

# Authorities knew about Rodger's disturbing videos but didn't watch them

The Associated Press



**LOS ANGELES**  
Law officers who visited Elliot Rodger three weeks before he killed six college students near a Santa Barbara university were aware that he had posted disturbing videos but didn't watch them, and they didn't know about his final video detailing his "Day of Retribution" until after the deadly rampage, officials said.

The disclosure in a Santa Barbara County sheriff's department statement on Thursday corrected an earlier assertion that deputies were unaware of any video when they checked on him on April 30. The statement also provided new details on the sequence of events during that pivotal visit to Rodger's apartment, a time when he was plotting the rampage ended with him apparently taking his own life.

The guns he used in the killings last Friday were stashed inside his apartment at the time, but police never searched the residence or conducted a check to determine if he owned firearms because they didn't consider him a threat.

The statement does not explain why the videos were not viewed or whether the deputies knew anything about the contents beyond a description of them being "disturbing."

The sheriff's department also revealed new details about the timeline leading up to the killings. It said Rodger uploaded his final video to YouTube detailing his "Day of Retribution" and stating his plans and reasons for the killings, at 9:17 p.m. on the day of the shootings, May 23. One minute later, he emailed a lengthy written manifesto to his mother, father and therapist that also

detailed his plans and contempt for everyone he felt was responsible for his sexual frustrations and overall miserable existence.

The first gunshots were reported at 9:27 p.m. The rampage was over and Rodger dead just eight minutes later.

It was another half hour before the therapist saw the emailed manifesto and 11 more minutes until the sheriff's office was contacted at 10:11 p.m. Authorities contacted Rodger's mother and learned about the manifesto and the "Retribution" video.

Deputies wounded Rodger during two separate shootouts as he sped through the unincorporated beach community of Isla Vista, near the University of California, Santa Barbara, leaving a trail of bloodshed that ended with Rodger apparently shooting himself in the head before crashing his black BMW

into a parked car. Thirteen people were injured — eight from gunshot wounds, four from being hit by his car and one who suffered a minor injury.

The timing indicates that Rodger stabbed to death three people in the apartment sometime earlier — his two roommates and a third man who might have been another roommate or a visitor at the time of the attack.

Rodger wrote in the manifesto about the April 30 visit by the deputies and said it prompted him to remove most of his videos from YouTube. He re-posted at least some of them in the week leading up to the killings. He wrote that the deputies asked him if he had suicidal thoughts, but "I tactfully told them that it was all a misunderstanding and they finally left. If they had demanded to search my room that would have ended everything."

# Two police officers fired over Indian gang-rape case

The Associated Press



**LUCKNOW, India**  
Facing relentless media attention and growing criticism for a series of rapes, state officials in north India fired two police officers Friday for failing to investigate the disappearance of two teenage cousins, who were gang-raped and later found hanging from a tree.

But in a country with a long history of tolerance for sexual violence, the firings also came as the state's top official mocked journalists for asking

about the attack.

"Aren't you safe? You're not facing any danger, are you?" Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav said in Lucknow, the state capital. "Then why are you worried? What's it to you?"

The gang rape, with video of the girls' corpses hanging from a mango tree and swaying gently in a breeze, was the top story Friday on India's relentless 24-hour news stations. But in just the past few days, Uttar Pradesh has also seen the mother of a rape victim brutally attacked and a 17-year-old girl gang-raped by four men.

# IRA firebomb hits Northern Ireland hotel

The Associated Press



**DUBLIN, Ireland**  
A firebomb detonated Friday in a hotel lobby in the Northern Ireland city of Londonderry, but police said a swift midnight evacuation ensured that nobody was injured.

The incendiary device detonated inside the Everglades Hotel in Northern Ireland's second-largest city. Witnesses said a masked man tossed a bag beside the hotel's reception desk, said he was from the Irish Republican Army, and warned that a bomb inside the bag would explode in 30 minutes.

"Someone set off the fire alarm and I called the police," said Gary Rutherford, who had just dropped off relatives at the hotel. "It was quite confusing at the time for most of the guests because they were in bed. It was mayhem."

As British Army experts were deploying a remote-controlled robot to examine the bomb, it exploded and sent flames cascading throughout

the evacuated lobby. Nobody was injured.

