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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	8
COUNCIL MEETING	1978 01 30

Re: VANDALISM IN THE CAPITOL HILL AREA

On 1978 January 09, Council inquired about a recent incident involving the slashing of tires on automobiles that were parked in the Capitol Hill area. Following is a report from the Officer-in-Charge, Burnaby Detachment, R.C.M.P. on this matter.

This is for the information of Council.

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Your No.: 1-1

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER

FROM: O. I/C BURNABY DET. R.C.M.P.


RE: VANDALISM OF CAPITOL HILL (HYTHE AVENUE)
COUNCIL MEETING - 1978 JANUARY 09

We reply to correspondence of the Deputy Municipal Clerk under date of 1978 JANUARY 13 where it referred to enquiries of Alderman Gunn.

We recorded numerous complaints of vandalism of tires in and around the Capitol Hill area during the nights of January 6th and 7th, but as far as we can ascertain, we do not have a record of similar mass vandalism of this type elsewhere in the Municipality.

It almost seems as though the culprits chose to inflict damage to vehicles parked along their route of travel that particular night, but there is no suggestion this was centred around any organized crime pattern. Unfortunately, none of the victims knew this had happened until late in the evening or early next day which made it extremely difficult to isolate a suspect.

Our patrols have been alerted and will be watching for further outbreaks of this type.


(C.L. Thomas) Supt.
O. i/c Burnaby Detachment