthorne Road facility, and the identity of that security guard remains to be determined.

16 1.17 The events causing injury and death to John Franklin and injury to Brock  
17 Franklin occurred near the East Hawthorne Road address, because of Defendant Inter-Con's  
18 actions.

19 1.18 All relevant actions for purposes of this complaint occurred in Spokane  
20 County, Washington, and venue is proper in Spokane County, Washington.

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II. LIABILITY

2.1 Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc. owed John Franklin and Brock Franklin a duty of care, and breached that duty, as explained herein, and Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc. is liable for the actions of its security guard.

2.2 Defendant is vicariously liable for the actions of its agents and employees placed upon company properties when it provides private security guard services to those companies.

2.3 Defendant contracts with the Department of Energy to provide such services, and those contracts will identify the terms of the services provided, limits of authority, and protocols for such services.

2.4 Defendant's employee was acting within the scope of his employment for Defendant, including while using excessive force, for purposes of the facts detailed herein.

2.5 Defendant's security guard's actions causing Plaintiffs' injury and death occurred at or near the location at which Defendant placed that guard to perform his duties, with all actions engaged in by Defendant's security guard within the scope of, and pursuant to, the security guard's employment and instruction, and with all actions engaged in during the hours the security guard was on duty for Defendant.

2.6 Defendant's security guard's use of force was sufficiently foreseeable to Defendant to support its vicarious liability for those acts, because the normal duties for Defendant's employee contemplated the use of force, and were not unexpected to Defendant in view of the duties it assigned its employee.

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1           3.7       Recreational use of the Area was ongoing, has been known to all adjoining  
2 businesses and individuals owning that land, to the public, to the Department of Energy  
3 (whose transmission towers dot the land), to Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc., and  
4 to Spokane County law enforcement.

5           3.8       The Franklin family are off-road motocross enthusiasts, and the family has  
6 long participated in recreational motocross.

7           3.9       John Franklin and his sons would ride together, often at the Airway Heights  
8 motocross park, but when that park was closed for events, they would sometimes ride at the  
9 Area. On September 30, 2023, the Airway Heights course was not available.  
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11           3.10      On the morning of Saturday, September 30, 2023, Brock Franklin (Brock)  
12 drove his truck to the Area to ride, accompanied by his father John Franklin (John). John's  
13 motocross motorcycle was not operational, and he accompanied his son for companionship.

14           3.11      Brock's single motocross bike was in the truck bed.

15           3.12      Brock drove onto East Hawthorne Road, and, some distance from the BPA  
16 transformer facility, turned into a small publicly accessible gravel pull-out on the north side  
17 of East Hawthorne Road.  
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19           3.13      That gravel area pull-out area off Hawthorne Road is fully accessible to the  
20 public traveling on the road, available for people to make U-turns, etc., and the roads in that  
21 area are complicated due to ongoing freeway construction.  
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1           3.14       On September 20, 2023, Brock and John Franklin found a newly installed  
2 BPA "No Trespassing" sign in that gravel pullout. That sign has a value of less than \$750  
3 total.

4           3.15       Brock's truck pushed over that sign in the gravel area, but the sign was not  
5 damaged, certainly not damaged to an extent in excess of \$750, nor was it rendered unusable.  
6 No diminution in the value of that property occurred as the consequence of the act, and there  
7 would have been little to no cost to repair any possible physical damage.  
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9           3.16       No one else was present in the gravel area at the time this contact occurred.

10          3.17       Brock observed a vehicle with a light bar flashing coming towards him  
11 eastbound on East Hawthorne Road.  
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13          3.18       This vehicle was driven by a private security guard employed by Defendant  
14 Inter-Con.

15          3.19       Defendant's vehicle passed Brock's vehicle heading eastbound, made a U-  
16 turn on Hawthorne, and pulled in behind Brock's truck.  
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18          3.20       Defendant's vehicle continued to have its lights activated.

19          3.21       Brock recognized that this vehicle was not law enforcement.

20          3.22       Defendant's security guard is not commissioned as a law enforcement  
21 officer.

22          3.23       Defendant's security guard was on a public road, outside any "territorial  
23 jurisdiction" of any private security enforcement.  
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25          3.24       No crime occurred in the private security guard's presence.

