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Ok, so, I didn't kill anyone, I am not in jail, I am still alive, etc. etc. etc.

Wednesday: They came for four hours (short visit this time).

Took measurements, pictures, stressed birds out by going into all cages except the owls; were happy that I had tea-cup-saucer-sized bowls of water in cages; understood that I had no more rehab birds but the rest were WIC and Falconry. Wouldn't answer any questions about who registered the complaint.

Apparently I can lodge a complaint (which they will investigate) against CFIA regarding inhumane way they killed my birds. (yeah, like that's gonna go far).

Intimated that "everyone will be going through the same procedure" as I am. I don't know who the 'EVERYONE' is. Whether that be zoos, rehabbers, people who have had complaints against them, whatever.

Apparently, the vet (whom they said "wasn't injured at all by my red tail." B.S. – blood didn't come from bird) has the final word on how the caging is to be set up, sizes, what is allowed inside, what HAS to be inside, length width height, components of cage, etc. etc. etc.

So once all this information has been 'tallied', then I will be notified of what I have to do and then I will be inspected by them whenever they feel they need to come check on me.

They have the right (and blessings of MNRF) to all paperwork pertaining to any wildlife under our care.

Apparently under their rules, paperwork must be kept for 6 or 7 years before it can be destroyed.

Under MNRF, it is 3 years.

Do we get fined if we follow the mandates of the MNRF?

I understand that all I am going through impacts all rehabbers, but I am the one on the foreground and it's taking the mickey outta me.

I will help in this fight but I do no one any good if I crumble.

So be nice and give me a chance to recoup my energies.

Thank you.

Carol