

STATEMENT OF THE DEFENDANT

COURT:	Provincial Court of New Brunswick (Moncton)
DEFENDANT:	Jean-Yves Landry (known professionally as Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry), OSINT Investigator & CEO
INCIDENT LOCATION:	Jones St, Moncton, NB
DATE OF INCIDENT:	March 10, 2026
EVIDENCE:	Exhibit A — Photo of Vehicle Plate CYC 150

1. PROFESSIONAL CONTEXT: “JUST DOING MY JOB”

Your Honor, I am a professional OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence) Investigator. My work involves documenting public-facing data and safety violations from public spaces. OSINT relies exclusively on publicly available information and requires no government license. I was performing my professional role on the day of the incident.

2. THE LAWFUL OBSERVATION

While performing a routine observation on Jones St, I identified a vehicle in violation of Section 35(1) of the New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act. As shown in Exhibit A, the plate (CYC 150) was obstructed by an illegal cover. I documented this from a public road and initially walked away.

3. ESCALATION AND DEFENSIVE INTENT

The driver pursued me for approximately 10 minutes, creating a clear and ongoing state of duress. He eventually parked, filmed me, and yelled threats including calling the police for taking a photo. Prior to any physical attempt, I verbally informed him that the plate cover was illegal and asked him to leave me alone. At no point did I attempt to engage physically beyond a minimal, safety-focused action.

4. THE ATTEMPTED “UNMASKING”

- **Intent:** My primary goal was to make the vehicle identifiable for public safety, not to retaliate or damage property.
- **Attempt:** I briefly tried to remove the illegal plate cover using only my hands.
- **Result:** Only a small piece of the \$5 aftermarket plastic frame broke.
- **Cessation:** Upon realizing further removal was not immediate, I stopped and walked away.
- **Proportionality:** No tools were used, no further damage occurred, and I ceased immediately.

5. CONCLUSION

I plead **Not Guilty**. I was performing a lawful observation and reacted proportionally to a perceived threat. I targeted an illegal device, not the vehicle itself. I request dismissal of the charge and that the driver be held accountable for the plate cover and threatening conduct.

DATED: March 17, 2026

SIGNATURE: Jean-Yves Landry

EXHIBIT A

Photographic Evidence — Illegal License Plate Cover



Exhibit A — New Brunswick plate CYC 150 on Jones St, Moncton, NB
Photograph taken March 10, 2026 from a public road.

Plate Number:	CYC 150
Jurisdiction:	New Brunswick, Canada
Violation:	Section 35(1) NB Motor Vehicle Act — obstructed plate cover
Date Documented:	March 10, 2026
Location:	Jones St, Moncton, NB
Documented By:	Jean-Yves Landry, OSINT Investigator

CROSS-EXAMINATION PREPARATION

Objective: Establish inconsistency, credibility gaps, and unlawful conduct by the driver, while highlighting my proportional response.

1. Can you confirm your license plate was covered at the time?
2. What was the purpose of the plate cover?
3. Were you aware such covers may be illegal?
4. Why did you follow me after I walked away?
5. For approximately how long did you follow me?
6. Did you film me or make threats during the pursuit?
7. Did you attempt to de-escalate or communicate before I acted?
8. Can you explain why I would feel threatened?
9. Did you attempt any physical confrontation?
10. Are there any witnesses supporting your version of events?