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1           3.25       Even if a misdemeanor had arguably occurred, the nature of that crime was  
2 not a breach of peace misdemeanor.

3           3.26       No breach of the peace was ongoing.

4           3.27       Defendant's vehicle had sufficient time behind Brock's vehicle to note any  
5 license plate information for any investigative purposes, and to call for law enforcement  
6 assistance, or other security backup.

7           3.28       Defendant's guard did not call for such assistance, nor report the license  
8 plate number to law enforcement.

9           3.29       Brock drove forward out of the gravel area onto East Hawthorne Road.

10          3.30       Brock observed, in his rearview mirror, Defendant's vehicle aggressively  
11 accelerating behind him, pursuing Brock onto East Hawthorne Road, then pursuing him  
12 westbound on East Hawthorne Road itself, and then closing the distance between the vehicles  
13 to a matter of several feet.

14          3.31       Defendant's security guard was again on a public road, outside his territorial  
15 jurisdiction.

16          3.32       Defendant's private security guard had no authority to pursue Brock outside  
17 his private property jurisdiction, nor did he have a right to pursue Brock as a citizen to make  
18 a citizen's arrest, because no misdemeanor crime had occurred in his presence, and even if a  
19 misdemeanor crime had occurred in his presence, the nature of that crime was not a breach of  
20 peace misdemeanor.

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1           3.33       Brock had no obligation to pull over for a private vehicle pursuit, including  
2 for any private security guard's vehicle, but Brock did so regardless, in a show of cooperation.

3           3.34       Defendant Inter-Con Security guard broke the speed limit in pursuing Brock,  
4 drove recklessly, and his aggressive pursuit drove Brock back onto a BPA parking lot to avoid  
5 a traffic accident.

6           3.35       By his unlawful pursuit, Defendant's security guard forced Brock back onto  
7 BPA property.

8           3.36       Defendant's private security guard, with light bar flashing, apparently  
9 intended to present as, and effect, a law enforcement traffic stop, as if he were a commissioned  
10 law enforcement officer, which he was not.

11           3.37       Defendant's security guard pulled in behind Brock's vehicle, facing the  
12 same westbound direction.

13           3.38       Defendant's security guard did not remain in his vehicle, nor call in Brock's  
14 license plate number to law enforcement, nor call for backup or for law enforcement.

15           3.39       Defendant's security guard did not tell Brock and John Franklin to remain  
16 in their vehicle to await law enforcement arrival, notwithstanding their cooperation.

17           3.40       Defendant's security guard instead exited his vehicle fully armed, and  
18 began approaching Brock's vehicle.

19           3.41       Brock's father John saw the security guard begin to approach the vehicle  
20 and exited the passenger side to attempt to verbally and cooperatively engage the security  
21 guard.

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1           3.42     John Franklin was unarmed.

2           3.43     Defendant's security guard did not tell John to remain where he was, nor  
3 order him to get back into the car and wait, notwithstanding the cooperation being displayed.

4           3.44     Brock had already cooperatively stopped the vehicle, his father was  
5 cooperatively talking to the security guard, and the vehicle was already cooperatively  
6 "detained."

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8           3.45     Defendant's security guard unnecessarily further escalated the situation.

9           3.46     Defendant's security guard aggressively approached John and grabbed John  
10 by his left arm as John stood beside his vehicle on the passenger side.

11           3.47     Defendant's grabbing John was an assault, as John had not committed any  
12 crime in the security guard's presence.

13           3.48     John moved backwards in response to this aggression, and tried to return to  
14 the vehicle's passenger seat, where he would have been cooperatively detained.

15           3.49     Defendant's security guard attempted to prevent John from re-entering the  
16 car, and began trying to physically subdue John outside the vehicle.

17           3.50     The security guard's actions were assault and battery; to the extent the  
18 security guard thought he had any authority to arrest anyone, he used excessive force.

19           3.51     Brock witnessed the security guard's aggression and assault on his father in  
20 the passenger side rearview mirror.

21           3.52     Brock exited his driver's side door, and began walk to the back of his truck  
22 on the driver's side to try and defuse what was happening.

