



Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2013-046

On April 25, 2018, a stay of proceedings was ordered against charges faced by Cst. Scott Jones, Cpl. Michelle Lebrun, and Cst. Mick White of the RCMP for the offence of assault with a weapon, contrary to section 267(A) of the *Criminal Code*.

On June 10, 2013, the three officers were involved in an altercation with a man which involved the deployment of oleoresin capsicum spray (OC spray, also known as 'pepper spray') against the man while he was in RCMP cells in Parksville. The IIO referred the matter to Crown Counsel with the BC Prosecution Service for consideration of charges on May 16, 2013.

The BC Prosecution Service initially charged the officers on February 18, 2015.