

July 8, 2022 – Current Mass Casualty Commission References

The Perpetrator and Gender-Based Violence

Relevant materials

- [Foundational Document - “Portapique: April 18-19, 2020”](#)
- [Statement of Lisa Banfield, April 19, 2020](#)
- [Statement of Lisa Banfield, April 20, 2020](#)
- [Statement of Lisa Banfield, April 28, 2020](#)
- [Medical records of Lisa Banfield, Summary](#)
- [Statement of FF dated April 29, 2020](#)
- [Police Statement of II, April 30, 2020](#)
- [Commission Interview of DD, August 18, 2021](#)

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Document reference	Excerpt
Foundational Document - “Portapique: April 18-19, 2020” (Exhibit P-000003) Para. 64	<p>“He [the perpetrator] dragged Lisa Banfield from the bed and physically assaulted her, inflicting injuries. He tied a bathrobe belt around her wrist and directed her out of the residence. Ms. Banfield observed that the perpetrator had poured gasoline throughout the cottage. He lit it on fire. During this time, he was armed with a pistol that she had known him to keep in his bedroom at the cottage.”</p>
Foundational Document - “Portapique: April 18-19, 2020” (Exhibit P-000003) Para. 65	<p>“Outside the cottage, Lisa Banfield attempted to escape the perpetrator by screaming and physically struggling away from him. She was unsuccessful, and the perpetrator removed her shoes and directed her along the path through the woods to the warehouse. Ms. Banfield again attempted to flee the perpetrator, and was again unsuccessful. The perpetrator continued to direct her to the warehouse, warning her that he would kill her if she ran away again, but that she would live if she co-operated.”</p>
Foundational Document - “Portapique: April 18-19, 2020” (Exhibit P-000003) Para. 66	<p>“Upon arrival at the warehouse the perpetrator began dousing vehicles with gasoline. He then tried to handcuff Lisa Banfield. When she refused to co-operate, he fired two shots from his firearm into the ground on either side of her. He then locked her in the back seat of his replica RCMP cruiser, which was parked inside the warehouse. The perpetrator loaded several firearms into the front seat of the cruiser. He then went upstairs to the apartment located on the second storey of the warehouse. Ms. Banfield managed to escape the vehicle by sliding through the window in the “silent patrolman” panel dividing the front and back seats of the vehicle. She slid into the front seat, exited the vehicle, and fled into the woods, where she remained until approximately 6:28 a.m. the next morning.”</p>



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<p>Statement of Lisa Banfield, April 28, 2020</p>	<p>Lisa Banfield was in a 19-year common law relationship with the perpetrator. She lived with him and was his employee. He controlled, demeaned and assaulted her throughout their relationship. This was witnessed by multiple people. He threatened her and her family members.</p>
<p>Medical records of Lisa Banfield, Summary</p>	<p>Banfield was admitted and treated for her injuries noted as “many superficial abrasions, basically on her hands, feet and legs.” Doctors also noted that Banfield had a contusion on her scapula and a fracture posterior to the medial right eleventh rib and fractures of the transverse processes of L1 to L4. She was discharged on April 24, 2020. The discharge report noted the “Most Responsible Diagnosis” as: Assault with trauma and transverse process fractures of L1 to L4 and right rib fracture.”</p>
<p>Statement of FF dated April 29, 2020</p>	<p>The perpetrator also physically assaulted his first spouse.</p>
<p>Police Statement of II, April 30, 2020 Para. 69 Commission Interview of DD, August 18, 2021</p>	<p>The perpetrator sexually assaulted and sexually exploited women.</p>