

**IN THE MATTER OF AN S.I.U. INVESTIGATION  
INTO USE OF FORCE WITH RESPECT TO MR. ADAM NOBODY**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN BRIDGE**

I, **JOHN BRIDGE**, in the City of Toronto of the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am 36 years old. I have no criminal record. I currently reside in Toronto, Ontario, where I have lived for the past 16 years. Prior to residing in Toronto I lived in St. John's, Newfoundland.

2. I am currently employed as a web designer with a chartered bank in Ontario. Prior to working with the bank, I worked as graphic animation designer for various companies for approximately 8 years. I am a graduate of advertising design from the International Academy of Design. I obtained my degree from International Academy of Design in 2000.

3. I have had an opportunity to review Chief William Blair's press release, dated November 29, 2010, and have also had an opportunity to listen to an audio recording of Chief's Blair's interview on the Metro Morning radio show on the CBC radio station. Attached as Exhibit "A" to this affidavit is a copy of the Chief Blair's press release dated November 29, 2010. I have prepared this affidavit in response to the allegation that the video I uploaded to YouTube was "tampered with" or that it was "fabricated" by me.

4. On June 26, 2010, I attended at Queen's Park to observe the G20 protests. I had observed the actions of protestors and police on television during the day and wanted to observe for myself in person. I cannot recall the exact time I arrived at Queen's Park. Upon my arrival I began

videotaping various incidents with my camera, a Canon SD 1400 IS. At some point in the late afternoon, I observed the police interact with an individual I now know to be Mr. Nobody.

5. Attached as Exhibit "B" to this affidavit is a CD containing the two videos I took of the incident with Mr. Nobody and the police on June 26, 2010. Today at approximately 4:38 pm, I copied the two videos from my hard drive and burned them onto the attached CD. The videos were taken on my Canon SD 1400 IS camera. The camera is a point and shoot camera that also has video recording capability.

6. The first video, labeled MVI0405 is five seconds in length. The second video, labeled MVI0406 is approximately 19 seconds. When I was filming the first video, I began walking backwards away from the officers who were advancing westbound toward myself and Mr. Nobody. I stopped videotaping for approximately 3-5 seconds because I thought I might have to retreat from the police advancing. After approximately 3-5 seconds, I realized that the officers were no longer advancing toward me and, as a result, started recording the incident again. The second video captures the events that took place after the 3-5 second interval during which I was not recording.

7. During the time that I was not recording, I continuously viewed the incident and saw the officers tackle Mr. Nobody to the ground. At no time did I see Mr. Nobody assault or attempt to assault any of the officers. At the time of the incident, it appeared that Mr. Nobody had a camera in his right hand and a neon coloured bristol board in his left hand.

8. On June 26, 2010, I posted the two attached videos on YouTube. I combined the two video clips together into one video by using either QuickTime or iMovie. Other than the fact

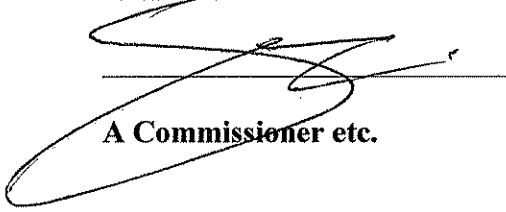
that the two videos clips were combined into one video, I confirm that there have been no revisions or editing to either video. I further confirm that there is no portion of the video clips that have been removed from the compilation video posted on YouTube nor have there been any alterations to the audio. The 3-5 seconds that are not recorded reflect the time when I had turned off my camera.

9. Prior to these events, I had no knowledge, contact or communication with Mr. Nobody. After I posted the video on YouTube, I received a message on my YouTube account from Mr. Nobody indicating that he was the individual in the video. In a subsequent message, Mr. Nobody requested, through a posting on my YouTube account, that I contact his criminal lawyer. To this day, I have not met Mr. Nobody in person, nor have I spoken to him directly.

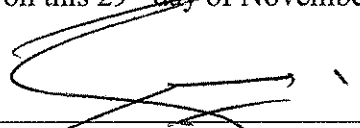
10. I am deeply offended by Chief Blair's claims that I "fabricated" or "tampered" with these videos. I did no such thing. These videos accurately reflect what I saw.

11. I make this affidavit in response to Chief Blair's public statements on November 29, 2010, and for no other or improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME this )  
day of November 29,2010 )  
in the City of Toronto, )  
in the Province of Ontario. )  
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A Commissioner etc. )

  
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**John Bridge**

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the  
Affidavit of John Bridge, sworn before  
me, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.



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A commissioner for taking affidavits  
Sunil S. Mathai



## Chief Blair questions evidence relied upon by the SIU

**Broadcast time:** 12:58

Monday, November 29, 2010

Corporate Communications  
416-808-7100

Late last week, the Special Investigations Unit issued a news release following the conclusion of their investigation into six complaints against police officers during the G20 Summit in Toronto in June.

The SIU concluded there were no grounds to justify laying any criminal charges against any of the officers in any of the cases.

Chief William Blair said, at the time, "I am disappointed that the SIU changed, fundamentally, the way they normally carry out their job in this investigation. Their job is very straightforward. Their mandate is to determine whether or not there is evidence to lay criminal charges, not to engage in speculation and guesswork."

Following a weekend investigation, Chief Blair said, this morning, "The SIU also went to the unprecedented step of directing people to a YouTube video. SIU Director Ian Scott said, in his news release about the fourth case, 'the first allegation is corroborated by a video recording that was uploaded onto Youtube.'"

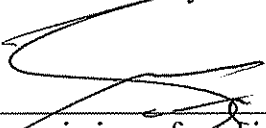
"Over the weekend, that video was forensically examined. It is absolutely clear it has been tampered with. It has been edited. Audio and video have been removed. We have no way of knowing what has been removed. It is very likely that what has been removed sheds light on why the man was arrested, and why force was used.

"For the SIU to rely on a YouTube video as corroboration of an allegation against a police officer, a video that has clearly been tampered with, a video they appear not to have examined very closely, raises serious questions about the quality of their investigation. They have been entrusted with a very important job. Their mandate, as an independent agency, is to examine serious allegations against police, investigate them thoroughly, professionally, and objectively. That does not appear to have been done in this case.

"The Toronto Police Service is quite prepared to hold its members accountable for their actions, but such accountability must be based on facts, evidence and the whole truth."

Mark Pugash, Corporate Communications

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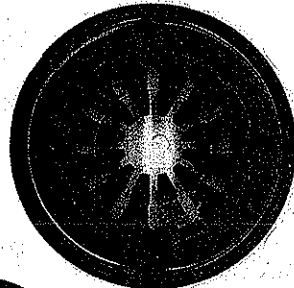


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