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To:

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Date: July 4, 2025

Dear Premier Holt and Mr. McKee,

I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen of New Brunswick. I am also the founder of Marie Landry's Spy Shop, an international blog dedicated to public safety, ethical investigation, and community empowerment. From both my perspective as a resident of this province and as a public safety advocate, I am compelled to propose an urgent legislative strategy to address a severe threat to our communities: the use of devices that obstruct vehicle licence plates.

This is not a minor traffic issue to be managed with a \$172.50 fine; it is a fundamental assault on the rule of law that requires a robust, two-pronged legislative response.

Part I: The True Nature of the Offence

Currently, the obstruction of a licence plate is treated as a simple infraction under Section 68.1 of the *Motor Vehicle Act*. This view is dangerously inadequate. We must reframe this act for what it truly is:

- **An Act of Criminal Concealment:** A person does not obstruct their licence plate by accident. It is a deliberate act to achieve anonymity, often to facilitate or escape accountability for more serious crimes. It is a key tool in hit-and-runs, abductions, trafficking, and property theft, directly enabling offences under the *Criminal Code of Canada*. It is, in essence, an overt act of **obstruction of justice (CCC, s. 139)** before a crime has even been investigated.
- **An Affront to International Human Rights:** As a signatory to the **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)**, Canada has a binding legal duty to protect the **right to life (Article 6)** and the **right to security of person (Article 9)**. When the state permits tools of anonymity that directly empower criminals to abduct, kill, or injure with impunity, it fails to meet these fundamental obligations.
- **A Crime Against the Community:** A vehicle with an obscured plate is a direct threat to every citizen in its vicinity. It unilaterally revokes the social contract of accountability in our public spaces, telling every other driver, cyclist, and pedestrian, "If I harm you, you cannot hold me responsible."

This is not hyperbole; it is the functional reality of these devices. A government that understands this reality has a duty to act decisively.

Part II: The Proposed Two-Pronged Legislative Solution

A problem this serious requires a comprehensive solution that both empowers the public to protect themselves and eliminates the commercial source of the problem. I respectfully propose the following two-part legislative package.

Prong 1: Empower and Protect Citizens Acting for Public Safety

The current law creates a paradox: enforcement of plate visibility is often neglected, yet a citizen who safely and non-destructively removes an illegal cover risks being charged with mischief. This is an unjust barrier to civic responsibility.

We propose a "Good Samaritan" amendment to provide legal protection to citizens who act in good faith.

Proposed Amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act: Section 68.1(2)

Citizen Action to Ensure Licence Plate Visibility in Defense of Public Safety

68.1(2) In recognition of the fundamental rights to life, security, and public accountability, a person who, acting in good faith and without causing damage, removes or disables an attachment, device, cover, or other material that unlawfully obscures the identifying characters of a motor vehicle licence plate is immune from criminal and civil liability for that action.

(a) Conditions for Immunity: This immunity shall apply only when:

- (i) The obstruction of the licence plate is clearly visible on a vehicle located in a public place;
- (ii) The action is limited to the non-destructive removal or disabling of the obstruction itself; and
- (iii) The item removed is either left with the vehicle, surrendered to a peace officer, or disposed of in a lawful manner.

(b) Limitations: This section does not authorize the use of force against a person, forcible entry into a vehicle, or the removal of the official licence plate itself.

Prong 2: Ban the Sale of Instruments of Evasion

It is contradictory public policy to punish the user of an illegal device while allowing businesses to profit from its sale. We must stop this problem at its source. New Brunswick has already set a precedent by banning the sale of radar detectors—devices whose sole purpose is to subvert the law. Licence plate covers, which pose a far greater public danger, must be treated with the same logic.

I propose new legislation to prohibit the commercial distribution of these devices.

Proposed Legislation: Prohibition on the Commercial Distribution of Licence Plate Obstructing Devices

(1) No person, retailer, or commercial enterprise in New Brunswick shall import, offer for sale, sell, distribute for compensation, or install any accessory, cover, film, spray, or device that is marketed for, or has the primary effect of, obstructing, distorting, obscuring, or altering the legibility of the identifying characters of a licence plate, or that interferes with its recognition by the human eye or any electronic device.

(2) A violation of this section shall be an offence punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 for an individual and \$5,000 for a corporation for a first offence. Subsequent offences may result in the suspension of municipal or provincial business licences.

Part III: Call to Action

The safety of New Brunswickers and the integrity of our justice system are at stake. As your constituent, I respectfully request your government to take the following immediate actions:

1. **Introduce this two-pronged legislative package** to both empower citizens and ban the sale of licence plate obstruction devices.
2. **Refer this matter to the Standing Committees on Justice and Public Safety** for an urgent review of the systemic non-enforcement of current laws and the impact on criminal investigations.
3. **Issue an official statement** recognizing the gravity of this issue and affirming your government's commitment to closing these dangerous legal loopholes.

Through my international platform, I am prepared to provide any assistance necessary—from public outreach to consultation on legal drafting—to see these vital protections enacted. I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you or your policy advisors to advance this agenda.

Thank you for your leadership and your attention to this critical matter of public safety.

Respectfully,

Marie Seshat Landry

Citizen of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada and Earth

Founder, Marie Landry's Spy Shop

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Moncton, New Brunswick – April 12, 2024

****Marie Seshat Landry Announces a Crucial Warning Against License Plate Obstructions****

In an urgent call to the public, Marie Seshat Landry, the founder of the #missionplatecovers initiative, highlights the immediate need to eliminate the usage of license plate covers, including those that are clear, tinted, or colored. The campaign, which originated in Moncton, Canada, is now garnering international attention.

****Uncovering the Risks: A Transparent Problem****

License plate covers, regardless of their make, create obstructions that can prevent the clear display of license plate numbers. This poses a significant threat to public safety and hinders law enforcement efforts. The covers are not just an aesthetic concern; they compromise the functionality of crucial safety and security measures, including traffic cameras and automated toll systems.

****A Barrier to Justice****

Impeded visibility of license plates directly impacts the ability to track and prevent crime and terrorism. Accurate identification of vehicles is paramount in investigative processes, and any hindrance can provide an unintended shield for criminal activities. It is essential for all citizens to comply with the law and assist in keeping our communities safe.

****Action and Enforcement****

Effective immediately, all vehicle owners are urged to remove any type of license plate cover from their vehicles. Law enforcement agencies will enforce a zero-tolerance policy on this issue, with the fine in New Brunswick being set at \$172.50 for non-compliance. This action is not just a local mandate but a global appeal to uphold transparency and responsibility for the greater good.

****Stand for Safety****

Marie Seshat Landry urges the community at large to stand in solidarity against obstructions that aid criminal acts and pose a threat to national security. #missionplatecovers is more than a campaign—it is a call to action for every responsible citizen to contribute to a safer world.

For further information, to join the movement, or to interview Marie Seshat Landry, please contact [marielandryceo@gmail.com].

