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\$1,000 reward offered to aid investigation of death of bear

Fur-Bearers is offering a reward for information about the killing of a black bear in killed and dumped in a Tappen gravel pit

North Vancouver, BC –A wildlife non-profit is putting a \$1,000 reward on the table for information leading to a conviction in the case of a bear being shot, burned and dumped in a gravel pit in Tappen.

According to media reports, the Conservation Officer Service is investigating after a member of the public discovered the decomposing remains of a black bear. The dead bear was left whole, which is in violation of the law that requires hunters to remove all edible portions of the animal. “It is disturbing that someone is out there believing they can treat wildlife in this way,” says Lesley Fox, Executive Director of The Fur-Bearers. “We are hopeful that the reward may provide incentive for individuals with knowledge of what occurred to come forward and assist the Conservation Officer Service in their investigation.”

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Report All Poachers and Polluters (RAPP) line at 877-952-7277. Information on coexisting with wildlife, including bears, can be found at www.TheFurBearers.com.

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The Fur-Bearers is a non-profit organization founded in 1953. They advocate on behalf of fur-bearing animals in the wild and in confinement and assist communities in co-existing with wildlife through science-based, in-field solutions, education, and policy.

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