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1           3.53       Brock Franklin was unarmed. Brock Franklin is 5'6" and 140 pounds.

2           3.54       As Brock began to come around the back of his vehicle, Defendant's  
3 security guard issued no orders to either Brock or John.

4           3.55       John Franklin, while still under assault, ordered his son to immediately  
5 return to the vehicle.

6           3.56       Brock told his father he would not leave him; his father again ordered him  
7 to the vehicle.

8           3.57       Brock obeyed his father and returned to the driver's seat.

9           3.58       Defendant's security guard issued no orders, knew that Brock would obey  
10 his father, and knew that Brock's father was trying to defuse the situation, keep his son out of  
11 it, and return to his vehicle.

12           3.59       Defendant's security guard knew that Brock was concerned about his father,  
13 and that Brock was watching Defendant's security guard's physical attempt to subdue Brock's  
14 father.

15           3.60       Defendant's security guard continued to escalate the situation.

16           3.61       John had been able to back up sufficiently to reach the passenger side door  
17 in an attempt to regain the passenger seat. Brock observed his father in the passenger side  
18 window, saw his father reach for the door handle, saw his father's body begin to turn to the  
19 door to open it, and heard the handle begin to move, when he saw the Defendant's security  
20 guard knock John to the ground.

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1           3.62       Defendant's security guard's "takedown" of his father caused Brock to  
2       leave his driver's seat again to attempt to protect his father from the assault. He came around  
3       the front of the vehicle this time, as both the Defendant's security guard and his father were  
4       near the passenger side door.  
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6           3.63       Brock remained unarmed.

7           3.64       Brock approached the Defendant's security guard standing over and  
8       wrestling his father, and physically shoved the guard off his father.

9           3.65       Brock used reasonable force to protect his father.

10          3.66       At no point did Defendant's security guard tell Brock Franklin what he was  
11       doing with his father, that he was trying to arrest his father, or to stand back.  
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13          3.67       Defendant's security guard now began to back up towards his vehicle and  
14       the guard reached towards his belt.

15          3.68       Brock believed he was about to be pepper sprayed, and began physically  
16       turning away from what he believed was going to be pepper spray diffusion.

17          3.69       Defendant's security guard had unholstered a semiautomatic handgun, not  
18       pepper spray.  
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20          3.70       As this was happening, Brock's father John got up off the ground and began  
21       moving between his son and Defendant's security guard.

22          3.71       Defendant's security guard fired four to five shots at both Brock and John,  
23       with the intent to kill.  
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1           3.72       Defendant's security guard shot John Franklin in the chest and the abdomen,  
2       killing John near instantly.

3           3.73       Defendant's security guard shot Brock in his abdomen and arm.

4           3.74       At no time did Defendant's guard call for back up or for law enforcement  
5       assistance until around 11:15 am, after he had shot John and Brock.  
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7           3.75       John Franklin died at 11:30 a.m. at the scene, according to the medical  
8       examiner.

9           3.76       Defendant's guard did not attempt to render medical aid to Brock, who was  
10      openly bleeding from his gunshot wounds.

11          3.77       Brock's profuse bleeding was immediately addressed by first responders  
12      when they arrived at the scene, preventing a second death at the scene.  
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14          3.78       Brock was hospitalized.

15          3.79       The Spokane Medical examiner determined the cause of John Franklin's  
16      death to be a homicide.

17          3.80       Brock Franklin suffered gunshot injuries to his right forearm, wrist and hand,  
18      left abdomen/hip and left thigh, including incurring bone fractures and taking on multiple  
19      shrapnel fragments.  
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21          3.81       Defendant's security guard had no injuries, and suffered no signs of force  
22      being used against him.  
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IV. CAUSES OF ACTION

Plaintiffs restate the foregoing facts, and claim as causes of action:

A. Wrongful death and survival claims.

4.1 This action is brought for all economic and non-economic damages sustained by John Franklin and his beneficiaries listed in RCW 4.20.020 as a result of his death, in such amounts as determined by a trier of fact to be just under all the circumstances of the case. RCW 4.20.010.

4.2 This action includes the survival claims of John Franklin, and for all economic and noneconomic damages sustained by the individual plaintiffs.