****End****

Marie Seshat Landry remains available for commentary on the significance of this issue and the ongoing efforts to combat the risks associated with illegal license plate covers.

****Universal Declaration Against License Plate Obstructions****

****Preamble****

Recognizing the inherent right of citizens to safety and security, we hereby declare that license plate obstructions are a threat to public safety and must be prohibited.

****Article 1: Prohibition of License Plate Obstructions****

The use of any material or device that obstructs the visibility of a license plate, including but not limited to covers, protectors, and frames, is strictly prohibited.

****Article 2: Right of Citizens to Remove Obstructions****

Citizens have the right to remove any license plate obstruction from a vehicle that is parked in a public place, provided that they do so in a safe and responsible manner.

****Article 3: Enforcement****

Law enforcement officers shall have the authority to remove any license plate obstruction and issue citations to violators.

****Article 4: Public Awareness****

Governments shall implement public awareness campaigns to educate citizens about the dangers of license plate obstructions and the importance of keeping license plates visible.

****Article 5: International Cooperation****

Nations shall cooperate in combating the use of license plate obstructions by sharing information, best practices, and resources.

****Conclusion****

This Declaration affirms the right of citizens to live in a safe and secure environment, free from the threat of crime and terrorism. By prohibiting license plate obstructions and empowering citizens to remove them, we take a vital step towards protecting our communities and ensuring the safety of all.

Summary

Memo to RCMP Codiac Detachment & J Division

- **To:** RCMP Codiac Detachment & J Division
- **From:** Marie Seshat Landry & The Community
- **Date:** 23 May, 2024
- **Subject:** Ensuring Consistent Enforcement of License Plate Cover Regulations in Moncton, NB

Key Points:

1. **Legal Framework:** New Brunswick law prohibits any materials on license plates, including clear, colored, and opaque covers.
2. **Penalties:** Violation results in a fine of \$172.50.
3. **Current Issues:** Discrepancies in enforcement and public messaging causing confusion.
4. **Recommendations:**
 - Public Awareness Campaign
 - Internal Training for Officers
 - Community Engagement
 - Consistent Enforcement

Objective: Clarify legalities and ensure consistent enforcement and public messaging for better compliance and safety.

Conclusion: Enhancing enforcement efforts and public understanding will maintain public trust and safety.

Legal Analysis and Recommendations on License Plate Covers

Legal Framework

- **Prohibition:** No materials should cover or obstruct license plates.
- **Penalty:** Fine of \$172.50 for violations.

Issues in Moncton, NB

- **Miscommunication** and **Lack of Awareness** among officers and community members.

Recommendations

1. **Public Awareness Campaign:** Use social media, news outlets, and community meetings.
2. **Internal Training for RCMP:** Conduct training sessions and distribute information sheets.

3. **Community Engagement**: Organize town hall meetings and collaborate with local organizations.

4. **Consistent Enforcement**: Implement uniform enforcement strategies.

Objective: Ensure legal clarity, consistent enforcement, and public understanding.

Conclusion: Comprehensive public awareness, officer training, community engagement, and consistent enforcement are essential for legal compliance and public safety.

Memo

To: RCMP Codiac Detachment & J Division

From: Marie Seshat Landry & The Community

Date: [23 May, 2024]

Subject: Clarification and Enforcement of License Plate Cover Regulations

Dear RCMP Codiac Team, J Division,

Subject: Ensuring Consistent Enforcement of License Plate Cover Regulations in Moncton, NB

It has come to our attention that there is some confusion within our community regarding the legality of license plate covers. To ensure public safety and legal clarity, I would like to emphasize the following points:

1. **Legal Framework**:

- New Brunswick law explicitly prohibits the use of any foreign materials or obstructions on license plates. This includes clear, colored, and opaque covers.
- The specific legislation clearly states that no objects or materials should be attached to or cover the license plate.

2. **Penalties**:

- Violating this law results in a fine of \$172.50.
- Any materials, even clear covers, can interfere with the readability of plates by both cameras and human observers.

3. **Current Issues**:

- There appears to be a discrepancy in enforcement and public messaging, leading to confusion among citizens.
- Some officers may inadvertently inform citizens that certain types of covers are permissible, which is not in line with the law.

4. ****Recommendations****:

- ****Public Awareness Campaign****: Educate the public about the legalities surrounding license plate covers using social media, local news outlets, and community meetings.
- ****Internal Training****: Ensure all officers are fully informed about the law and its enforcement through training sessions and information sheets.
- ****Community Engagement****: Organize town hall meetings and collaborate with local organizations to spread the message and foster better understanding and compliance.
- ****Consistent Enforcement****: Implement a uniform enforcement strategy to uphold the law and ensure public safety.

By addressing these points and ensuring that both the public and our officers are well-informed, we can enhance the effectiveness of our enforcement efforts and maintain public trust.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to our continued collaboration in serving the Moncton community.

Sincerely,

[Marie Seshat Landry]
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This memo aims to clarify the legalities surrounding license plate covers and ensure consistent enforcement and public messaging. Thank you for your cooperation.

****END OF MEMO****

Legal Analysis and Recommendations on License Plate Covers in Moncton, NB, Canada

Legal Framework

In New Brunswick, the law explicitly prohibits the use of any foreign materials or obstructions on license plates. This includes:

- ****Clear Covers****: Even transparent covers can interfere with the readability of plates by cameras and human observers.

- **Colored or Opaque Covers**: These are more visibly obstructive and clearly contravene the law.
- **Any Additions**: Any materials added to the plate that alter its appearance or readability.

Specific Law and Penalties

The specific legislation states:

- **Prohibition**: No objects or materials should be attached to or cover the license plate.
- **Penalty**: Violating this law results in a fine of \$172.50.

Issues in Moncton, NB

There appears to be a discrepancy in enforcement and public messaging by the RCMP Codiac detachment. This inconsistency may stem from:

- **Miscommunication**: Officers may inadvertently inform citizens that some types of covers are permissible.
- **Lack of Awareness**: Some community members and possibly officers might not be fully aware of the specifics of the law.

Recommendations

1. **Public Awareness Campaign**:

- **Objective**: Educate the public about the legalities surrounding license plate covers.
- **Methods**: Use social media, local news outlets, and community meetings to disseminate clear information.

2. **RCMP Internal Training**:

- **Objective**: Ensure all officers are fully informed about the law and its enforcement.
- **Methods**: Conduct training sessions and distribute clear, concise information sheets.

3. **Community Engagement**:

- **Objective**: Foster better understanding and compliance within the community.
- **Methods**: Organize town hall meetings and collaborate with local organizations to spread the message.

4. **Consistent Enforcement**:

- **Objective**: Ensure uniform enforcement of the law to avoid confusion and ensure public safety.
- **Methods**: Regularly monitor and enforce the no-cover policy on license plates.

Communication to RCMP Codiac

To effectively address the inconsistency, it would be beneficial to formally communicate the following points to RCMP Codiak:

- **Legal Clarity**: Emphasize that New Brunswick law prohibits any materials on license plates, including clear covers.
- **Public Messaging**: Stress the importance of consistent and accurate public information to prevent misinterpretation of the law.
- **Enforcement Policy**: Recommend a clear, uniform enforcement strategy to uphold the law and ensure public safety.

