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## **BC Prosecution Service approves charges against RCMP Police Officer**

**Victoria** – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that a charge of dangerous driving causing bodily harm has been approved against RCMP BC Highway Patrol Cst. Robby Pawar in connection with their involvement in a motor vehicle incident that is alleged to have occurred on December 3, 2021, in Delta BC.

An Information charging Cst. Pawar with one count of dangerous driving causing bodily harm contrary to section 320.13(2) of the *Criminal Code* was sworn on July 12, 2023, under Provincial Court file number 253438-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for August 2, 2023, in Surrey Provincial Court.

The charge was approved by an experienced Crown Counsel with no prior or current connection with the officer. The charge assessment guidelines applied by the BC Prosecution Service in reviewing all Reports to Crown Counsel are established in the BC Prosecution Service Crown Counsel Policy Manual and are available online at:

[www.gov.bc.ca/charge-assessment-guidelines](http://www.gov.bc.ca/charge-assessment-guidelines)

BCPS guidelines for assessing allegations against peace officers are also established in policy and are available at:

[www.gov.bc.ca/allegations-against-peace-officers](http://www.gov.bc.ca/allegations-against-peace-officers)

As this matter is now before the court the BCPS will not be releasing additional information or commenting further at this time.

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