



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

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TO: János Balogh dr.
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Re: Assistance to Canada

Dear Lieutenant General Balogh,

On behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), I am writing to thank you and the Hungarian National Police for the recent international cooperation and assistance that led to the arrest of two Canadian fugitives wanted for murder.

On February 28, 2021, the Hamilton Police Service (HPS) in Hamilton, Canada, responded to a shooting where a male was killed and a female was seriously injured. The culprits, identified as Oliver K. and Lucy L., fled to Europe the following day.

Several weeks later, HPS received information from a witness revealing that the fugitives were hiding in Hungary. In consultation with the RCMP International Liaison Office, I-IPS engaged the Hungarian National Bureau of Investigation and sought assistance from the Homicide and Fugitive Active Search Department, Fugitive Active Search Team (FAST), lead by Mr. Gabor Hiripi. Over the course of a few weeks, FAST communicated daily with HPS and the RCMP in an effort to locate the fugitives.

On June 12, 2021, FAST identified the two fugitives in Budapest and immediately arrested them.

The victims' families have suffered immeasurable loss, but thanks to the tireless work and dedication of your FAST team, we expect the fugitives will soon be extradited to Canada and taken to court to face justice,

Your willingness to assist and deploy your resources was key to the success of this operation and it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Bernard remblay
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Regional Director — Europe, Middle East and Africa