
APPENDIX A

CBSC Decision 12/13-0454 CFNY-FM re the *Dean Blundell Show* (Remembrance Day Protest)

The *Dean Blundell Show* is CFNY-FM's (102.1 The Edge, Toronto) morning show, which airs weekdays from 5:30 to 10:00 am. It contains the usual songs, news, traffic and weather updates, and banter between the hosts, Dean Blundell, Todd Shapiro and Derek Welsman. On November 13, 2012, at 9:41 am, the hosts had the following conversation:

Blundell: 102.1 The Edge. Uh, 9:41. Remembrance Day was on Sunday. Hopefully, uh, the whole lest we forget thing, uh, everybody took part. It was when the, when the fighter jets went over, when the planes went over –

Shapiro: Yeah.

Blundell: It was very moving, very chilling, as we, uh, remember the thing. You know what? Watch a war documentary to appreciate really how tough life was for these guys. [clears throat] I know we haven't really talked about it.

Shapiro: I was going to say we're all basically pussies. [laughs]

Blundell: Oh yeah, huge. Uh, anyway, on the front page of the *Sun*, there's a video of this, uh, a fight that broke out. "A Remembrance Day protest insulted Canada's war dead". Now, I have some guy on the phone, but I'm going to play this clip for you. Now these are women, there's a scuffle breaking out. Uh, these are, uh, I think, some Afghan women. I'm not sure.

[Blundell plays the audio from an online video of women shouting "Where's our freedom of speech?!", "We want freedom!", "Who's going to remember the Afghans who were killed in the illegal occupation?!", "Whose faces you'll never see, whose names you'll never know!"; other people shouting in background]

Blundell: I had to take that out.

Shapiro: Yeah.

Blundell: Big fight. These, these women are screaming about rights and I, I don't have the whole story, but I have the guy that basically walked up and just drilled this guy in the green shirt. His, uh, name's Logan. Hey, Logan, how are ya?

Logan: Good. How 'bout you, Dean?

Blundell: Good. Now, now, just so, just give us some, give us some background here because there's a lot of language we can't play. So the front page of the *Sun*. But you were guy, uh, who, who basically kind of stood up. Now, tell us what was goin' on and all the chaos and how it started.

Logan: Well, I was out in Toronto the night before. And me and my girlfriend wanted to catch the Remembrance Day ceremony on, uh, the next day. I'm from a small town, that's a big deal where I come from. And, uh, we're standin' there. The first thing I noticed is there's two, a guy and a girl, that was [*sic*] holdin' a big poster and it had the big anarchy A on it and all this other stuff. And I said, you know, I'll let, let that slide. No one was really sayin' anything to 'em. So they're standing there. Not the time and the place, but whatever. And then, as soon as the moment of silence came, those girls started screaming.

Blundell: Oh, they're just bitches too!

Logan: Yeah.

Blundell: Like, you know what I hate? This is what I hate. I hate when anybody spits in the face of what people did so we could have our freedom, number one. I hate when it's someone from another country that doesn't appreciate the freedom that they've been afforded here by the people that have fought and died for them. And those two little bitches drive me -- and I mean it from the bottom of my heart -- just little, little skanks.

Logan: You know what, Dean? This is the, the thing. Not every one of us has to be for the war. But you have to have the utmost respect for, for guys that go over and fight. And to do that on Remembrance Day?

Blundell: Mm hm.

Logan: They didn't prove nothing besides upset a mom and a dad that lost her boy [*sic*].

Blundell: [disgusted] Ah.

Logan: And couldn't come back. And it made me sick to my stomach. So I was standin' there and just cringing and I'm an easygoing guy and stuff like that, and finally I just snapped. And I walked up to the guy and that stupid -- well, it's hard not to swear -- but that stupid guy in the white shirt had this big grin on his face. And I said "I'm going to hit you so hard, you're going to get a speedin' ticket back to Hamilton where you're from". That's what I said.