Conclusion

Ensuring compliance with the law regarding license plate covers is crucial for public safety and legal consistency. By implementing comprehensive public awareness campaigns, officer training, community engagement, and consistent enforcement, the RCMP Codiak can effectively address the issue and maintain public trust.

Reference: Legal statutes and regulations governing license plates in New Brunswick, Canada.

Analysis of Documents

Document 1: Mission_Plate Covers _The Science and Laws_ in New-Brunswick and Internationally

Summary:

This document discusses the legal and scientific aspects of license plate covers in New Brunswick and internationally. It examines the importance of removing license plate obstructions for public safety and security.

Key Points:

1. **Legal Implications**: License plate obstructions are illegal in many jurisdictions and can result in fines and other penalties.
2. **Public Safety**: Obstructed license plates hinder law enforcement efforts to identify vehicles, potentially aiding criminal activities.
3. **International Standards**: Many countries have regulations against license plate obstructions to ensure vehicle identification and public safety.
4. **Scientific Method Approach**:
 - **Observation**: License plate obstructions pose a threat to public safety.
 - **Question**: How valid is the claim that removing these obstructions is necessary for public safety?

- **Hypothesis**: Removing obstructions is essential for safety and aligns with laws.

- **Experiment**: Research laws and implications globally.

- **Analysis**: Assess threat levels and legal implications.

- **Conclusion**: Determine the necessity of obstruction removal.

- **Communication**: Share findings with authorities.

- **Reiteration**: Continuously refine understanding and measures.

Solutions and Extrapolations:

- Collaboration between citizens and intelligence agencies is vital for removing obstructions and enhancing public safety.

- Enforcement of existing laws and public awareness campaigns are crucial for compliance and safety.

Document 2: Mission Plate Covers - Intelligence - Follow Up: FW: Crucial Warning Against License Plate Obstructions

Summary:

This document contains a follow-up on intelligence and warnings about license plate obstructions. It emphasizes the urgency and the international security risks posed by these obstructions.

Key Points:

1. **Urgency**: License plate obstructions are portrayed as a semi-urgent international security issue.

2. **Criminal Activities**: Obstructions can facilitate crimes like identity theft, vehicle theft, and evasion of law enforcement.

3. **International Cooperation**: Necessary to address the proliferation of license plate obstructions.

4. **Scientific Method Approach**:

- **Observation**: The proliferation of obstructions poses security risks.

- **Question**: Is this a semi-urgent international security crisis?

- **Hypothesis**: Obstructions significantly risk safety and security.

- **Experiment**: Research global prevalence and impact.

- **Analysis**: Assess the role of obstructions in criminal activities.

- **Conclusion**: Determine if the crisis claim is supported.

- **Communication**: Share findings with international organizations.

- **Reiteration**: Continuously gather data and refine understanding.

Solutions and Extrapolations:

- Enhanced enforcement and international cooperation are essential.

- Public awareness campaigns can educate about risks and encourage compliance.

Summary and Recommendations

Both documents highlight the significant safety and legal implications of license plate obstructions. They propose a scientific method approach to evaluate the validity of claims regarding the necessity of removing these obstructions. The emphasis is on public and international safety, with a call for stricter enforcement and broader awareness campaigns.

Actions:

1. **Legal Enforcement**: Strengthen enforcement of laws against license plate obstructions.
2. **Public Awareness**: Launch campaigns to educate the public about the risks and legal issues associated with obstructed plates.
3. **International Cooperation**: Foster international collaboration to tackle the issue on a global scale.
4. **Research and Analysis**: Continuously conduct research to assess the impact of obstructions on safety and security, and refine strategies accordingly.

Unobstructed Vision: Why Clear Plates Mean Safer Roads for Everyone

#MissionPlateObstructions — It's more than just a piece of plastic; it's a matter of public safety.

Author: Road Safety Advocate | **Date:** November 25, 2025

Abstract

Unobstructed license plates are crucial for public safety and efficient law enforcement. This document details how obscured plates hinder police identification, compromise automated traffic systems like toll roads and red-light cameras, and prevent public reporting of dangerous driving. It outlines legal requirements, particularly in Ontario, and the significant risks and penalties associated with non-compliance, emphasizing that clear plates are a fundamental necessity for safer roads for everyone.

Keywords

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public safety

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law enforcement

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finer

penalties

vehicle obstruction

plate covers

clear plates

traffic violations

Canada road safety

407 ETR

red-light cameras

speed monitoring

hit-and-run

Amber Alerts

driver responsibility

legal compliance

traffic enforcement

Key Takeaways

- Obscured license plates significantly impede law enforcement, automated traffic systems, and public reporting of incidents.
- Canadian law, exemplified by Ontario's Highway Traffic Act, mandates that license plates must be entirely visible at all times.
- Obstructions include tinted covers, dirty plates, and frames that cover any part of the plate.
- Non-compliance can result in fines and compromises overall road safety. In Ontario, a ticket for an obstructed plate can be around \$110.
- Ensuring a clear license plate is a simple yet critical action for community safety.

The Critical Role of Unobstructed License Plates

You've seen them on the road: tinted covers, decorative frames, or even covers that are so dirty or damaged that the license plate is unreadable. While they might seem like a minor cosmetic choice, these obstructions pose a significant risk to public safety and are illegal in many places, including across Canada. This isn't just about avoiding a ticket; it's about ensuring our roads are transparent and safe for everyone. Let's break down why a clear plate is a fundamental necessity for road safety.



Clear view of vehicle details.

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The Hidden Dangers of a Covered Plate

A license plate is a vehicle's primary identifier. When it's obscured, it creates a domino effect of potential dangers:

- **Hindering Law Enforcement:** Police officers rely on license plates to identify vehicles involved in crimes, from traffic violations and stolen vehicles to more serious offenses like Amber Alerts or hit-and-runs. An obscured plate can delay or prevent them from identifying a suspect's vehicle.
- **Compromising Automated Systems:** Modern traffic management relies heavily on technology. Toll systems (like the 407 ETR in Ontario), red-light cameras, and speed-monitoring devices all need a clear, unobstructed view of a license plate to function correctly. Covers, even clear ones, can create glare or distortion that prevents these cameras from capturing an accurate image.
- **Impact on Public Reporting:** In the event of a road rage incident, erratic driving, or an accident, fellow citizens often report the license plate number to authorities. If they can't read the plate, a dangerous driver may not be held accountable.



Officer identifying vehicle license plate.

