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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 19 persons in connection with the Stanley Cup Riot. These new charges involve **13** adults and **six** 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.

To date, comprehensive investigative reports relating to a total of 325 individuals have been forwarded by police to the Branch for charge assessment, beginning with a group of 60 suspects submitted October 31, 2011. The most recent group, consisting of 10 suspects, was submitted to the Branch on April 19, 2012.

The Prosecution Service has thus far approved charges against a total of 213 individuals. There are 39 suspects against whom the Branch has concluded that no charges will be approved. The charge assessment process is continuing in relation to the remaining suspects.

A total of 140 of those charged so far have entered guilty pleas and of those individuals, 78 have been sentenced.

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