

SiRT

SERIOUS INCIDENT
RESPONSE TEAM

Summary of Investigation

SiRT File # 2020-024

Referral from

RCMP

July 5, 2020

Felix Cacchione
Director
September 15, 2020

This file, involving an allegation of uttering a threat to cause death or bodily harm to his partner made by a member of the RCMP, was referred to SiRT on July 5, 2020. An investigation was commenced that day and concluded on July 9, 2020. Staff Sgt. Nelson Salter was charged on July 13, 2020 of uttering a threat to cause death or bodily harm contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Facts:

On July 3, 2020, the accused was at home watching TV in an intoxicated state. The volume was very loud, and his partner asked him to lower the volume or go to the basement. When the accused refused to lower the volume, his partner grabbed the remote control and a struggle ensued. Words were exchanged.

The accused's partner called a friend who attended the residence, observed the accused in an intoxicated state and was made aware of what the accused had said. The friend relayed this information to the accused's superior who confirmed with the accused's partner what had been told to him.

The accused's whereabouts between July 4 and July 9 were unknown. The accused was located, arrested, and taken into custody on July 9.

As this matter is now before the courts and in accordance with SiRT policy, this report will not discuss the facts of the matter in any further detail. To do so may compromise the fair trial interests of the accused. The Serious Incident Response Team Regulations under the Police Act state that the Director may choose to provide a supplemental summary of the investigation at the conclusion of the prosecution.