4.3 Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc. and others to be determined, are liable for the wrongful death of John Franklin, caused by the wrongful actions of Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc., through and by its security guard.

4.4 Defendant's wrongful actions include, but are not limited to, unlawful pursuit on a public road, assault and battery, excessive force, and intentional infliction of emotional distress, all of which are asserted both as a part of this wrongful death claim, and as independent causes of action.

4.5 The Defendant's negligent actions include, but are not limited to, Defendant's breach of its duties of care to Plaintiffs, which proximately caused resulting injury and death.

4.6 Private security officers are not federal or state law enforcement officers, they are not empowered by law to make arrests, searches, or seizures. See, e.g., *Rabieh v.*

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1 *United States*, 2019 WL 5788673, at \*2 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 6, 2019) (addressing private security  
2 officers providing security screening at the Federal Building).

3 4.7 Defendant's duties of care referenced for this claim and as independent  
4 negligence claims of their own accord include negligence in ensuring the safety of Plaintiffs,  
5 and injuring both and killing one Plaintiff, including, but not limited to, the following:  
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7 4.7.1 Negligence in the training and/or supervision of its non-  
8 commissioned security guard for security work on and off this particular property, given its  
9 known use, and on the adjoining public roads;

10 4.7.2 Negligence in the training and/or supervision of its non-  
11 commissioned security guard for vehicle pursuit on public roads, traffic stops, and traffic stop  
12 apprehensions;  
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14 4.7.3 Negligence in the training of its security guard in engaging in a  
15 vehicle pursuit on a public road, and in escalation of that event to the unnecessary attempt to  
16 physically detain a cooperative passenger without calling for the assistance of law  
17 enforcement;  
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19 4.7.4 Negligence in failing to call for backup by additional security  
20 personnel to the scene of this vehicle pursuit and apprehension;

21 4.7.5 Negligence in the training of its security guard in directing such  
22 personnel to clearly issue instructions to whoever he was trying to detain, whether lawfully  
23 on unlawfully, to de-escalate any detention situation initiated by that security guard;  
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1                   4.7.6     Negligence in the training of its security guard in de-escalation,  
2     and in the use of weapon selection, including the use of a semi-automatic weapon of any kind,  
3     during any intended traffic stop and detention on or near a public road;

4                   4.7.7     Negligence in the training of its security guard to render medical  
5     aid to those against whom he used a weapon.

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7     B.     Assault and battery/excessive force.

8                   4.8       Defendant Inter-Con Security Services, Inc. and others to be determined,  
9     engaged in, and are liable for, assault and battery.

10                  4.9       Defendant assaulted John and Brock Franklin by reckless pursuit on a public  
11     road, which endangered John and Brock and others on that roadway, and caused John and  
12     Brock to pull back onto BPA land.

13                  4.10      Defendant assaulted John and Brock Franklin by the intentional touching of  
14     both of these individuals in a manner that was harmful or offensive.

15                  4.11      Defendant's security guard's aggression provoked a physical retreat by  
16     John, and the Defendant security guard's continued pursuit and assault from which John was  
17     retreating evoked a reasonable physical defense by both John and Brock Franklin.

18                  4.12      Defendant battered both John and Brock Franklin, intending to cause John  
19     and Brock apprehension of imminent contact and physical pain, and causing such contact and  
20     pain.<sup>1</sup>

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25     <sup>1</sup> See *McKinney v. City of Tukwila*, 103 Wn. App. 391, 408, 13 P.3d 631, 641 (2000).



1           4.13     Defendant's security guard's escalation of force was not reasonably  
2 necessary to either effect a detention or an arrest, nor was the degree of escalation reasonable  
3 or necessary to defend himself against an attack that he provoked.

4           4.14     To the extent that John and ultimately Brock Franklin resisted Defendant's  
5 assaults, both did so lawfully; each's use of force upon or toward Defendant was not unlawful  
6 under the circumstances they experienced from Defendant's security guard, when both were  
7 about to be, and were being, physically injured, and where both were lawfully aiding each  
8 other in preventing or attempting to prevent injury to their family member.

