This is on Facebook : AB Coutts Convoy Jan. 29

Trucker who was stuck south of the border now in Canada but wanting to talk to someone in government.

I'll call him in 15 min

How are you doing?
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Truthfully I've been better. I came here to retire. Choppers are flying again I believe RCMP are moving again. Tired.

RS

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I'm sorry this is happening. Please take care. I'm working on this non stop.

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I know, I appreciate it.

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I'm hoping to meet with the protesters today. They are finally organized enough to have a leader. They need someone from government they can get a straight answer from, not a lawyer hired by Ezra Levant. If it comes up are still willing to take a trip to Coutts?

RS

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Of course! I just have to get clearance from the Boss and RCMP

RS

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I'll do anything required to help out

RS

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Is their leader Alex? Or George?

RS

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Also, have you discussed with the RCMP?

RS

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RCMP are to take me in. Don't know who I'll be meeting.
Keeping this out of the media hopefully.

Ok. I’m willing to meet as well. And good luck Jim! You’ve got this.

What time are you meeting?

Thanks

Not sure yet. Just told Cpl Peters I wanted to meet at 8 last evening. They’ve closed the highway down again. It was open briefly, a few commercial vehicles did go through then someone barricaded highway again. So... will be an interesting morning.

I had a feeling they would close the highway again.

Yep. Still some mob rule going on. Hoping they have an established command structure soon. Doesn’t help with the rebel lawyer getting involved.

Agreed. They are not in good hands with those guys. They don’t care about them and their families and how this is going to hurt them. They just care about creating turmoil.

Needs to be an investigation of that organization in my opinion.
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On air again. Back soon.

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Another interview at 8:10 then I'm done for awhile.

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Just talked to Nathan. He says he has cleared his calendar as well.

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Ok. I've notified the Premier and am getting all permissions lined up.

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RCMP are moving again.

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Later
Alberta NDP Leader Rachel Notley issued the following statement in regard to developments concerning the illegal blockade of the Colorado border crossing:

"The fringe group that has illegally taken Alberta’s primary U.S. border crossing – and our border community – hostage for the past few days now believe they are pushing the government to reverse public health orders that have reduced the spread of COVID-19 and saved countless lives during the worst public health crisis we have ever faced.

"The people conducting this illegal action claim they are in direct contact with members of the UCP government Caucus and are being offered the removal of public health orders in exchange for releasing the border. The potential precedent being set here is deeply troubling and must be immediately disavowed by every elected member of the UCP government.

"Furthermore, we need the Premier to immediately address the people of Alberta to confirm that public health orders will only be removed on the advice of public health officials and that there will be no political interference in this critical decision.

"It is horrifying that any member of government caucus would think the public health of Albertans could be used to make political gain by intimidating people engaged in illegal activities. The Premier must confirm that this will never happen and that he will remove any of his Caucus members that believe it should.

"Alberta, and all of Canada, has suffered tremendous economic hardship as a result of COVID-19. This government’s mishandling of this border blockade threats to make those problems much worse. Albertans deserve a government that will put families, their health and the economy first."

Oh good grief!

That’s what I thought! Talk about fanning the flames.

Mistake for sure.

Sorry mis dialed

No prob!
2/3/2022

You spoke with Alex. He’s waitin for someone to come see him. Yoi probably have his contact info.

2/4/2022

We’re without a police contact now. Cpl Peters rotated out. Could you ask on your side to get us the info for his replacement, at your convenience.

RS
Will do

RS
I’ll get back to you after 4 after my briefing with RCMP

RS
Will do

RS
I don’t have his contact info! Lol!

RS
I’ll have to get it.

RS
Cpl. Curtis Peters
Home [redacted]
Thank you!

Just a question for when you have time. Grant Hunter is around down here. Met me at 4 yesterday to tell me he'd arranged for everyone to leave in the next half hour. They didn't. He said at Mayors and Reeves that Artur Pawlowski had showed up and fired everyone up to convince them to stay. I can't find any evidence of that. ??? Is he he

I've heard that too. That Artur came by.

ping or hindering. Please keep my name out of it. Huh. Have to look some more.

I heard that Artur P. came by from the RCMP

https://youtu.be/ZRnjhf9LHdw

Found it.

Wow!

Inciting?
Tomorrow will be interesting.

I'm speechless.

Yep.

How are things this morning?

Quiet so far.

Guess they are assembling horses at Milk River to ride down but you probably already knew that.

I saw a video last night. Something about the cowboys have arrived.

But I hope traffic is still going through the border.

A lot of action at the Milk River end. Trucks are dribbling through. 2 FedEx doubles that I've seen this am.
Good to hear! I have a WhatsApp group for truckers, they send me updates and I send them updates. Just to make sure they can get through without too much delay.

