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Release below being distributed;:

COMMISSIONER FANTINO OUTRAGED

(Caledonia, ON) The Ontario Provincial Police, Haldimand County Detachment responded to a disturbance at the south end of Argyle St in the area formerly known as Plank Road, Caledonia, Haldimand County.

Today at approximately 10:00am, a small group of protestors known to pursue their own agendas approached a smoke shack on Plank Road taunting and provoking those present. A confrontation broke out as police struggled to maintain order and peace. Haldimand County OPP was forced to call in numerous police reinforcements to restore peace and order.

Commissioner Fantino expressed his outrage at the interlopers; "The OPP will seek every legal remedy possible to end this madness and to bring them to justice. Taxpayers should be just as outraged at these instigators since these unintelligent acts have cost them in excess of a half million dollars. These incidents, where interlopers put their own personal agendas over those who are striving for a permanent and lasting resolution will not be tolerated".

Haldimand County OPP Crime unit is fully engaged in a thorough investigation of all events including those leading up to today's volatile situation. The OPP is firmly committed to hold those responsible for today's disturbance.

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