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REGINA, Dec. 2, 1942.

MEMORANDUM:

The Officer Commanding,
R.C.M. Police,
NORTH BATTLEFORD Sub-Division.

Re: Damas MASON - Murder -
Onion Lake, Sask.

1. This will confirm various telephonic conversations on the 1st inst. wherein this office was advised that Mrs. Damas Mason had died at Onion Lake as a result of injuries received when attacked on November 20th by her husband with an axe. It was also understood that you were proceeding with D/Sgt. Fielder to Onion Lake on that date and that arrangements had been made with Dr. Cook of Lloydminster to act as coroner.

2. This will also confirm my telephonic communication with S/Sgt. Small of your office wherein advice was given that Surgeon Powers would leave Regina on the night of the 1st inst. for Saskatoon, arriving there around 6.25 A.M. of December 2nd, further that arrangements were being made with the Officer Commanding Saskatoon Sub-Division for Surgeon Powers to be conveyed by police car from Saskatoon to North Battleford and on to the Onion Lake District to perform the autopsy and then return by police car to Saskatoon. S/Sgt. Small was also notified that Dr. Powers had made a request that the body be not disturbed and that it be kept in a cool place but not frozen until his arrival.

Supt. in Charge
C.I.B.
(E. Darling)

The O.C.,
R.C.M.P.,
SASKATOON Sub-Division.

Forwarded 2-12-42 in duplicate for your information, which has reference to my telephonic communication yesterday (Dec. 1) wherein you were advised of the circumstances surrounding the captionally noted offence and it was requested that arrangements be made whereby Surgeon Powers, who would be proceeding to Saskatoon per C.P.R. on the night of the 1st inst., be met at Saskatoon and conveyed by police car to the Onion Lake District to conduct the autopsy, and Surgeon Powers then brought back to Saskatoon to take a train for Regina.

Supt.,
In Charge C.I.B.,
(H. Darling)