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Part Two of the hunt for the Mad Trapper

After the shooting of RCMP Constable King at Albert Johnson's Rat River cabin on December 31st, 1931 the RCMP officers were forced to retreat to get Constable King lifesaving medical attention.

The harrowing nonstop dog sled run from the Rat River cabin to Aklavik was a Herculean effort by Constable McDowel and their native guides and worthy of a book on its own. Once in Aklavik Constable King received medical treatment and would eventually recover.

January 9th, 1932 the RCMP return... Constables McDowell, Sittichiulis, Millen and Bernard return with Inspector Alexander Eames, trappers Karl Garlund, Knud Lang and Earnest Sutherland, 42 dogs and 20 pounds of dynamite. A 15 hour siege and fire fight ensues but still, Johnson does not surrender.

Once again the RCMP team is forced to retreat to resupply and the Royal Canadian Signals Corps is asked to send a radio call for additional RCMP assistance and supplies.

The story continues January 16th

Additional information at:

<http://www.wopmay.com/adventures/madTrapper.htm>

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/hist/hh-ps/trap-eng.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_...%28criminal%29

http://www.nwtandy.rcsigs.ca/stories/rat_river.htm

<http://www.nwtandy.rcsigs.ca/stories/may.htm>

http://www.nwtandy.rcsigs.ca/stories/flight_log.htm

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