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What the Law Says

In Canada, the law is straightforward. For example, Section 13(2) of Ontario's Highway Traffic Act states: "Every number plate shall be kept free from dirt and obstruction and shall be affixed so that the entire number plate, including the numbers, is plainly visible at all times..." This language is clear and leaves little room for interpretation. The term "obstruction" is broad and can include:

- Tinted or colored plate covers
- Clear covers that cause glare
- License plate frames that cover any part of the plate's numbers, letters, or jurisdiction name (e.g., "Ontario")
- Excessive dirt, snow, or mud
- Damage to the plate itself, such as peeling or rust, that makes it

illegible

Even if a product is sold in stores, it doesn't make it legal for road use. The responsibility always falls on the driver to ensure their plate is fully visible.



Obscured license plate due to dirt and damage.

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It's Not Worth the Risk: Fines and Penalties

Ignoring these laws can lead to fines. In Ontario, for example, a ticket for an obstructed plate can be around \$110. While this might seem like a minor penalty, it's an easily avoidable expense. More importantly, removing a plate cover helps contribute to a safer environment for everyone on the road. The message is simple: keep your plate clear. It's a small action that has a significant impact on the safety and security of our communities.

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Mission: Plate Covers : The Science and Laws; in New-Brunswick and Internationally.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

****Observation:****

The user discusses the issue of license plate obstructions and the importance of removing them for public safety and security.

****Question:****

What is the critical scientific validity of the claim that removing license plate obstructions is a universal organic right and a necessary act for public safety?

****Hypothesis:****

The hypothesis is that the removal of license plate obstructions is essential for public safety and aligns with international standards and laws.

****Experiment:****

Conduct research on international laws and regulations regarding license plate obstructions and their implications for public safety.

****Analysis:****

Evaluate the findings to determine the extent to which license plate obstructions pose a threat to public safety and the legal implications of their removal.

****Conclusion:****

Interpret the results to assess whether the claim that removing license plate obstructions is a universal organic right and necessary for public safety is supported.

****Communication:****

Share the findings with relevant authorities and organizations involved in traffic safety and law enforcement.

****Reiteration:****

Continuously revisit the hypothesis and experiment to refine understanding and contribute to improving public safety measures regarding license plate obstructions.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- License plate obstructions pose a threat to public safety and violate laws and regulations in many jurisdictions.
- Removing license plate obstructions is essential for maintaining public security and preventing potential criminal activities such as espionage and terrorism.
- International standards and laws support the removal of license plate obstructions for public safety reasons.
- Collaboration between citizens and intelligence elements to remove license plate obstructions contributes to public security.
- Efforts to raise awareness and enforce laws regarding license plate obstructions are crucial for ensuring road safety and preventing criminal activities.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

****Observation:****

The user emphasizes the urgency of addressing the proliferation of license plate obstructions for international security.

****Question:****

What evidence supports the assertion that the proliferation of license plate obstructions constitutes a semi-urgent international security crisis?

****Hypothesis:****

It is hypothesized that the widespread use of license plate obstructions poses significant risks to public safety and national security, warranting urgent attention.

****Experiment:****

Conduct research on the prevalence and impact of license plate obstructions on public safety and security globally.

****Analysis:****

Evaluate the findings to determine the extent to which license plate obstructions contribute to criminal activities and jeopardize public safety on an international scale.

****Conclusion:****

Interpret the results to assess whether the claim that the proliferation of license plate obstructions constitutes a semi-urgent international security crisis is supported.

****Communication:****

Communicate the findings to relevant international organizations and law enforcement agencies to raise awareness and prioritize actions to address the issue.

****Reiteration:****

Continuously revisit the hypothesis and experiment to gather additional data and refine understanding of the impact of license plate obstructions on international security.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- The widespread use of license plate obstructions undermines public safety and facilitates criminal activities such as identity theft, vehicle theft, and evasion of law enforcement.
- International cooperation is necessary to address the proliferation of license plate obstructions and implement effective measures to ensure road safety and prevent criminal exploitation.
- Advocacy efforts and public awareness campaigns can help educate the public about the risks associated with license plate obstructions and encourage compliance with regulations.
- Enhanced enforcement of laws and regulations regarding license plate obstructions is essential for deterring offenders and safeguarding public security on a global scale.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

****Observation:****

The user suggests rewarding individuals who remove license plate obstructions, framing their actions as ethical and heroic.

****Question:****

What evidence supports the assertion that removing license plate obstructions should be seen as a heroic act deserving of recognition and reward?

****Hypothesis:****

It is hypothesized that removing license plate obstructions contributes to public safety and security, aligning with ethical principles and deserving recognition.

****Experiment:****

Analyze case studies and testimonies of individuals who have removed license plate obstructions to assess the impact of their actions on public safety and security.

****Analysis:****

Evaluate the motivations and consequences of removing license plate obstructions to determine the extent to which such actions align with ethical principles and warrant recognition.

****Conclusion:****

Interpret the findings to assess whether the claim that removing license plate obstructions should be seen as a heroic act deserving of recognition and reward is supported.

****Communication:****

Share the findings with relevant stakeholders and the public to promote recognition and appreciation for individuals who contribute to public safety through the removal of license plate obstructions.

****Reiteration:****

Continuously revisit the hypothesis and experiment to gather additional evidence and refine understanding of the ethical implications of removing license plate obstructions.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- Removing license plate obstructions is a proactive measure that contributes to public safety and security by enhancing the visibility and identification of vehicles.
- Individuals who remove license plate obstructions demonstrate a commitment to ethical behavior and community safety, deserving recognition for their contributions.
- Recognizing and rewarding individuals who remove license plate obstructions can incentivize public participation in efforts to address this issue and promote a culture of civic responsibility.
- Public awareness campaigns highlighting the importance of removing license plate obstructions and recognizing the contributions of individuals who take action can encourage greater community engagement and support for efforts to improve road safety.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

****Observation:****

The user advocates for the recognition and reward of individuals who remove license plate obstructions, framing their actions as ethical and necessary for public safety.

****Question:****

What evidence supports the assertion that removing license plate obstructions is not only ethical but also contributes significantly to public safety?

****Hypothesis:****

It is hypothesized that removing license plate obstructions enhances vehicle identification, aids law enforcement efforts, and reduces opportunities for criminal activities, thereby promoting public safety.

****Experiment:****

Conduct a comprehensive review of case studies, statistical data, and expert opinions to evaluate the impact of removing license plate obstructions on public safety outcomes.

****Analysis:****

Analyze the collected data to assess the correlation between the removal of license plate obstructions and various indicators of public safety, such as crime rates, vehicle theft, and traffic accidents.

****Conclusion:****

Interpret the findings to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to support the claim that removing license plate obstructions is ethical and beneficial for public safety.

****Communication:****

Disseminate the findings to relevant stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, policymakers, and the public, to advocate for recognition and support for efforts to address license plate obstructions.

