

Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2019-112

On January 5, 2021, the IIO <u>filed a report with Crown Counsel</u> with the BC Prosecution Service (BCPS) for consideration of charges regarding an investigation into a June 9, 2019 arrest in Vancouver.

On May 19, 2022, the <u>BCPS approved a charge</u> of assault contrary to section 266 of the *Criminal Code* against Constable Simrit Roycombough of the Vancouver Police Department.

On October 11, 2023, the Honorable Judge Delaram Jahani found Constable Roycombough not guilty.

Incident Summary

At about 2:55 p.m. on June 9, 2019, a man was walking with a woman in the area near Strathcona Park in Vancouver when they were approached by Constable Roycombough and the man was arrested.

The man sustained a serious injury while being taken into custody.