9           4.15     Each of John and Brock's uses of force were not more than was necessary  
10 to push the Defendant's security guard away, without causing him injury.

11           C.     Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress.

12           4.16     Defendant, through its security guard, engaged in extreme and outrageous  
13 conduct, and intentional or reckless infliction of emotional distress upon both Brock and John,  
14 in assaulting John, doing so in full view of his son Brock, and by showing John the intent to  
15 draw a weapon of some kind against his son Brock, and the actual result of such to both  
16 Plaintiffs was severe emotional distress, which remains with Brock, and which will be  
17 permanent.<sup>2</sup>

18           D.     Loss of Consortium-spousal.

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24           <sup>2</sup> *Kloepfel v. Bokor*, 149 Wn.2d 192, 195, 66 P.3d 630 (2003).

1           4.17     As a result of Defendant's actions, and as damage, Plaintiff Erin Franklin  
2 has lost the consortium of her husband, John Franklin.<sup>3</sup>

3     E.     Loss of Consortium-parental.

4           4.18     As a result of Defendant's actions, Plaintiff Brock Franklin, Blake Franklin  
5 and Avery Franklin have lost the consortium of their father, John Franklin.  
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7                     V.     PROXIMATE CAUSE.

8           5.1     The Defendant's actions identified above unnecessarily caused substantial  
9 injury, pain, suffering pre-death, and death to John Franklin.

10          5.2     The Defendant's actions identified above unnecessarily caused substantial  
11 injury, pain, and suffering to Brock Franklin.

12          5.3     The Defendant's actions identified above unnecessarily caused loss of  
13 spousal consortium to John Franklin's wife, Erin Franklin, and loss of parental consortium to  
14 John Franklin's children, Brock, Blake, and Avery Franklin.  
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16                     VI.    DAMAGES.

17           WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs reassert all of the above and state as follows:  
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19          6.1     As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's actions detailed above, John  
20 Franklin suffered substantial fear for himself and for his son, anxiety, anguish, distress, and pain  
21 in the time leading up to his death.  
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25           <sup>3</sup> See *Reichelt v. Johns-Manville Corp.*, 107 Wn.2d 761, 773, 733 P.2d 530 (1987);  
*Gimochio v. Hesston Corp.*, 46 Wn. App. 843, 847-48, 733 P.2d 551 (1987).

1           6.2       As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's actions detailed above, John  
2 Franklin died.

3           6.3       As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's actions detailed above,  
4 Brock Franklin suffered substantial fear for himself and for his father, anxiety, anguish, distress,  
5 and pain in the time leading up to his death.

6           6.4       As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's actions detailed above,  
7 Brock Franklin suffered physical injury, including injury that may be progressive and permanent.

8           6.5       As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's wrongful acts, John  
9 Franklin's surviving spouse, Erin Franklin, has been deprived of her husband's marital  
10 consortium, including his past and continuing love, support, affection, care, companionship,  
11 nurturing, advice, guidance, counsel, and society.

12           6.6       As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's wrongful acts, John Franklin's  
13 surviving children have been deprived of the services and consortium their father would have  
14 provided, his continuing love, support, affection, care, companionship, nurturing, advice,  
15 guidance, counsel, training, education, and society.

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19                   VII.   RELIEF REQUESTED.

20           WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request:

21           7.1       That judgment be entered against the Defendants for compensation for all loss  
22 suffered by the Plaintiff Estate and beneficiaries, as well as by the Plaintiffs.

23           7.2       That judgment be entered for any and all further relief available as a matter of  
24 law at the time this matter is tried.

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FRANKLIN, and AVERY FRANKLIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTER-CON SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.,  
and its Parent Company TBD, by and through  
others TBD.

Defendants.

NO. 23-2-04486-32

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TO: THE CLERK OF THE COURT; and,

TO: DEFENDANT INTER-CON SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.; Parent Company, and  
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The undersigned elects to have this case tried by a jury of 12 members, and deposits with  
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FRANKLIN, ERIN ET AL

CASE NO. 23-2-04486-32

Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s),

CASE ASSIGNMENT NOTICE AND  
ORDER (NTAS)

vs.