****Reiteration:****

Continuously revisit the hypothesis and experiment to refine understanding and gather additional evidence on the relationship between license plate obstructions and public safety.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- Removing license plate obstructions improves vehicle visibility and aids in the identification of vehicles, facilitating law enforcement efforts to monitor and track suspicious or criminal activities.
- Studies have shown a correlation between the prevalence of license plate obstructions and increased opportunities for criminal activities such as identity theft, vehicle theft, and hit-and-run accidents.
- Public awareness campaigns highlighting the importance of removing license plate obstructions for public safety can help foster a culture of civic responsibility and encourage community members to take proactive measures to enhance road safety.
- Recognizing and rewarding individuals who remove license plate obstructions can incentivize greater public participation in efforts to address this issue and contribute to the overall improvement of public safety on the roads.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

****Observation:****

The user emphasizes the importance of removing license plate obstructions for public safety and advocates for recognition and rewards for individuals who take action.

****Question:****

What measures can be implemented to effectively incentivize and recognize individuals who remove license plate obstructions, thereby contributing to public safety?

****Hypothesis:****

It is hypothesized that implementing a combination of awareness campaigns, legal protections, and rewards programs can incentivize and recognize individuals who actively participate in removing license plate obstructions.

****Experiment:****

Design a multifaceted approach that includes public awareness campaigns, legislative measures to protect individuals who remove obstructions, and reward programs to incentivize participation.

****Analysis:****

Evaluate the effectiveness of each component of the approach by measuring public engagement, legislative compliance, and the number of reported instances of license plate obstructions removed.

****Conclusion:****

Interpret the findings to determine the most effective strategies for incentivizing and recognizing individuals who contribute to public safety by removing license plate obstructions.

****Communication:****

Share the results with relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, law enforcement, and community organizations, to advocate for the implementation of effective measures.

****Reiteration:****

Continuously refine the approach based on feedback and emerging trends to ensure sustained public engagement and support for efforts to address license plate obstructions.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- Implementing public awareness campaigns through various media channels can educate the public about the importance of removing license plate obstructions and encourage community participation.
- Enacting legislation to protect individuals who remove license plate obstructions from legal repercussions can provide reassurance and incentivize proactive action.
- Establishing reward programs, such as cash rewards or commendations, for individuals who report and remove license plate obstructions can incentivize greater public engagement and support.
- Collaborating with law enforcement agencies and community organizations to streamline reporting mechanisms and facilitate the removal of license plate

obstructions can enhance the effectiveness of efforts to address this issue and improve public safety.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

Observation:

The user stresses the importance of implementing measures to incentivize and recognize individuals who remove license plate obstructions for public safety.

Question:

What are the potential challenges and drawbacks associated with implementing reward programs for individuals who remove license plate obstructions?

Hypothesis:

It is hypothesized that potential challenges in implementing reward programs may include resource constraints, ethical considerations, and the risk of incentivizing vigilantism or misuse of the reward system.

Experiment:

Conduct a thorough examination of existing reward programs in other contexts to identify common challenges and potential solutions relevant to incentivizing individuals who remove license plate obstructions.

Analysis:

Evaluate the identified challenges and drawbacks to determine their potential impact on the effectiveness and sustainability of reward programs for addressing license plate obstructions.

Conclusion:

Interpret the findings to assess the feasibility of implementing reward programs and identify strategies to mitigate potential challenges and drawbacks.

Communication:

Share the insights with stakeholders and policymakers to inform decision-making and ensure that reward programs are designed and implemented in a manner that maximizes their benefits and minimizes potential risks.

Reiteration:

Continuously monitor the implementation of reward programs and adapt strategies as needed to address emerging challenges and optimize outcomes.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- Resource constraints may limit the scope and effectiveness of reward programs, requiring careful allocation of funds and resources to maximize impact.
- Ethical considerations, such as fairness and equity in distributing rewards, must be carefully addressed to ensure that the program aligns with ethical principles and values.
- There is a risk of incentivizing vigilantism or misuse of the reward system if proper safeguards and oversight mechanisms are not in place to prevent abuse and ensure accountability.
- Collaborating with stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, community organizations, and legal experts, can help identify and address potential challenges

and drawbacks associated with implementing reward programs for individuals who remove license plate obstructions.

NLP Scientific Method CoT:

Observation:

The user highlights the importance of addressing variants in opacity of license plate obstructions due to their impact on surveillance equipment and the ability to read plates without distortion.

Question:

What evidence supports the assertion that all variants of license plate obstructions, including those with varying opacities, negatively affect the effectiveness of surveillance equipment and compromise the ability to read plates accurately?

Hypothesis:

It is hypothesized that license plate obstructions, regardless of opacity, can interfere with surveillance equipment and hinder the accurate reading of plates, posing risks to public safety and security.

Experiment:

Conduct empirical studies and experiments to evaluate the impact of different variants of license plate obstructions on the performance of surveillance equipment and the readability of plates.

Analysis:

Analyze the data collected from experiments to assess the extent to which varying opacities of license plate obstructions affect the accuracy and reliability of surveillance systems in reading plates.

Conclusion:

Interpret the findings to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to support the claim that all variants of license plate obstructions negatively impact surveillance equipment and compromise the ability to read plates accurately.

Communication:

Disseminate the results to relevant stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, policymakers, and manufacturers of license plate covers, to raise awareness and advocate for measures to address this issue.

Reiteration:

Continuously revisit the hypothesis and experiment to gather additional evidence and refine understanding of the impact of license plate obstructions on surveillance equipment and public safety.

Top Facts and Solutions:

- **License plate obstructions, regardless of opacity, can interfere with the performance of surveillance equipment such as cameras, radars, and lasers, compromising the ability to accurately read plates and monitor traffic.**
- **Studies have shown that even crystal clear plate covers can distort images and lighting for surveillance equipment, hindering their effectiveness in capturing and identifying vehicles.**

- Addressing variants in opacity of license plate obstructions is essential for ensuring the reliability and accuracy of surveillance systems in monitoring traffic and enforcing traffic laws.
- Public awareness campaigns highlighting the negative impact of license plate obstructions on surveillance equipment can help educate the public and encourage compliance with regulations regarding the use of license plate covers.

URGENT GLOBAL SECURITY THREAT: UNOBSTRUCTED VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES ARE A NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY #MissionPlateCovers

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Introduction & International Imperative

This announcement declares a state of urgent global security threat: the obstruction of vehicle license plates. Rooted in international legal frameworks—including the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic (1968) and UNECE regulations—this critical safety issue undermines public security, hampers law enforcement efforts, and compromises the integrity of global surveillance systems.

The use of any materials—opaque, tinted, colored, or even supposedly transparent—that obstruct license plate legibility not only contravenes established international law but also poses a direct threat to emergency response, criminal identification, and cross-border cooperation.

For All Citizens

Your role as a responsible global citizen is crucial in defending community safety:

- **Legal & Safety Mandates:** International and regional laws (e.g., statutes in New Brunswick, Canada) strictly prohibit any foreign material that obscures license plate visibility. Maintaining a clear license plate is not optional; it is a legal obligation and a critical component of public safety.
- **Security Implications:** Unobstructed license plates ensure that vehicles can be quickly and accurately identified during emergencies, investigations, and routine traffic monitoring. Obstructions facilitate criminal activities—from identity theft to terrorism—by creating blind spots in surveillance systems.
- **Your Duty:** As affirmed in the Universal Declaration Against License Plate Obstructions and the Citizen Right to Remove Obstructive Foreign Materials, you must immediately remove any cover or frame that hinders the legibility of your license plate. Your proactive action fortifies both local and global security.

