



Referral to Crown Counsel

Disposition

IIO Investigation: 2024-116

On March 31, 2025, the IIO [referred this matter to Crown Counsel](#) for consideration of charges regarding an investigation into the May 2024 injuries of one person in a motor vehicle incident in Vancouver, BC.

On May 16, 2025, [Crown Counsel approved a charge](#) of driving without reasonable consideration for others using the highway, contrary to section 144(1)(b) of the *Motor Vehicle Act* against Constable Aaron Carter of the Vancouver Police Department.

On November 27, 2025, Cst. Carter pleaded guilty to excessive speeding relative to conditions, a type of careless driving, contrary to section 144(1)(c) of the *Motor Vehicle Act*. Cst. Carter was sentenced to pay a \$2,000 fine and \$300 victim surcharge.

Incident Summary

At about 12:30 a.m. on May 21, 2024, an officer with the Vancouver Police Department was driving eastbound on East Hastings Street near Dunlevy Avenue when their police vehicle struck a pedestrian.

The pedestrian was then taken by ambulance to the hospital where it was determined they had suffered serious injuries.