

To those who may be concerned!

WHY?

I watched the tragic news from Nova Scotia last night, and I went to bed vowing that I would write this today about “Why during that extended killing spree, the residents of that area were not warned through Amber Alert to be aware of their surroundings?”

As you may or may not know I was involved in a car-jacking (in my case truck jacking), at gun point on February 26th at approximately 1 pm on Hwy. 17 in Deux Rivieres, by a male and a female that I had stopped to help in Stonecliffe, thinking they were in distress as they were hitchhiking.

When attending my interview with the Detective in Pembroke the following week, I said to him “I’m going to write my Municipal Council and ask if an alert could have been issued about an incident of concern taking place within the boundaries of the Townships... I had heard that on the Friday before (Feb. 21st) an alert was put out by the OPP to the tow truck industry ‘Not to respond to tow a vehicle of concern in the vicinity of Driftwood Park, connected to persons of interest, if called to do so!’ Why couldn’t the general public, and in particular the local residents, have been alerted?”

The Detective looked at me and shook his head and replied “It won’t ever happen”. So again
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Interesting: Last week I received a phone call from the Detective advising that because of Covid-19, the gunman had been released before coming to trial, and was under house arrest in Sudbury, he just wanted to let me know.

Sincerely, Doug Antler

PS If you want a copy of my written recollection of the case as presented to the OPP, for investigation purposes, I’d be glad to forward it to you. As a note, if something like this ever happens to you, write down in as much detail as you can, as soon as you can, everything as it happened to you.