

*the Emergencies Act to freeze convoy assets, according to a CBC News investigation... (Caribou) wrote on Feb. 18, "I'm not scared of a cowardly tyrant, I will be peaceful in all situations, I acted with love, integrity, honour and respect. If I'm punished for doing the right thing, I gladly accept that fate... In a March 9 sworn affidavit filed in relation to the civil action, (Caribou) said that on Feb. 28 police officers executed a search warrant on his home and seized roughly \$250,400 worth of bitcoin."*<sup>8</sup>

The Canadian government's use of power against its people over their spending was a lesson to the world on how much potential danger there is in what many would consider ordinary transacting. It is one thing for a bank to detect fraud or money laundering, but it's an entirely other thing when a government uses its power to de-bank its citizens who oppose them politically. In February of 2022, users of bitcoin all over the world were no longer willing to tolerate it either.

It's essential for individuals and companies wishing to enter the bitcoin space to understand that for a large number of bitcoin users, it's freedom and not returns that matters. To those with an investment thesis that hinges on a supply cap, be assured that if bitcoin becomes a protocol that widely

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<sup>8</sup>Fraser, D. (2022, March 21). *Digital currency donations for Freedom Convoy evading seizure by authorities.* CBC News. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/freedom-convoy-cryptocurrency-asset-seizure-1.6389601>