

**VANCOUVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

REPORT Criminal Investigation. BRANCH 6426 19/42

To: The Chief Constable.

Date October 29/42.

Sir: SUBJECT: Re Fatal Shooting of Philip Davis.  
Douglas Robert Beatty arrested, CH. 'Murder'.

EXAMINED BY

Insp. J.F.C.B.Vance,

SUBMITTED TO

I/C. Bureau of Science, V.P.D.

REFERRED TO

Sir:

ACTION

As per your request of even date, the following is a copy of letter, dated October 19, 1942, from Sgt. J.A.Young, B.C.Police to the Chief Constable, V.P.D. Letter originated in B.C. Police Hdqtrs.

' Donald McKay, Esq.,  
Chief Constable,  
City Police Department,  
VANCOUVER? B.C.

Dear Sir:

I have this date examined a Smith & Wesson military and police model .38 S & W calibre revolver # 949808 and the fired bullet with the following results:

The bullet, although quite deformed, in all probability still bears sufficient microscopic impressions to make an identification with a test bullet. This point, however, would have to be qualified by a comparison microscopic examination and I have not such an instrument available here. The fatal bullet weight of 178.5

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report to Insp. Vance continued.

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SUBMITTED TO	grains indicates that it is the type now in use by the Canadian
REFERRED TO	Army. The commercial type of .38 S & W cartridge is loaded with a
ACTION	158 gr. bullet and to my knowledge the 200 gr. variety is not
	available commercially and, as a matter of fact, did not appear in
	this country until the present war, when that calibre was adopted
	by the Army.
	The engravings that are visably present on the fatal
	bullet correspond in characteristics with the suspected arm.
	(Signed.)
	J.A.Young,
	Sgt. C.I.B.'
	Respectfully submitted,
	Lougheed & Whelan, Det's. <i>W.W.</i>