



Serious Incident Response Team

NEWS RELEASE

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SIRT-NL Investigation into Sexual Offence Allegations Involving the RNC in St. John's.

Mike King, director of the Serious Incident Response Team, Newfoundland and Labrador (SIRT-NL), advises as follows:

In response to media reports in summer 2021 pertaining to sexual assault allegations against RNC officers in St. John's, I directed the RNC to provide to SIRT-NL any information in its possession pertaining to these allegations. The RNC complied and provided all potentially relevant files in its possession. Upon review of this information, I directed a SIRT-NL investigation.

Although the file remains open, I am releasing a SIRT-NL Director's Report to update the public on the investigative efforts SIRT-NL has made. The report is available at sirtnl.ca.

SIRT-NL is appealing to the public and requesting that anyone who has been involved in, or has information respecting, a sexual offence involving a current or retired police officer in the St. John's area, please contact SIRT-NL as soon as possible. SIRT-NL offers a safe place, independent of police, for victims to come forward. Our mission is to build the public's trust. To that end, we believe police officers must be held accountable for their actions.

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