Good so far I think. Will e Rebel get more difficult as the Circus begins with riders etc. In my opinion Paul Brandt should post a clarification on the Rebel news story that he helicoptered in aid.

Do you think he did?

No. Pictures 5 years old.

MP Motz, Mayor [Redacted] and I met with RCMP command here then paid a visit to the truckers for a few minutes. Then Roy Green show. An interesting day to say the least. Motz met with Marco up at the Milk River blockade. The message we are all pushing is clear the road enough to be breaking the law and protest all you want. Consistent messaging is very important. Still missing a provincial government voice.

Hi Jim! Are there MLA’s out there?

Haven’t seen any although Grant says he has been off and on all week

Saw him once Thursday.
RS: When you say a government voice, do you mean in person?

I think so. Now that Marco seems to have established control it might be good for someone to talk about provincial mandates. Motz couldn’t speak to that, and that is the other piece of the puzzle.

That’s just my opinion. I’m no expert!

Let’s chat later.

Ok. Thanks for listening, lol. Running on nerves.

I know, it’s stressful

That should say “not breaking the law”.

But I don’t think these folks are going to be convinced to leave by anyone now
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No. I expect them to stay awhile. Problem is two fold. Some of these folks have trouble separating provincial and Federal politics. Glen is working on Feds and has communicated that. Premier has said and been misquoted and said again he is working on getting started removing the mandates. I don't know. As you said you missed one window. I'll let people with more experience decide the next step.

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If someone does decide to come I would advise doing it the way Glen did, low key, unannounced, meet with RCMP, meet Marco or whoever is in charge and communicate.

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So what's the deal. Talk of an MLAs meeting today making concessions? Can I get some official confirmation please. Thanks Minister.

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RS

Good morning! How's Sunday looking so far?

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Warm, cloudy, not too bad. Quiet here.

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I'm trying to find out who protestors spoke with and said what. Grant says it wasn't him, very clear he has mandate that would allow him to do that.

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No mandate
Predictive text fail

Def NO mandate

Yes, and I'm not sure who it could be either.

I'm relieved the border continues to be open

And traffic is getting through

Gonna check with Nathan. Local trucker says he goes south here returns another way because intermittent blockages to the south, however did see wind turbine blade come through yesterday.

I'm going into a meeting now to provide updates, anything you'd like me to share?

Just the messaging to the protestors needs to be controlled better. There seems to be conflicting messages being circulated as true. Maybe with Marco. I think he is still in charge. Tomorrow could be a problem again if they feel they've been lied to about mandates coming off. See to believe there will be a vote tomorrow and the caucus will have mandates removed. That needs to quashed.
*seem to believe

Traffic flowing better than before.

Was food dropped off to the protesters by helicopter?

Rebel rented a chopper and made a video. They may have done. The protests are awash in food brought in the normal way. There’s no need for an airdrop. Down here you’re in protected air space. Wouldn’t want to be the pilot.

So Marco is a Fort Macleod Town Councillor! Wonder how he reconciled illegal action with his oath to the queen? No wonder he won’t communicate with me.

That’s shocking!!
Yep

Talked to Mayor Feyter and Glen Motz about Marco. Marco was not in favour of the illegal action and has been working to move toward a legal protest so not as bad as it seemed at first. Mayor Feyter will see if he can get him to give me a call.

Curtis is back. Having a strategic meeting tomorrow at Milk River town hall. Maybe you should suggest to him you attend virtually? Going to try and figure out how to get through to these guys they need to move somewhere else. Getting down to crunch time.
This is a post from Matt Haasen on Facebook. Group post, can’t share link but explains the helicopter food drop story. Comes complete with photos in group post.

“Last week, I did something that was pretty exciting and I must say, in following the MSM, it got a little out of hand for one of our Alberta legends. I’ve never been a fan of doing what our government mandates, especially when it doesn’t make any sense. There aren’t many initiatives that the government touches that are successful, that’s why we have lone wolves like all these individuals fighting for our freedom from this lunacy and successful groups like this group continuing to fight for what is right. So to dispel some rumours, it was my helicopter that came down last week to bring these groceries. The groceries were picked up by me and paid for by me and some of my generous friends. A good friend of mine got pulled through a lot of unnecessary bashing for something I planned and carefully executed. The people in the photo that was shared around the internet are no other than four great local individuals who helped with our planning and who came to pick up the groceries in a safe landing area they had provided me. The area over the blockade had flight restrictions imposed on it, and I complied. It made me laugh on other media platforms to hear that I should have my license revoked for helping terrorists. That couldn’t be further from the truth. These peaceful protesters that I’ve been witnessing through these social platforms, (including the individuals that came to greet me) are of the true spirit of fellow Canadians that I wish to continue to follow and assist. Peaceful protests, equivalent to some of my good friends who journeyed to Ottawa should be applauded not condemned. I’ve never been so disappointed in our left wing followers or our mainstream media as I have been recently. Stick with the fight, we’re behind you all the way. When the story broke, I was contacted by no less than 6 other helicopter owners ready to help fly in supplies should the authorities cut things off. This task for them would also have to follow the rules, rules that sometimes limit our execution. It became crystal clear, we have friends in all walks of life, both on the ground and in the air and recently even on horseback! To hear that someone brought hockey gear out there was icing on the cake. It truly refreshes my hope that we ‘old dogs’ leave our kids the Canada we were able to experience in our lifetime. As my good friend shared in his most recent tweet, “May we find our way to unity again. God keep our land glorious and free!”

