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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Form No. 237

Division " B " Sub-Division Northern section, Detachment Vanderhoof, B.C.
 District B. C. Date 23rd, August 1934.

Fyle References

Re: Alleged Murder of Indian Woman and Man, -
Chilcotin Range District, B.C.
 Asstce. Other Police Forces.

Headquarters

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17-8-34.

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Sub-Division

On the above date, a sixteen year old Stoney Creek Reserve B.C. Indian, Mac John Paul came to this detachment and reported that there was a rumour prevalent on the Stoney Creek Reserve B.C., to the effect that there were two CHILCOTIN INDIANS, hiding near Laketown, some six miles beyond Stoney Creek B.C. It being alleged that these two Indians, names unknown, but one believed to be called SEYMOUR, were responsible for the murder of an Indian woman, said to be the wife of one the two Indians, and of another Indian man. The murder is alleged to have taken place on the Chilcotin range during the Spring of 1934. It is further alleged that a Stoney Creek Indian girl, Veronica Duncan has seen these two CHILCOTIN INDIANS near laketown.

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Quiet enquiries have been made by this detachment and the following information obtained. Paulett Qua, a Shelley Reserve B.C. Indian living on the Stoney Creek Reserve states that he has heard the above noted rumour on the Stoney Creek Reserve, the names on the CHILCOTIN INDIANS are unknown to him, but he has heard that one is called SEYMOUR, that SEYMOUR is said to have two young children with him, and that he is the Indian that has allegedly murdered his wife. Qua says he has heard that these two Indians are near Lake town, that they have horses, the tracks are seen sometimes, and that the shoeing is of a different type from the local shoeing. Qua further states that he has heard that two Stoney Creek Indians, Gus Paul and Frank Antoinne have either seen or spoken to the CHILCOTIN Indians, and that Billy Evans a white man of the B.C. Forest Service has seen the CHILCOTIN INDIANS.

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23-8-34.

On this date while in Prince George B.C. with A/Sergt.F.Culverhouse in charge Northern Section, Hazelton, B.C. the above information was given to the N.C.O.in charge, Fort George District, B.C. Provincial Police, the same information having already been given to the B.C.P.Police at Vanderhoof, B.C. The B.C.P.Police at Prince George B.C., have heard rumours of an Indian woman being found shot on the Chilcotin reserve during May 1934. No description of the two CHILCOTIN INDIANS can be obtained. The B.C.P.Police will obtain all possible information from Chilcotin district and advise their Vanderhoof Detachment. Copy of this report to the N.C.O. i/c Northern Section, Hazelton, B.C. B.C.Police advised. NO EXPENSE INCURRED. CASES HANDLED TO DEPT.

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 I/c Vanderhoof Detachment.

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