Politicians and Northern Ireland's future police commander, George Hamilton, said they had no doubt that IRA hard-liners opposed to compromise in the British territory were responsible. Analysts noted that the hotel last week hosted a police recruitment drive for more applicants from the city's mostly Catholic population, a peacemaking goal bitterly opposed by IRA activists.

Hamilton, a regional police commander who was selected Thursday to become the force's chief constable in September, told reporters that remnants of the IRA want to shatter Northern Ireland's peace and economy and "don't actually care about this place or about the citizens."

Most IRA members renounced violence and disarmed in 2005 after failing to force Northern Ireland out of the United Kingdom. Breakaway factions still commit shootings and bombings in hopes of undermining Northern Ireland's unity government of British Protestants and Irish Catholics.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

Stay informed go to [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

Please be advised the **Municipal Planning Commission Meeting of Wednesday, May 28 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 9:00am in City Hall Council Chambers**

## FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2014. This is an annual maintenance activity that maintains water quality and system infrastructure. Residents may notice some discoloring of water, which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, you may wish to flush the water from your home for a few minutes by watering your lawn or running your tap. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems. Thank you for your understanding.

The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water.

## 2014 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

The 2014 Property Tax Notices were mailed on May 23, 2014.

### Tax Due Date

Taxes are due June 30th.

Payments will be considered paid on June 30th if received at City Hall by 4:30 p.m., postmarked by Canada Post or processed by a financial institution on June 30th.

If a Canada Post postmark is absent or illegible, the date received by the City of Medicine Hat will be considered the payment date. Commercial postage meter imprints will not be honoured.

A penalty of 3.65% will be added to any unpaid balance on July 1, 2014.

### Seniors Property Tax Deferral Program

Eligible senior homeowners that wish to defer all or part of their annual property tax can do so through a low interest home equity loan with the Government of Alberta. Seniors must apply by May 31st to take part in the program. Application forms and program details are available online at [www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/property-tax-assistance.html#tax](http://www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/property-tax-assistance.html#tax), at government offices throughout the province and at Customer Service in City Hall.

### Monthly Payment Plan

For a nominal filing fee you can pay half your taxes now, then the rest in monthly installments by signing up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) before June 30, 2014.

### Payment Methods

**Financial Institutions & Internet Banking:** Payments can be made at your bank or through telephone/internet banking. Please ensure your taxation account number is registered for telephone/internet banking.

**After Hours Drop Box:** Payments made by cheque can be deposited in the drop box at the west entrance to City Hall. Please do not leave cash in the drop box.

**Post-dated Cheques:** Post-dated cheques will be accepted by the City of Medicine Hat. Cheques must be dated for June 30 or earlier.

**Mail to:** City of Medicine Hat, 580 1 St SE, Medicine Hat AB, T1A 8E6

**In Person:** Payment may be made at Cashiers, Main Floor City Hall, between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Cash, cheque or Interac accepted.

For further information:  
Telephone: 403.529.8111  
Email: [tax@medicinehat.ca](mailto:tax@medicinehat.ca)  
Online: [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)  
Visit: Customer Service, Main Floor, City Hall

## 2014 SOUTHERN ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES JULY 2-5, 2014 IN PINCHER CREEK

The Medicine Hat Summer Games Office is NOW OPEN!

Monday - Friday ⇨ 8:30am-12:00pm,  
1:00pm-4:30pm  
Medicine Hat Arena,  
155 Ash Avenue, SE



Contact: Kara Brake, Regional Director  
(403) 502-8570 or [karbra@medicinehat.ca](mailto:karbra@medicinehat.ca)

Join Team Medicine Hat by participating in the 2014 Southern Alberta Summer Games in Pincher Creek!

Choose from several different events such as:

5/10km Run	Beach Volleyball	Photography
5 Pin Bowling	Cribbage	Rugby
Athletics	Cross Fit	Small Bore
Archery	Cycling	Soccer
Badminton	Equestrian	Swimming
Ball Hockey	Golf	Tennis
Baseball	Handgun	Trapshooting
Basketball	Mini Soccer	

Monday is the registration deadline!!

Registration Deadline is June 2nd, 2014.

