



October 16, 2017

Bear Sighting

File No. 17-24913

On Oct 16, 2017 at approximately 4:52 Am, the Saanich Police Department received a report of a bear sighting in the 5000 blk of West Saanich Rd near the Observatory entrance.

Saanich Police patrol units were dispatched to the scene but were unable to locate the animal.

The BC Conservation Officer Service was advised of the reported sighting.

Area residents, parents of children who may be playing in the area and people visiting the park are advised to be aware of this sighting.

Further information relating to bear sightings is available at the provincial Ministry of Environment website at:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animals-ecosystems/wildlife/human-wildlife-conflict/staying-safe-around-wildlife/bears>Body of Media Release

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