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BC Prosecution Service approves charges against Richmond RCMP officer

Victoria – The BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) announced today that charges have been approved against a member of the Richmond RCMP, Cst. Beyond Xi, following an incident that occurred in Richmond on July 7, 2025.

The incident was investigated by the Independent Investigations Office (IIO) and referred to the BCPS for charge assessment (IIO file #2025-168). An Information charging Beyond Xi with two counts of dangerous driving causing bodily harm, contrary to section 320.13(2) of the *Criminal Code*, was sworn on July 3, 2026, under Richmond Provincial Court file number 70040-1. The first appearance on this matter is scheduled for August 4, 2026.

The charges were approved by an experienced Crown Counsel who has no connection with the accused. The charge assessment guidelines applied by Crown Counsel 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

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

As these matters are now before the court, the BCPS will not be releasing any additional information or commenting further at this time.

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