



# MEDIA STATEMENT

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE BRANCH

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### Stanley Cup Riot Charge Update

**Victoria** - The Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of Justice, confirms that criminal charges have been approved and sworn against an additional 33 persons in connection with the Stanley Cup Riot. These new charges involve **23** adults and **10** young persons.

The Branch is no longer maintaining personal information in relation to the individual accused on this website.

Public information on files involving adult accused is accessible through Court Services Online or the Vancouver Court Registry.

The *Youth Criminal Justice Act* prohibits publication of the names of young persons who are charged with criminal offences, or any information that could reasonably lead to their identification.

The Branch appreciates that there has been considerable public attention paid to the Stanley Cup Riot prosecutions, including the number of persons for whom prosecutions have been initiated since the events of June 15, 2011. As such, the Branch considers it in the public interest to provide a status update on these matters.

To date comprehensive investigative reports relating to a total of 315 individuals have been forwarded by police, beginning with a group of 60 suspects submitted October 31, 2011. The most recent group of 40 suspects was submitted to Crown on December 21, 2012.

The prosecution service has approved charges against a total of 194 individuals. There are 32 suspects against whom Crown has concluded that no charges will be approved. The charge assessment process is continuing in relation to the remaining suspects.

A total of 133 of those charged so far have entered guilty pleas and of those individuals 65 have been sentenced.

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