RS

I heard the blockade is back up

Meeting tomorrow am in Milk River with Hutterites and RCMP. Should be interesting. Tomorrow night council meeting in Coutts when I face two groups of disgruntled citizens over the way I sent out a letter to inform citizens. Characterized as propaganda and fear mongering. Oh well. As I may have mentioned before reading comprehension is not a strong ability with these folks. Hope you had a good day!
Yep. Tractors.

Just now highway is blocked.

Tractor blockade. Not a trucker blockade.

So no through traffic

I’ll have to notify truckers coming from the South

None at the moment. Commercial truckers stuck going both ways.

Yes. Ups and one other northbound stuck there now.

I guess they were hoping for an announcement today.

That’s my guess although don’t understand tractors? Mennonites?

I wouldn’t know....possibly
RS
Where is Marco?

RS
Have no idea. I have never been able to contact him. Had a good 45 minute talk today with Jory... He’s been documenting some of the action. I’ll give you his number and you can decide whether to contact him or not. NDP might accuse you of negotiating with terrorists! If you want.

RS
Make that Jory...

RS
Thanks Jim. I prefer talking to you.

RS
One elected official to another

RS
Yeah, I understand. I’ll try and get some info. May be morning though. Hoping Curtis gets back to me yet tonight. Jory was talking this afternoon about factions. Think this may be a prime example.

RS
Texted Jory, late, may not get an answer.
From Jory. “10 tractors rolled in and Kenney didn’t make an announcement today so I guess they decided to block it off.
I can hardly keep up with these guys and the changes of plans”

Yeah they keep ignoring and these guys wanna get this shit done and go home lol
Also connected with the group that closed down Windsor ON today and things are going crazy in Ottawa so it also adds flames to that fire over there

Yes, the Ottawa situation is feeding the frenzy. Let’s see what tomorrow brings.

What I told him. That content is all from Jory. Think I made a new friend today.

Goodnight Minister!

Good night!

One more from Jory. “They did say they would open in a few hours but I have no idea
Have a good night”
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RS

Good morning!

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RS

I understand lanes are still closed.

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Southbound all piled up at Milk River. Right now northbound are going through. I just drove to MR right now for 8:15 meeting.

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RCMP will be phoning you.

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Need access to some land. No construction.

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RS

Hi Jim! How are you holding up? Hope you didn’t get too battered at your council meeting.

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Still meeting.

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Late night, tractors again. Road Blocked both directions.

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RS

I heard Jim
Meeting was not too bad. RCMP in attendance. Helped answer a multitude of gripes.

I think we need to be prepared that this will go on for weeks.

I’m glad that we could help out with the land parcel.

Just between me and you I don’t think that will work out, but do appreciate your rapid assistance.

We can always try.

Maybe the protestors will go there.

Maybe! Keeping my fingers crossed.

Good morning Jim! Just checking in on the state of affairs this morning.
Quiet here. Windy. I have something to tell you 
In confidence. I did a raid test Tuesday evening and have Covid. Hanging with too many Covid-idiots I guess. Anyway we are trying our best to keep it quiet and out of the media. I knew the risk. RCMP are not briefing me anymore, so I am not sure of anything. I’ve quit doing interviews and passing reporters on to the cops. Long answer to short question. Short answer, I’m OK.

Coffee has no flavour darn it.

I’m triple Pfizered.

Aww, I’m sorry to hear that. Take good care of yourself and rest up. It’s probably good to stay home and take it easy for awhile. You’ve been on the go for days on end.

And yes, Omicron evades vaccines sadly

Almost everyone will get it.

Oh I know..did what I felt I needed to do. Grand scheme of things? Meh...

100% agreed. This situation is out of our hands.
The conspiracy theorist in me can’t shake the feeling we are being manipulated.

By whom

I’m a bit of a conspiracy theorist too

That’s the question. I’d say China/Russia but I have no proof and it’s way outside my areas of expertise so just call it idle musings.

There certainly is a lot of disorder and we are only hurting ourselves

Yep.

