

## Consular Cases: Sean Kelly

### QUESTION

Is the Canadian government satisfied with Mexico's efforts to resolve the unanswered questions surrounding Sean Kelly's death?

### SUGGESTED REPLY

#### Responsive Only

- Canadian consular officials in Ottawa, Mexico, and the United States have spent more than a thousand hours seeking answers regarding the circumstances and cause of Sean Kelly's death.
- The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade offered its help at once when it was notified in early May of last year that Sean Kelly was missing, and it continues to help today.
- I am aware that Ms. Kelly remains dissatisfied with explanations provided to date. The Canadian Government shares her concern that many questions remain unanswered and we will continue to work with her to find these answers, however long that may take.
- Recently, the Government of Mexico invited members of the RCMP to visit Mexico to consult with the investigating authorities and to examine the available evidence. They were also invited to meet with authorities in the United States of America.
- Three members of the RCMP travelled to California and Baja California Norte between February 2 - 15 and met with American and Mexican officials. They received excellent cooperation. Their report has now been received and a copy has been sent to Ms. Kelly.
- The RCMP report essentially confirms the existing information that Mr. Kelly died as a result of the injuries he received after being struck by a motorcycle in the early hours of May 05, 1996.