



# MEDIA STATEMENT

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE BRANCH

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### **Charge Approved Against Police Officer in Motor Vehicle Collision**

**Victoria** – The Criminal Justice Branch, Ministry of Justice, announced today that it has approved a charge under the British Columbia *Motor Vehicle Act* against Constable Graham Bosa of the New Westminster Police Department. The charge results from an on duty incident that occurred on August 13, 2013, in which it is alleged that a police vehicle operated by Cst. Bosa collided with another motor vehicle, resulting in injury to the sole occupant of the second vehicle.

The matter was investigated by the Independent Investigations Office, and on November 18, 2013, Chief Civilian Director Richard Rosenthal forwarded a Report to Crown Counsel to the Criminal Justice Branch for charge assessment.

A charge of Driving Without Due Care and Attention, contrary to section 144(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, was sworn against Cst. Bosa in British Columbia Provincial Court in New Westminster on December 20, 2013, under file number 77528-1. A first appearance in court has been scheduled for January 29, 2014.

As this matter is now before the Court, no additional information will be released by the Criminal Justice Branch at this time.

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