Anyway. We do what we can...

Have a good day! Thanks for staying in touch.

You too! Hope you feel better and get your rest!
Oh no problem. Fitbit says I got 10 hours last night!

Oxygen and heart both good do doing fine.

Hi Jim! How are you feeling?

90%. Senses not quite back to normal but almost. In the grand scheme of things, could have been a lot worse.

Still very positive so isolating. First time Cindy and I have had separate bed rooms!

Have sat in on a couple planning sessions with RCMP and involved parties. "The MLA" gets mentioned quite a bit.

They never say his name.

Is the MLA helpful or a hindrance?

Im getting worried now about rising tensions
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RS

Just what I’m hearing from friends

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I’m saying he’s been a hindrance as they take what he says as gospel and then when it doesn’t happen the way he says they react. Rising tensions for sure. RCMP are formulating an action plan I am aware of but it does not involve me so I’m keeping a low profile. Have dodged media for the last three days, will do Roy Green on Sunday, he’s agreed to ask open ended questions...interesting times.

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RS

For sure. Well let’s keep hoping for the best. Although I am preparing for a bumpy couple of weeks

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Yep. Buckle in. It’s gonna be a bumpy ride...

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If you get a chance could you find out why the premier is ignoring the province being held hostage by domestic terrorists? And why has he not labelled it such? My rant for the day.

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RS

Are you doing ok?

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Sure. Why, what happened?.....lol
<grimacing face><slightly smiling face>

Just very stressful for everyone at Coutts, families who live there

Including you and Cindy!

I’m good. Interesting evening. I think I know where I can get a good deal on a tractor!

Yep stressful. Talked early today to Curtis.

Explain a lot on time table and makes me look better. Maybe I wasn’t exaggerating what was happening after all.

You were very responsible and measured.

Now they’ve eliminated that threat I’m sure we’ll start seeing more movement.

It does explain the time taken forever the RCMP to contain the situation and make arrests.
The last thing we need is an armed insurrection.

Are there people still there at the blockade?

Oh yeah. No body's leaving yet. It's all fake news. Just check Rebel! Marco says there's no video so it didn't happen.

Well, it's not fake news as you know, and serious charges will be pending.

Oh I know.

Yeah...

Hope some of those folks leave before they get charged etc.

Local Lady arrested was very vocal at council meeting Tuesday night telling everyone how these are all good people and they can handle their own problems. Don't need all the RCMP. This all happened at her house!

Fooled around and found out, I believe the phrase is...!
I hope they do but ...

2/15/2022

Did I hear the highway is clear?

Our end is relatively clear.

Supposed to pull out at 10 am.

Not sure about Milk Rver.

River

No briefing this morning yet.

We are almost there!

I'm going to come see you soon. In a few weeks or earlier
Fingers crossed.

Would be good. I'm sure there will be some high level discussions on how to prevent this happening again.

2/16/2022

Funny we were speaking about CS Daroux and it was his office calling me! Going to brief me at 11:00. Thanks for your call. Hope to see you soon.

2/17/2022

Good morning! As you followed the story down here you probably heard how our “back road” went through Patti-Jo’s goat farm. Rent the farm that the “township road” goes through, literally their yard! It became a 24 hour thourofare

Sorry. Hit send my mistake. Doing spell check... anyway they could not let their animals cut great disruption. I thought someone from the Province might want to reach out to them.

Please send me their number and I'll call them

Can you send me a map of this road?

Just a google map?
I'm in the process of getting her personal phone number.

Will switch to pc to get map. Give me a few minutes. Was getting it all together when my big fingers decided to send!

https://www.google.com/maps/@49.0034477,-111.9736821,553m/data=!3m1!1e3

As you can see the road runs right through their farm

FYI. My wife and I declined MLA Hunter’s invitation to attend the throne speech on the 22nd. Various reasons.

Rereading the RAT procedure I haven’t had symptoms for at least 6 days, taste and smell have pretty much returned so I should be good to go. Always read the instructions lol.
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RS

Police are also looking for a council meeting but didn't know if you want to stay separate or joint.

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Not sure why "so" always texts out as "do"...

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RS

Lol!

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RS

I'll give her a call in a couple of weeks if I don't hear from her.

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RS

I'm ok with a joint meeting.

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Entirely up to you two ladies...
With the Council and police that is

Obviously will depend on when you can get down here. Pretty sure the CS can make arrangements. Probably you guys can coordinate and let us know when.

Hi Jim! I called Pat and we had a good conversation.

Oh that’s good.

Good morning!

Have a good day tomorrow. Hopefully the protests are not too bad. MLA Hunter had invited us to the Speech from the Throne but we respectfully declined. No time to make it work. I also wasn’t ready for another protest! Happy Family Day. Be safe..

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