Blundell: That's where he was from.

Logan: I don't know, but --

Blundell: I'll play the audio as much as I could. Hang on a second.

[plays more of audio; can hear woman saying "Stop beating him!"]

Blundell: "Stop hitting him". You're the guy in the green shirt?

Logan: Yes, sir.

Shapiro: [laughs] Look at 'im!

Blundell: So he's basically beat the crap out of that guy, the white guy. What was the sign that he was holding? What did it say? It just said "anarchy"?

Logan: Yeah, it was "Shame Canada", "Shame the United States". But, Dean, did you see the other guy that jumped in and smacked him?

Blundell: Yeah.

Logan: I ended up, the cop pulled me off and then the other guy, I don't know if he was a vet or, or who he was, but he jumped in just as good too. I, I thought I was in trouble for a minute. When I, I gave him a good one. And then I was looking at his buddies and I go "Oh boy, here we go".

Blundell: How hard did you hit him?

Logan: A good one, Dean.

Blundell: Where'd you hit him?

Logan: Right in the kisser. [hosts laugh] If you, if you, uh, it's just a bad angle. I showed it to my buddies at work.

Shapiro: "It's a bad angle".

Logan: [??] about it. But if you get, it was 31 seconds in, you can just see a good right hook right to the kisser. It was awesome.

Blundell: Thirty-one seconds, yeah, I'm trying to, but you know what, there's, turn the, turn the audio down. Just so I can watch it.

Logan: I'm hopin', everyone had their cameras out, so there's gotta be a different angle.

Blundell: [watching clip of fight] Oh, you dummied him! [Logan laughs]

Shapiro: Right at about 31?

Blundell: Yeah. You dummied him. Look at him. He just, and you're pullin' on his leg and then the cop grabs you, pulls you off. And then this old guy gets in and just starts beating the crap out him!

Shapiro: Yeah!

Blundell: He's just feedin' 'im. And then Logan comes back [laughs] and he just starts poundin' the guy! And now he's layin' there all, and you know what? These chicks are just makin' things so much worse. And, and they're screamin' and yellin' and they don't understand what's goin' on. And they're obviously not from here. And then you calm that one guy down. And I love it, dude. You calm down the old guy. And everybody that's involved has watched you basically dummy this ... ass.

Shapiro: Look at this old dude. Good for him!

Blundell: Oh, he gets in there! How many times do you think the old guy laid a lickin' on 'im?

Logan: Oh, I hope, I think he did more [laughs].

Blundell: I'd like to find out who the little prick was too.

Logan: Oh, sure, so would I. Could you imagine? Like, I don't know what kind of place he grew up in to act like that, but that doesn't fly where I'm from on Remembrance Day, that's for sure.

Blundell: No, it doesn't.

Shapiro: Not on any day, man, where there's veterans around.

Logan: Yeah.

Blundell: So you, so you, these, these women, what were these women screaming about?

Logan: Something about human rights and who's going to remember the Afghans that were killed in the war. Um, this, that and the other thing. And, you know what? As soon as I turned around, I just got fixed on that guy in the white shirt and wanted to drive him home.

Blundell: What was he sayin'?

Logan: That, the same kind of stuff. I, I think those two women were part of the group, but the guy was just sort of yelling. Like, a lot, I just heard a lotta, like, "Shame Canada", "Shame the military", uh, "Shame on veterans".

Blundell: Mm hm.

Logan: All that kinda stuff. And that's what just set me over the top. I couldn't ...

Blundell: Mm.

Shapiro: They were saying how the Canadian military detained and tortured and killed some Af-, some Afghanistan people and –

Blundell: It is war.

Shapiro: I mean, well.

Logan: Yeah, but.

Shapiro: There is a dark side of war, but you don't show that in front of veterans who, like you said –

Blundell: No.

Shapiro: – fight and die for our freedoms.

