



MEDIA STATEMENT

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BRANCH

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Charges Approved In Kamloops Cell Block Incident

Victoria – The Criminal Justice Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General today announced that charges have been laid against three members of the RCMP and one Jail Guard following an incident alleged to have occurred in the Kamloops RCMP cell block on August 18, 2010.

Charges of Breach of Trust by a Public Official, under section 122 of the *Criminal Code*, were sworn today in British Columbia Provincial Court in Kamloops against Corporal Kenneth Peter Rick Brown, Constable Evan Neil Larry Elgee, Constable Stephen Richard James Zaharia and Jail Guard David John Tompkins. No charges have been approved against any other individuals associated with this incident.

First appearances in the case have been scheduled for July 18, 2011 in Kamloops.

As this matter is now before the Court the Branch will not be releasing any additional information in relation to the incident at this time.

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