

# SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT  
RESPONSE TEAM

## Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2022-030

Referral from

RCMP New Brunswick

July 29, 2022

Alonzo Wright, KC  
Director  
March 9, 2023

On the July 29, 2022, SiRT was contacted by the RCMP “J” Division, who reported an allegation of assault on an Affected Person (AP) by a Codiac RCMP officer, the Subject Officer (SO). The incident is alleged to have occurred on June 29, 2022. An investigation began that day and concluded on November 7, 2022.

Information obtained during the investigation included, but was not limited to, a statement from the AP, a statement from a civilian witness, the involvement of various members of the RCMP, video evidence, medical reports, and a Use of Force Report.

On March 9, 2023, a charge of assault causing bodily harm was laid against Cst. Billy Parent-Roy. Cst. Parent-Roy is scheduled to appear at the Moncton Law Courts on May 25, 2023.

**Relevant legal issue:**

An assault is committed whenever a person intentionally applies force against another person without their consent. Bodily harm occurs when the assaulted party suffers injuries that are not transient or trifling in nature.

Where reasonable grounds exist to believe a criminal offence has been committed, the Director may charge the police officer. Any offence must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt before the accused can be found guilty.

**Conclusion:**

This investigation has led to the conclusion that there are sufficient grounds to lay a charge against Cst. Parent-Roy. This matter is currently before the courts therefore this report will not discuss the facts of the matter in any further detail. To do otherwise might compromise the fair trial interests of the accused.