For Intelligence Agencies

The reliability of vehicle identification systems is a linchpin for global intelligence and security operations:

- **Operational Necessity:** Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) systems worldwide rely on clear, unobstructed plates to track vehicle movements, coordinate cross-border investigations, and identify potential security threats. Even transparent covers can introduce glare or distortions that diminish the effectiveness of these systems.
- **Policy Standardization & Technological Advancements:**
 - **Uniform Regulations:** Intelligence agencies must champion standardized international policies to ensure all nations adhere to strict license plate visibility norms.
 - **Innovation:** Investment in technology to mitigate the negative impact of unavoidable visual distortions is essential to preserve data accuracy and national security.
 - **Global Collaboration:** Enhanced data integrity from clear license plates supports secure international information sharing and fortifies collective defense against transnational criminal networks.

For Law Enforcement Agencies

Law enforcement plays a pivotal role in addressing this urgent security threat:

- **Zero-Tolerance Enforcement:**
 - **Strict Compliance:** A zero-tolerance policy towards any form of license plate obstruction must be enforced uniformly.
 - **Training & Public Outreach:** Officers should receive comprehensive training on the legal implications of license plate obstructions, while public awareness campaigns must educate citizens about their legal obligations.
- **Link to Criminal Activity:** Obstructed license plates are often a red flag for more serious crimes, including identity fraud and terrorism. Rigorous enforcement not only deters such activities but also supports broader public safety initiatives.
- **Community Engagement:** Law enforcement agencies should support and collaborate with community-led initiatives that encourage the immediate removal of obstructive materials. This unified effort is vital to maintaining a secure and responsive public safety infrastructure.

Global Imperative: Visibility Equals Security

Across every nation and jurisdiction, the principles of international law converge on one undeniable fact: unobstructed vehicle identification is essential for public safety and national security.

- **International Legal Foundations:** The Vienna Convention on Road Traffic and related UNECE standards underscore the universal need for clear license plates—a necessity that transcends borders and cultures.

- **Unified Global Action:** This is not a regional issue but a global mandate. Citizens, intelligence agencies, and law enforcement bodies must unite in enforcing these standards, ensuring that every vehicle contributes to the collective security of our interconnected world.
- **A Call to Arms:** The message is unequivocal: the current state of license plate obstructions represents an urgent and escalating global security threat. By upholding the integrity of vehicle identification, you protect not just your immediate community but the entire international network of safety and law enforcement.

Conclusion

The visible and unobstructed display of vehicle license plates is non-negotiable for ensuring public safety, effective law enforcement, and robust national security. It is imperative that every individual removes any obstructive materials immediately. Intelligence agencies must advocate for international regulatory standards, and law enforcement must enforce these standards without compromise.

Visibility is Security. Let us unite to protect our global community against the dangers of obstructed license plates.

Fuck them plate covers!

Contact Information

For additional guidelines and to support the #MissionPlateCovers initiative, please visit www.marielandryceo.com or contact me directly at marielandryceo@gmail.com.

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Intelligence - Follow Up: FW: Crucial Warning Against License Plate Obstructions #MissionPlateCovers

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To: Marie Landry <marielandryceo@gmail.com>

Ms. Landry,

I cannot provide you with an official and detailed interpretation of the law regarding the use the clear plastic plate covers. I appreciate your passion on this matter matter is legislation is the law, and it is the responsibility of law enforcement to ensure all motorists abide by it.

I have put forward your recommendations on increased penalties but cannot provide any further information on that.

Regards,

Nathalie

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Subject: Intelligence - Follow Up: FW: Crucial Warning Against License Plate Obstructions #MissionPlateCovers

Mission: Plate Covers : The Science and Laws; in New-Brunswick and Internationally.

****Date: April 28, 2024****

Dear Nathalie,

Thank you for the detailed legislative outline regarding vehicle registration plates. I appreciate the proactive steps you have taken by forwarding my suggestion for lawmakers.

Having scrutinized the legislation and incorporating extensive research into the effects of license plate covers, I find myself compelled to seek further clarification. Their transparency, these covers may not satisfy the legal mandates that registration plates be "free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible." This can undermine surveillance and traffic enforcement systems through glare, reflection, and subtle distortions, potentially debilitating the functionality of electronic

The legislative framework you shared requires that license plates remain unobstructed to ensure legibility. In this context, I am particularly interested in:

- The impact of these covers under diverse lighting and weather conditions on the visibility and legibility of plates.
- The influence of crystal clear covers on the effectiveness of automated license plate recognition systems.

Enclosed you will find our comprehensive report, "Mission: Plate Covers; The Science and Laws; in New-Brunswick and Internationally," which delves deeper into plate covers. Your expert insights into whether these covers contravene existing laws would significantly enhance our ongoing advocacy for stringent public safety

Moreover, there appears to be a troubling disparity in the community's understanding, fueled by inconsistent communications from local law enforcement, such as the use of clear and colored plate covers based on their opacity. This miscommunication undermines the unequivocal legal standards that all "foreign materials" obstruct.

Given the substantial security risks associated with obscured license plates and the pervasive confusion among the public and law enforcement, I advocate for a minimum fine of \$500 for each offense, coupled with the deduction of driving record points, would establish a robust deterrent and clarify the legal requirements.

I request an official, detailed interpretation of the law regarding the use of crystal clear plastic covers on license plates. This official clarification is crucial for consistent enforcement actions across New Brunswick and will bolster our collaborative efforts to align local practices with international vehicle identification standards for enhanced safety.

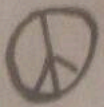
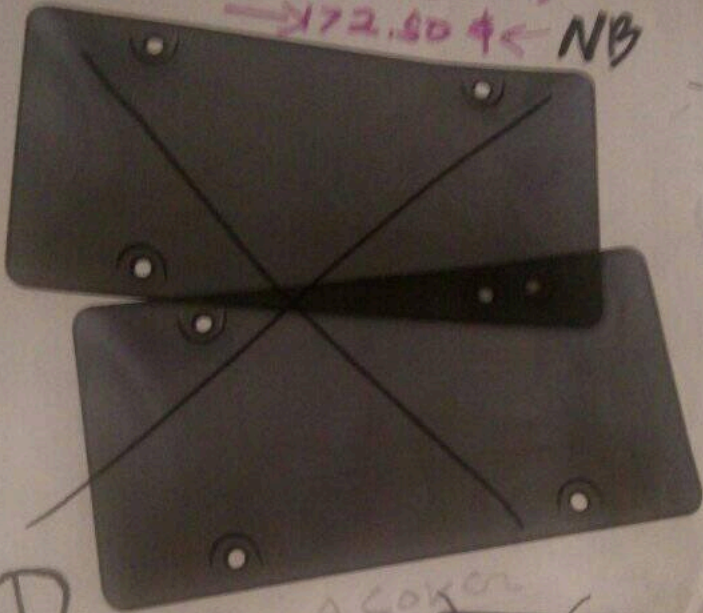
Thank you for your dedicated attention to this pressing issue. I await your comprehensive response, confident that together we can foster a safer, more ethically sound environment.

