



The German government demanded that the sculpture, Canada's Golgotha should be withdrawn from the exhibition because they claimed that the original story of the crucified Canadian soldier was a propaganda lie spread by the British authorities. The Canadian government ordered an official enquiry but was embarrassed that

- Two eyewitnesses (one decorated with a Victoria Cross) disagreed about crucial details of the incident
- German troops never occupied the village where the incident is alleged to have happened during the spring of 1915.

As a result the Canadian government announced that the incident was "unproven" and withdrew the sculpture from the Canadian War memorials exhibition.