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## **2010 Olympic Security – Meeting the Threat**

**Vancouver, BC – Terrorism, targeted violence, threats, sabotage, organized acts of civil disobedience and disruption, internal theft, insecurity. What is likely to happen when the world comes to the 2010 Winter Games, and what has been done to mitigate risks?**

“While there are concerns about targeted attacks – both violent and civil disturbance – during the upcoming 2010 Winter Games, our clients are focused on overall human security, orderly conduct of business, and protecting their brand from risk” says Robert Burns, President of Canpro Global. “Several major 2010 sponsors began working with us as much as a year or more ago to establish comprehensive measures to mitigate risks to persons and assets”, he went on to say.

According to Mark LaLonde, the Canpro Global senior manager assigned to 2010 intelligence and media relations, “It is our experience in large scale threat assessment and risk management projects with global firms is what has enabled us to become the largest risk management and security consulting firm in Canada. For the 2010 Winter Games, we have been asked to secure a number of high profile sites and client operations, including major sponsors and have prepared appropriate and safe responses to a number of possible threats.”

To mitigate risks, Canpro has brought in an additional two hundred-fifty personnel to provide higher-end security services to corporate sponsors of the 2010 Winter Games. This includes threat assessment and management experts, close protection operatives, security drivers, and counter terrorism experts.

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### **About Canpro® Global**

Canpro Global Services Inc. is a BC based leader in risk mitigation, through its subsidiaries - Investigations, HRservices, Risk Solutions, Training Resources and Labour Risk Management.

Current projects illustrating the range of our human safety and security expertise include, in part:

- Providing a range of security solutions to fourteen 2010 Winter Games clients, including major corporate sponsors and visiting VIP’s
- Working as an expert advisor with the United Nations to develop international guidelines for the private security industry, its role in community crime prevention, and how best to regulate the industry
- Provision of strategic security solutions and threat management for several international clients in the Alberta oil sands
- Managing a large, armed guard force in northern Kurdistan for a Canadian oil company exploration project
- Developing national standards for security guard training in the United Arab Emirates
- Establishing a series of higher-end private security training schools in India
- Opening an office in Kabul, Afghanistan, to offer a range so protective services to the Afghan national government and international NGO’s
- Creating local security guard standards in Trinidad for a Canadian chemical plant operating outside Port of Spain
- Working with UNICEF to build national police capacity relating the rights of children, commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of children in Vietnam and Myanmar

- Working with the UN Office on Drugs & Crime to enhance human rights practices within the Southern Sudan Prison Service
- Development of an international police handbook for the UN Office on Drugs & Crime focusing on best practices in police response to violence against women
- Auditing the risk of violence to students and staff at a western Canadian college
- Reviewing practices designed to enhance field staff safety for a BC government regulatory compliance authority
- Follow-up investigation services in support of the Government of Canada initiative to assist Aboriginal survivors of residential schools

Canpro has been the company of choice for governments, corporations and the legal community in Canada and abroad since 1975. Since the organization's inception, Canpro Global has built itself into a full-service risk mitigation company.

With international offices now operating in Canada, United Arab Emirates, India, Uganda, Iraq, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Costa Rica and other regions, Canpro has proven itself worthy of the name, Global Services. In 2009, Canpro provided client services in fourteen different countries.

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