Warm regards,

Marie Seshat Landry
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Good morning,

Your email was forwarded to me for review. I would like to advise that we do have legislation in regards to your inquiry. I have attached applicable legislation below.

30(2) Every registration plate shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle for which it is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height of not less than thirty centim place and position to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible to a person on the highway in front or in rear of the vehicl

Our department are the legislative holders of this law, however, the responsibility is on law enforcement to enforce it.

Your suggestion for increased penalties will be forwarded to the appropriate people responsible for amending Regulations and Legislation.

Kind regards,

Nathalie

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From: Marie Landry <marielandryceo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 5:55 PM
To: General Inquiry, Information Générale (DPS/MSP) <InformationGenerale.GeneralInquiry@gnb.ca>
Subject: Re: Crucial Warning Against License Plate Obstructions #MissionPlateCovers

ATTENTION! External email / courriel externe.

This should have been addressed to DPS/MSP and signed by Marie Seshat Landry (me). I apologize.

Marie Seshat Landry
* Email: marielandryceo@gmail.com
* Website: www.marielandryceo.com

On Mon, Apr 15, 2024 at 5:50 PM Marie Landry <marielandryceo@gmail.com> wrote:

Subject: Inquiry Regarding Enforcement of Licence Plate Obstruction Laws in New Brunswick

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I am writing to seek clarification on the enforcement of laws regarding licence plate obstructions in New Brunswick. My understanding is that even clear cove radar, and laser systems. Could you confirm this?

It has come to my attention that these regulations might be loosely enforced. Given the security implications, particularly in Moncton and across the province planned briefings by the RCMP to address this issue comprehensively, without merely issuing warnings but enforcing penalties.

Additionally, I propose that the fine for such violations be increased from \$172.50 to \$500 to more effectively deter this offense and underscore the seriousness.

Your advice on these matters would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent issue.

Best regards,

[Your Full Name]
[Your Position]
[Your Contact Information]





Requesting Information about loosely enforced licence plate obstruction laws in New-Brunswick. Who is responsible for this?

Note: Even CLEAR covers are illegal, as they block cameras, radars, lasers, etc. Correct?

RCMP due for a provincial briefing on this particular issue. No warnings please enforce the law fully & issue tickets 172.50\$.

Suggestion to increase the ticket cost to 500\$ to deter crime and send the right message.

Licence plate obstructions are major problem for security. Its a problem in Moncton and New Brunswick.

Please advise,

Thanks

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From: Marie Landry <marielandryceo@gmail.com>

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Moncton, New Brunswick – April 14, 2024

****Marie Seshat Landry Announces a Crucial Warning Against License Plate Obstructions****

In an urgent call to the public, Marie Seshat Landry, the founder of the #missionplatecovers initiative, highlights the immediate need to eliminate the usage of tinted, or colored. The campaign, which originated in Moncton, Canada, is now garnering international attention.

****Uncovering the Risks: A Transparent Problem****

License plate covers, regardless of their make, create obstructions that can prevent the clear display of license plate numbers. This poses a significant threat. The covers are not just an aesthetic concern; they compromise the functionality of crucial safety and security measures, including traffic cameras and autom

****A Barrier to Justice****

Impeded visibility of license plates directly impacts the ability to track and prevent crime and terrorism. Accurate identification of vehicles is paramount in investigating an unintended shield for criminal activities. It is essential for all citizens to comply with the law and assist in keeping our communities safe.

****Action and Enforcement****

Effective immediately, all vehicle owners are urged to remove any type of license plate cover from their vehicles. Law enforcement agencies will enforce a zero-tolerance policy in New Brunswick being set at \$172.50 for non-compliance. This action is not just a local mandate but a global appeal to uphold transparency and responsibility for

****Stand for Safety****

Marie Seshat Landry urges the community at large to stand in solidarity against obstructions that aid criminal acts and pose a threat to national security. #missionplatecovers is a call to action for every responsible citizen to contribute to a safer world.

For further information, to join the movement, or to interview Marie Seshat Landry, please contact [marielandryceo@gmail.com].

****End****

Marie Seshat Landry remains available for commentary on the significance of this issue and the ongoing efforts to combat the risks associated with illegal lic



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#MissionPlateObstructions

**Global OSINT/HUMINT Intelligence Report and Call to Action on the
Universal Right to Transparent Roads**

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“The law is not a suggestion. It is an order. When justice is obstructed, action becomes duty.”

Abstract

ABSTRACT

This OSINT/HUMINT intelligence report presents a comprehensive analysis of the global security threat posed by all forms of license plate obstructions. Through an examination of open-source data, existing legislation, scientific studies on machine vision, and human intelligence principles, this report establishes that any foreign material on a license plate—including all covers regardless of transparency, frames, and environmental debris—constitutes an illegal act that directly compromises public safety and aids criminal activity. The core finding is that the legal standard in most jurisdictions is absolute: ****NOTHING ON YOUR PLATE.**** The report concludes by issuing a global Call to Action (CTA), presenting a Universal Declaration on License Plate Visibility and outlining a zero-tolerance framework for immediate enforcement by law enforcement, military, and civilian actors. The objective is to trigger a worldwide, citizen-involved movement to restore legal compliance and transparency on all public roads.

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Legal Disclaimer and Dedication

Legal Disclaimer

This document is provided for informational, educational, and advocacy purposes. It is grounded in a simple, absolute legal principle recognized in jurisdictions worldwide: ****NOTHING ON YOUR PLATE.**** Any foreign material placed over, on, or around a license plate constitutes an illegal obstruction. This document outlines the legal, scientific, and ethical grounds for the immediate removal of all such obstructions. All readers are urged to act lawfully and safely to advance this global mission. This report does not constitute legal advice.

Dedication

This report is dedicated to the global defenders of justice, transparency, and public safety. To every citizen, officer, and unsung hero who understands that the law is not a suggestion.

You are the front line. You are the movement. You are the spark.

Executive Summary

The world faces a silent but grave security crisis: the widespread violation of the foundational law of vehicle identification. This violation takes the form of license plate obstructions, including plastic covers of **any opacity**, decorative frames, snow, dirt, and the use of expired or unreadable plates.

The law is absolute: **NOTHING ON YOUR PLATE**. A so-called “crystal clear” cover is an illegal foreign object that creates glare, distorts light, and interferes with both human and machine readability [6]. It is an obstruction. It is illegal. These obstructions critically impair the ability of citizens and law enforcement to identify vehicles, enabling crime and endangering the public. Criminals and negligent actors exploit this ambiguity to evade justice, commit hit-and-runs, facilitate trafficking, and conceal their identities [3].