INTER CON SECURITY SYSTEMS INC

CASE STATUS CONFERENCE DATE:  
JANUARY 26, 2024 AT 8:30 AM

Defendant(s)/Respondent(s).

ORDER

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case is preassigned for all further proceedings to JUDGE Michelle D. Szambelan.

You are required to attend a Case Status Conference before your assigned judge on the date also noted above. The Joint Case Status Report must be completed and brought to the Status Conference. A Case Schedule Order, with the trial date, will be issued at the Status Conference.

Under the individual calendar system, the court will operate on a four-day trial week. Trials will commence on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Motion Calendars are held on Friday. All motions, other than ex parte motions, must be scheduled with the assigned judge. Counsel must contact the assigned court to schedule motions and working copies of all motion pleadings must be provided to the assigned court at the time of filing with the Clerk of Court. Pursuant to LCR 40 (b) (9), motions must be confirmed no later than 12:00 noon three days before the hearing by notifying the judicial assistant for the assigned judge.

Please contact the assigned court to schedule matters regarding this case. You may contact the assigned court by phone, court department e-mail or through the Spokane County Superior Court web page at <https://www.spokanecounty.org/4625/Superior-Court>

DATED: 10/23/2023

JULIE M. MCKAY  
PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE: The plaintiff shall serve a copy of the Case Assignment Notice on the defendant(s).

**From:** [Cames, Karrie L \(BPA\) - DKD-7](#)  
**To:** [Wingert, Kevin M \(BPA\) - DKP-7](#); [Zimmerman, Ryan J \(BPA\) - DKD-7](#)  
**Subject:** News clip - but no social media yet  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 7:30:00 AM

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Ryan, Kevin, I'm sure you've seen the latest news that re: the fatal shooting at the BPA substation announcing the civil suit against the security company [Family of man killed by security guard on Bonneville Power Association land sues security company, alleging guard started fight | The Spokesman-Review](#). Just wanted to let you know that I've been looking for chatter on social and not readily seen any yet.

Just FYI.

Karrie

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**From:** Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 26, 2023 4:41 PM  
**To:** Johnson, G Douglas (BPA) - DK-7  
**Subject:** RE: Spokesman-Review story on lawsuit  
**Attachments:** Lawsuit filed against Inter-Con and Security Guard in Fatal Shooting Near BPA Substation in Spokane Media Report

Yep. Sent this to you, the front office, TVPs and Security this morning.

Very Respectfully,

**Kevin Wingert**

Communications | Media Relations | Policy

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**To:** Wingert,Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7  
**Subject:** RE: Lawsuit filed against Inter-Con and Security Guard in Fatal Shooting Near BPA Substation in Spokane Media Report  
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Thanks

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**Sent:** Tue Oct 31 17:01:21 2023

**To:** Wingert, Kevin M (BPA) - DKP-7

**Subject:** RE: Lawsuit filed against Inter-Con and Security Guard in Fatal Shooting Near BPA Substation in Spokane Media Report

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Thanks for putting this out, Kevin.

**Maryam Habibi**

Manager | Media Relations, Policy Communications and Writing

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**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2023 3:30 PM  
**To:** Laylo,Sarah M (BPA) - NN-1  
**Cc:** Peterson,Melissa J (BPA) - NSSF-4400-2; Norris,Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 80004: DOE-OIG Requesting Personal Information of SO - Inquiry

Thanks Sarah. Ultimately Melissa will respond to the Inter Con request, so I am sure we will need and value your team's input into whether this is a good idea or not.

I personally think it is too early to make a decision, as there are still so many unknowns.

Regards

Paul

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Paul,  
Thank you for the update. I was unaware of the request from the IG and I'll ask my team to keep me in the loop. Please let me know what, if anything, you need from my team at the moment.

V/R,  
Sarah

**Sarah Laylo**  
Chief Security and Continuity Officer  
**BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**  
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Sarah:

FYI. Melissa is the CO on the Inter Con contract and so this is ultimately her decision, not the IG. She is rescinding the request to the IG.

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As noted, I have not heard whether the DA will bring charges, or not.

Thanks. Let me know if you want to discuss further.

