



Serious Incident Response Team

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Investigation into Serious Incidents Involving an RNC Officer; Charges Laid

A SIRT-NL investigation into incidents involving a 33-year-old female RNC officer has led to several charges under the Criminal Code. The subject officer, Cst. Noelle Laite, has been charged with four counts in relation to off-duty incidents involving another female. The incidents are alleged to have occurred in Pasadena.

The subject officer has been charged with:

1. Assault;
2. Assault with a weapon;
3. Assault causing bodily harm; and
4. Choking

The officer has been released on conditions and given a court date for April 5, 2022.

Mike King, Director of the Serious Incident Response Team, Newfoundland and Labrador (SIRT-NL), advised today that SIRT-NL was notified of the report on January 31, 2022. In response, King directed a SIRT-NL investigation.

SIRT-NL is a civilian led oversight agency, which conducts its own investigations into serious incidents. Serious incidents within this context are those involving serious injury, death, sexual offence, domestic violence or any matter of significant public interest arising from the actions of a police officer in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Because the investigation is ongoing and this matter will proceed through court, SIRT-NL will make no further comment.

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