Watch for updates involving the games by visiting [www.southernalbertasummertimegames.com](http://www.southernalbertasummertimegames.com) or contact Kara.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

You can make a difference in our City...

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board** or the **Social Development Advisory Board**.

The core function of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board is to hear subdivision appeals, development appeals and some bylaw orders in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act and Bylaw #3009. This position will appeal to persons with an interest in real estate, property development, planning or the functions of a quasi-judicial board. There is one position available and the term is to end December 31, 2016.

The Social Development Advisory Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Public Services Committee and City Council in matters involving the social needs of the community at large by identifying issues and developing recommendations. There is one position available and the term is to end December 31, 2015.

More information about these Boards and the required application form is available online at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca) at 'I want to...' apply' or from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat.

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department by 4:30 pm, Thursday, June 26, 2014.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 403-529-8234.

## DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MAY 22 TO MAY 28, 2014 PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### RESIDENTIAL

- 57 Southlands Boulevard SE (Lot 30, Block 7, Plan 0715106) Permit No. DP11669. With Conditions. Semi-Detached Residence (Units 57 & 59) And Detached Garage (Unit 59) Including Site Coverage Variance
- 56 Wheatland Drive SE (Lot 21, Block 2, Plan 1311331) Permit No. DP11707. With Conditions. Detached Residence Including Rear Yard Setback Variance.
- 68 Wheatland Drive SE (Lot 24, Block 2, Plan 1311331) Permit No. DP11716. With Conditions. Detached Residence.
- 437 Ranchview Road NE (Lot 1, Block 17, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP11746. With Conditions. Detached Residence.
- 59 Sterling Link SE (Lot 55, Block 5, Plan 1111043) Permit No. DP11757. With Conditions. Oversized Shed Including Site Coverage Variance.

### COMMERCIAL

- 10 - 3201 13 Avenue SE (Lot -, Block 48, Plan 1116LK) Permit No. DP11743. With Conditions. Four Fascia Signs.
- 2251 Box Springs Boulevard NW (Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 1313044) Permit No. DP11745. With Conditions. Six Fascia Signs And One Free-Standing Sign.
- 4 Northlands Way NE (Lot 1, Block 20, Plan 0110766) Permit No. DP11752. With Conditions. One Fascia Sign with Boomerang.

### HOME OCCUPATION

- 107 Sprague Way SE (Lot 1, Block 5, Plan 7711294) Permit No. DP11734. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Janitorial Service.
- 26 7 Street NW (Lot 30, Block 13, Plan 703HE) Permit No. DP11736. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Concrete Finishing & Stone Work.
- 473 Spruce Way SE (Lot 18, Block 3, Plan 9911834) Permit No. DP11737. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Oil & Gas Contracting - Three Year Renewal.
- 2333 11 Avenue NE (Lot 5, Block 4, Plan 0413780) Permit No. DP11738. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Transportation Consulting.
- 27 Stark Court SE (Lot 15, Block 3, Plan 0010267) Permit No. DP11739. Office Use Only. With Conditions. General Contracting - Three Year Renewal.
- 414 12 Street SW (Lot 27, Block 26, Plan 2177M) Permit No. DP11740. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Delivery Service.
- 80 Smithson Street SE (Lot 88, Block 5, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP11742. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Irrigation Install And Repair.
- 10 Hearne Court NE (Lot 32, Block 10, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP11747. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Lawn Care & Maintenance - Three Year Renewal.
- 371 Ranchlands Boulevard NE (Lot 10, Block 19, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP11748. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Import/Export.
- 41 Binder Crescent NW (Lot 4, Block 5, Plan 731596) Permit No. DP11750. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Online Sales of Musical Instruments.
- 209 12 Street NW (Lot 20, Block 4, Plan 7989HD) Permit No. DP11753. Office Use Only. With Conditions. General Contractor.
- 2766 Thompson Crescent SE (Lot 22, Block 10, Plan 1852LK) Permit No. DP11751. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Landscaping And Handyman - Three Year Renewal.
- 85 - 2248 Southview Drive SE (Lot 1, Block 8, Plan 7510486) Permit No. DP11754. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Landscaping - Three Year Renewal.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)

Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374)