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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Division X	Sub-Division Peace River	Detachment High Prairie
Province Alberta	Date February 2nd, 1939.	

File References

Re: **Julian BALONDE, Driftville, Alberta.**
Murder (Sec. 265) C.O. of C.

Headquarters

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Detachment

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P. C. R.
23-11-38
Various
25-1-39.

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Diary Date set for

1. In response to a telephone call from the Clerk of the Indian Agency, Mr. CALIBOIS of DRIFTVILLE. Accompanied by Const. SKED we left HIGH PRAIRIE at 9.45 am. Upon arrival I was met by Felix WILLIER the Indian Chief and two Counsellors Oliver CHILPOUX and William GINGUX. Through CHILPOUX as Interpreter I obtained the following statement from Indian Chief it reads:

" Driftville, Alta. Feb. 1/39
Felix WILLIER, Age 68 years. Indian Chief of D'pile Reserve. States:

a. November 27th, 1938, I saw Dan WILLIER where he was lying dead. I arrived early before daylight, when it came daylight, William OKMOW asked me to go to his place, he took me out to the kitchen to see all the stuff Dan had, after looking around I went to Dan's bed. I saw where Dan had laid on his bed under the blankets. I saw two pillows, there was a mark where Dan's head had been laying, there was no blood on this pillow, but the other pillow had two spots of blood about the size of the top of a pencil, these spots were at each end of the pillow.

b. There was a white sheet on the mattress it was not very clean, but it was white. I noticed in this bed a blood spot on this sheet a little above where the buttock would be. I told William OKMOW to take this & put it to one side and if he was asked for it, it could be produced. William took the sheet bunched it up and left it alongside William OKMOW'S sockatove. When William took the sheet off the bed I was not in Dan's room but in William's house, I did not see him take the sheet off Dan's bed.

c. On the sheet the blood looked like it was old blood. But on the pillow it looked as if the blood was fresh.

d. William OKMOW told me he put the light out in Dan's room when he left, whilst I was in Dan's room I noticed the outside door was open.

e. William OKMOW did not say anything, he did not tell me how Dan had died. The only thing William did say was, "Dan was worrying quite a lot" I never asked William how Dan had died, I think now that Dan shot himself. I think the first shot Dan was laying on his right side, when the last shot was fired Dan kicked himself over to his left side throwing his head that way.

f. Last night Herbert GINGUX and wife visited me, he told me Joan had said in his house before Dan died, bad language, Joan said she was going to kill her husband. This is all I know about that case. (Sgt) Felix WILLIER.

(P. T. O.)

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