Blundell: Yeah. So that those, those, those two little skanks could be in the country. Really, I mean, that's the truth.

Logan: Yes!

Shapiro: Afforded a much better life too, yeah.

Blundell: Absolutely. And what, you know what? And I, I [clears throat], I know it's strong language and I, I'm not sorry to use it. I'm really not. Especially when people that have been standing there fought for our right to enjoy this great country that we have. So, so you walk by, you dummy the guy once. How many shots do you think you got in?

Logan: Well, I got, I got that one good one, Dean.

Blundell: Yeah.

Logan: I got that one good one and, uh, that one, when he was down, I just couldn't resist. He returned the favour. He got me one too.

Shapiro: Yeah, it looks like he got you a bit. Yeah [laughs].

Logan: I was wonderin' why my noggin hurt so bad the next day and then I watched the video. [hosts laugh]

Blundell: Well, you know, thanks for doin' that. I don't suggest people go around beating up protestors for one second, but you know. If you're, these old guys are walkin' down the street tryin' to remember what they did for us and these two, and you know what? These, these girls, you just, I wish there were bigger girls around that didn't share their views that just dummied them too.

Logan: Yeah.

Shapiro: I'm lovin' this old vet. You know he's an old vet too, just goin' at him. [other hosts laugh] I'm lovin' it, man! The guys gotta be 70 years old!

Logan: Boys, boys, the best part, the best part in the whole thing, okay, --

Blundell: Yeah.

Logan: The best part was when we were gone, I'm goin', okay, here, 'kay, I'm from Paris, right?

Blundell: Yeah.

Logan: So it's small [??] Toronto, but the best part's when I get back line, there [?] and my girlfriend's cryin', I gave her a hug, you know, "it's fine" --

Blundell: Was she proud of ya?

Logan: I think she was scared at first. She didn't know what was goin' on, right.

Blundell: Did you get laid later?

Logan: Yeah, yeah, that was a plus [laughs].

Blundell: Yeah, there you go.

Logan: Um, she's gonna kill me for sayin' that now. [Shapiro chuckles] Um, anyways, uh, the best part was when, you know, you get a cop or whatever, the people that came up afterwards. "You didn't get in any trouble there?", just like, "Yeah, you better get back to the ceremony or you're going to miss the rest, the rest of it." [hosts laugh & clap] You know what I mean, like?

Blundell: They know. They get it. Well –

Logan: It was, like, you guys, you guys said somethin', there was a story, I was listenin' to your show a while back about, there was a peeper and he was lookin' at this guy's wife and he was a mixed martial arts fighter and a, a firefighter?

Blundell: Mm hm.

Logan: And then the cops showed up, he said that the guy fell out of a tree and he had, like, a broken back and his face was all messed up. And the cops, they go "okay".

Blundell: "Yeah, he fell out the tree". Yeah, no. But, you know what? That's, that's, uh, I don't know what they call it. I don't know if they call it "vigilante justice", I don't know what they call it. But it's, to me, you know, it's fair. It's fair. When some guy's goin' that far. It, and you know what? I don't like protestors to begin with. And one, once again, I think Canada's a great country because they have a chance to protest. But when you're spitting in the face of people that have lost so much, that just is, uh, I don't think there's any, any compensation for it other than the one you doled out, so thank you.

Shapiro: I don't know what rational human being can protest remem-, a Remembrance Day, uh, celebration. That's just really bizarre.

Logan: I have no idea.

Blundell: Appreciate your time, Logan. Thanks, man.

Logan: Thanks a lot, guys.

Blundell: Have a great day.

Logan: Talk to you soon. Bye-bye.

Blundell: Bye-bye. Nice guy right there. [affects "Canadian hoser" voice] Nice guy right there, right there.

Shapiro: [shouts something in agreement]

Blundell: It's a good ol' Canadian boy from Paris, Ontario! [hosts clap; Shapiro laughs]