



Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2015-017

On November 6, 2020, RCMP officer Cst. Jason Tait was found not guilty of the offences of manslaughter using a firearm and criminal negligence causing death with a firearm, contrary to sections 236(A) and 220(A) of the *Criminal Code*, respectively.

On January 29, 2015, Cst. Tait discharged his firearm during an attempted traffic stop near Castlegar which resulted in the death of the male driver. The IIO referred the matter to Crown Counsel with the BC Prosecution Service for consideration of charges on December 21, 2016.

The BC Prosecution Service initially charged the officers on April 3, 2018.