Paul

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**From:** Mautner,Paul F (BPA) - LG-7

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All:

This is not a decision for the IG to make. The responsibility for dealing with these contractual matters is with Melissa, the CO. This office, and likely the USAO in Spokane, needs to determine, with Melissa, how to proceed.

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Melissa and I will talk, and likely then with the USAO, to determine how next to proceed.

Thanks

Paul

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Very respectfully,

*Anthony Reiter*

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*Security Lieutenant*  
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E. Hill,

Please provide below requested information to BPA COR Anthony Reiter only. Do not reply all.

Let me know if you need any assistance.

Respectfully,



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**Date:** Monday, November 20, 2023 at 7:32 AM

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Richard, Aleks, Eric and Chris

Good morning,

As you may be aware, Bonneville's security contractor was involved in an event at Bell Substation on September 30, 2023, under contract 80004, . DOE-OIG lead investigator is requesting the following information be provided to them:

- Name
- DOB
- Home Address
- Work Address
- Phone Numbers
- E-mail

- Photo (if available)

Bonneville Power Administration Office of General Counsel has reviewed the request and approved the release of information to the DOE Office Of Inspector General.

Please provide the requested information at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you,

*Anthony Reiter*

Physical Security Specialist  
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**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 2:31 PM  
**To:** Chong Tim,Marcus H (BPA) - L-7; Bell,Kevin (BPA) - LG-7  
**Cc:** Norris,Autumn E (BPA) - LG-7  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Request for Preservation - Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

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Ms. Johnson:

BPA Security forwarded your letter to me. BPA put a litigation hold into place shortly after the Bell substation shooting.

You also requested a copy of the video (and perhaps other BPA records surrounding the shooting). For that, Inter-Con has two options: a FOIA request or a Touhy request. A Touhy request is for instances involving a state or federal court or administrative proceeding in which the agency or the United States is not a party. The requirement for doing so under the Department of Energy regulations is at 10 CFR 212. Any such request by Inter-Con needs to be sent to me, which I forward to the DOE Office of General Counsel for approval. Only DOE OGC can approve the release of BPA records under these circumstances.

It is also likely that the United States Attorney's Office in Spokane will be asked for its opinion on any Touhy request.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Regards

Paul Mautner  
Office of General Counsel  
Bonneville Power Administration

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**From:** Caitlin Johnson <[CJohnson@icsecurity.com](mailto:CJohnson@icsecurity.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:41 AM

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Mr. Reiter,

Good morning, and thank you very much for forwarding. Much appreciated.



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Caitlin,

Good morning. I have forwarded the request to BPA's Office of general Counsel for review.

*Anthony Reiter*

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**From:** Caitlin Johnson <[CJohnson@icsecurity.com](mailto:CJohnson@icsecurity.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023 4:25 PM

**To:** Arthurs, Neil E (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[nearthurs@bpa.gov](mailto:nearthurs@bpa.gov)>; Reiter, Anthony J (BPA) - NNT-MODD <[ajreiter@bpa.gov](mailto:ajreiter@bpa.gov)>

**Cc:** Richard Stack <[RStack@icsecurity.com](mailto:RStack@icsecurity.com)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Request for Preservation - Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find correspondence for your review pertaining to the September 30, 2023 security incident which occurred on BPA's premises.

Respectfully,



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December 6, 2023

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Anthony Reiter, Physical Security Specialist  
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**Re:        *Franklin, Erin, et al. v. Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.*  
             Request for Preservation and Production of Video Footage**

To All Concerned:

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As you may or may not be aware, Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc. has been named in a lawsuit arising out of the September 30, 2023 incident involving Inter-Con Armed Security Officer Jordan McGhee and the two individuals who trespassed onto BPA property.

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We are writing today to advise we are under a directive to preserve any and all evidence relating to the employment of Mr. McGhee and the September 30, 2023 incident. Accordingly, we have issued an internal litigation hold, and we are obligated to make diligent efforts to preserve any and all evidence relating thereto to the extent of our ability. As such, we are requesting that you preserve any and all video footage of Mr. McGhee in connection with the September 30, 2023 incident. We further request that you release this footage to Inter-Con via the undersigned for the limited purpose of litigation.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation. We appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,

**Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc.**

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Catie R. Johnson  
Assistant General Counsel (Litigation)

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