



Serious Incident Response Team

NEWS RELEASE

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SIRT-NL Investigation into a Serious Incident Involving an RCMP Officer in Kippens; Charge Laid

A SIRT-NL investigation into a May 14, 2024 incident at Kippens, NL, involving an on-duty RCMP officer, has resulted in a charge under the **Criminal Code**. SIRT-NL director Stephen Ring has charged the subject officer, Cst. Michael Jacobs, with:

1. Dangerous Driving, pursuant to s. 320.13(1) of the **Criminal Code**.

The subject officer has been given a court date for June 26, 2025 at 9:30am.

Director Ring advised today that SIRT-NL received notification of the alleged offence from the RCMP. Following the report, Ring 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 this matter will now proceed through court, SIRT-NL will make no further comment.

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