Key Findings:

- **The Law is Absolute:** The legal standard in most jurisdictions does not permit any foreign material on a license plate [11, 13]. “Clear” covers are illegal because they are not “nothing.”
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 - **For Debris:** Wipe it clean.
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- **Clear Plates Save Lives.**
- **Obstruction is a Crime.**

10.2 Social Media Mobilization

Utilize global hashtags to create a viral movement:

- **#MissionPlateObstructions**
- **#NothingOnYourPlate**
- **#PlateJustice**

Encourage citizens to post images of corrected plates to normalize the action.

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Roadmap for Governance

For lawmakers and policymakers, the path forward is clear.

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Conclusion: A Global Call to Action

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We call upon every government to enforce the law as it is written. We call upon every police officer and military service member to act without hesitation. We call upon every citizen of the world to defend their community by restoring transparency.

The mission is not complicated. It is a return to the rule of law.

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Appendix A

Field Notice for Illegal Obstruction

OFFICIAL NOTICE: ILLEGAL LICENSE PLATE OBSTRUCTION

Violation Identified: An illegal object (cover, frame) or material (dirt, snow) is on the license plate of this vehicle.

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Summary of Key Legal Precedents

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This doctrine permits a person to commit what would otherwise be a minor illegal act to prevent a greater harm [5]. Given that plate obstructions facilitate serious crimes, the removal of the obstruction is a necessary act to prevent greater harm.

7.2 Collective Self-Defense

A community has the right to defend itself from a public safety threat. A citizen who removes an obstruction is acting as an agent of the community in collective self-defense, restoring the conditions of safety and order that the law requires.

Part III

The Global Action Plan: #MissionPlateObstructions

Chapter 8

The Three Pillars of Enforcement: Police, Military, and Citizens

Success requires a coordinated, three-pronged strategy that empowers every level of society to act in unison.

Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory. Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.
Sun Tzu

8.1 Pillar One: Law Enforcement

- **Zero-Tolerance Mandate:** All police leadership must issue a clear directive: any and all license plate obstructions are to be corrected on sight without warning.
- **Obstruction as Probable Cause:** The presence of any illegal obstruction serves as legitimate

probable cause for a traffic stop, a search, and impoundment, as affirmed by precedents like *Whren v. United States* [16].

- **Immediate Correction Protocol:** Officers are to physically remove and destroy the offending object on the spot.

8.2 Pillar Two: The Military

- **National Security Directive:** Plate obstructions are to be treated as a matter of national security.
- **Rules of Engagement:** Military police are authorized to seize and detain any vehicle with an obstructed plate on or near a military installation.
- **Intelligence Sharing:** Military intelligence will share data on obstruction use by hostile groups with civilian law enforcement.

8.3 Pillar Three: The Citizenry

- **Universal Right to Act:** Citizens are legally and ethically empowered to remove obstructions from plates in public spaces.
- **Protected Class Status:** Individuals who act to remove obstructions are to be legally recognized as "civic first responders" and granted immunity from prosecution.
- **Force Multiplier:** The citizenry acts as a massive force multiplier for law enforcement.

Chapter 9

A Practical Guide to Restoring Order

This guide provides the tactical knowledge for any individual to act.

1. **Identify the Obstruction:** Is there anything on the plate that is not the plate itself? If yes, it is an illegal obstruction.
2. **Assess the Environment:** Ensure you are in a public space and your personal safety is not at risk.
3. **Execute the Removal:**
 - **For Covers:** Grip a corner and pull firmly. Most will snap or pop off.
 - **For Frames:** Apply pressure to break the frame at its weakest points.
 - **For Debris:** Wipe it clean.

4. **The Principle of Minimal Damage:** The goal is to restore legality. Damage the illegal obstruction, but do not intentionally damage the vehicle itself.
5. **Disengage:** Do not seek confrontation. Leave the removed item on the ground and walk away.

Chapter 10

The Global Education Offensive

A cultural shift is required.

10.1 Core Messaging

Campaigns must be built on simple, powerful slogans:

- **NOTHING ON YOUR PLATE. It's the law.**
- **Clear Plates Save Lives.**
- **Obstruction is a Crime.**

10.2 Social Media Mobilization

Utilize global hashtags to create a viral movement:

- **#MissionPlateObstructions**
- **#NothingOnYourPlate**
- **#PlateJustice**

Encourage citizens to post images of corrected plates to normalize the action.

Chapter 11

Roadmap for Governance

For lawmakers and policymakers, the path forward is clear.

1. **Model Legislation:** Introduce legislation that explicitly bans the sale of all license plate covers.
2. **Clarify Existing Laws:** Issue public bulletins stating that "clear" covers are illegal obstructions.
3. **International Treaty:** Propose a new addendum to the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic [15], creating a global zero-tolerance standard.
4. **Establish an Observatory:** Fund an independent Global License Plate Transparency Observatory to publish annual reports on compliance.

Conclusion: A Global Call to Action

The law is not a guideline. It is an order. For decades, a culture of negligence has allowed a simple, absolute rule to be ignored. That era is over. This report has laid bare the evidence, the law, and the stakes.

The law is clear: **NOTHING ON YOUR PLATE.**

We call upon every government to enforce the law as it is written. We call upon every police officer and military service member to act without hesitation. We call upon every citizen of the world to defend their community by restoring transparency.

The mission is not complicated. It is a return to the rule of law.

*Let no plate be hidden. Let no crime be concealed.
Let the law be enforced.*

Appendices

Appendix A

Field Notice for Illegal Obstruction

OFFICIAL NOTICE: ILLEGAL LICENSE PLATE OBSTRUCTION

Violation Identified: An illegal object (cover, frame) or material (dirt, snow) is on the license plate of this vehicle.

Applicable Law: The law requires that **NOTHING** be placed on or over a license plate. All covers, regardless of transparency, are illegal obstructions. The operator of this vehicle is in direct violation of traffic and public safety statutes.

Required Action: The illegal obstruction must be removed immediately and permanently. This notice serves as the sole warning. Continued non-compliance will result in enforcement action, which may include vehicle search, seizure, impoundment, and significant fines.

Appendix B

Summary of Key Legal Precedents

- **Canadian Law (e.g., NB MVA s. 68.1):** Prohibits *any* material that obscures characters. [11]
- **United States Law (e.g., California Vehicle Code § 5201.1):** Explicitly bans the sale of any product that obscures a plate.
- **United Kingdom Law (Road Vehicles Regulations 2001):** Plates must not be treated in any way which makes them less easily distinguishable. [13]
- **International Law (Vienna Convention, 1968):** Article 35 requires registration numbers to be "legible" and "maintained." [15]

Appendix C

Glossary of Terms

Obstruction:	Any foreign material or condition that reduces the immediate legibility of a license plate.
"NOTHING ON YOUR PLATE" Doctrine:	The legal principle that the law permits no foreign objects on or over a plate.
ALPR:	Automated License Plate Recognition.
Organic Law:	The concept that there are universal, inherent rights and duties that underpin statutory law.
Collateral Damage:	Incidental damage to an illegal object during its lawful removal.

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