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## \$1,000 reward issued in skunk mutilation case

*Non-profit The Fur-Bearers putting cash on the table for tips leading to arrest, conviction*

**EAST VANCOUVER** – A \$1,000 reward was issued today by non-profit The Fur-Bearers to assist investigators in identifying and ultimately charging and conviction as appropriate those responsible for the mutilation of three skunks in East Vancouver.

According to reports, three skunks were found over two weeks in East Van. In each case, a piece of skin or fur was removed from the skunks.

“We are distressed that someone is mutilating skunks in East Vancouver,” says Lesley Fox, Executive Director of The Fur-Bearers. “There are a lot of questions that need to be asked, and we trust that investigators with the BC SPCA will unearth the truth. Our hope is that a \$1,000 reward will aide in prompting people to come forward if they saw or know something regarding this upsetting case.”

The \$1,000 reward is for information that identifies the person(s) responsible and ultimately leads to a conviction. Anyone with information is asked to contact the BC SPCA at 1 (855) 6BC SPCA (1-855-622-7722).

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The Fur-Bearers is a non-profit based in British Columbia that advocates on behalf of fur-bearing animals in the wild and in confinement. They regularly work with municipalities and land owners to prevent and mitigate conflict with wildlife and provide education on co-existence. They were formed in 1953.

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