



# YORK REGIONAL POLICE

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Dear Mr. Blanton,

**Re: Interception of Radio Transmissions**

The men and women of York Regional Police suffered a tremendous loss on June 28, 2011. Constable Garrett Styles was killed in the line of duty when, after initiating a traffic stop, he was dragged and pinned beneath the vehicle. Within hours of his death, the radio transmissions Constable Styles made while trapped beneath that vehicle, mortally wounded and clearly in pain and distress, were being broadcast and published by the media. As you will be aware, these transmissions were available on your website.

I understand that Industry Canada has drawn your attention to s.9(2) of the *Radiocommunication Act*, which makes it an offence to intercept and use, or intercept and divulge, radiocommunications without the permission of the originator or the intended recipient. York Regional Police is both the originator and the sole intended recipient of transmissions made on our radio system. I did not authorize the divulgence of Constable Styles' radio transmissions, and I would like to advise you that none of your contributors have the permission of York Regional Police to divulge the communications they are intercepting. It is our view that any contributor posting a York Regional Police feed is doing so in contravention of the *Radiocommunication Act*.

Now that you have been made aware that any contributor intercepting and divulging our communications is doing so illegally, I trust that you will disallow such feeds on your site.

Yours truly,

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