

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **Solved Child Abduction Case Results in RCMP Commanding Officers Commendation to Vancouver Private Investigator**

April 23, 2010 (Vancouver) – In recognition of his leadership on a child abduction case that traumatized the Okanagan community of Armstrong 4 years ago, retired RCMP Staff Sergeant Scot Filer was awarded the RCMP's prestigious Commanding Officers Commendation in a ceremony yesterday by Deputy Commissioner, Gary Bass.

The case received wide media exposure when 11 year old Carmen Kados was abducted on her way home from a video store. But unlike most children who are abducted by a sexual predator, this case ended with Carmen Kados going safely home to her family– largely due to ISPO, the nine-member crack Integrated Sexual Predator Observation Team led at the time by Staff Sergeant Filer. Their insight and strategic surveillance led directly to the rescue of the little girl and the capture of repeat offender, Paul Robert LePage.

“On behalf of my team at the time, I am extremely pleased to accept this award”, says Filer. “Sadly these child abduction cases often end in tragedy. We're very fortunate this didn't happen and each member of our team was incredibly relieved, but very proud to have played a part.”

With fellow ex-RCMP partner, Fred Pinnock, Filer is now plying his trade as co-founder of Lions Gate Investigations Group (LGIG). Together, these seasoned and experienced security and investigations experts combine their expertise and track record in handling hundreds of complex, multi-jurisdictional criminal case, to provide solutions to clients which have rarely, if ever, been available publicly before.

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About Lions Gate Investigations Group ([www.lionsgateinvestigations.com](http://www.lionsgateinvestigations.com))

LGIG is unique in the investigative industry simply because of the extraordinary expertise of its founders and associates. Co-founders Scot Filer and Fred Pinnock possess investigative and consultative skills that until now could only be found within law enforcement. They have 60 years of combined experience and each has handled hundreds of major criminal cases, including assignments involving local, provincial, national and international agencies.

LGIG's highly skilled, multi-disciplinary network of professionals is the backbone of the company. Each of these senior associates draws from years of experience in their particular field or specialty. They are recognized as experts and are often called upon to provide opinion evidence domestically and internationally.

Key services that LGIG offers to their range of clients include: surveillance and counter-surveillance; litigation support; traditional investigative services; international family risk management, executive protection, intellectual property and counterfeit; marine and recreational vehicle investigation; undercover operations; and behavioural sciences services.

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