

SIRT

Serious Incident Response Team

Investigation Summary:

Incident Type: Other (Fatality)

SIRT File No.: 2024-05

Incident Date: April 3, 2024

Agency Involved: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Civilian Executive Director: Greg Gudelot

Date of Report: November 13, 2025

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Introduction

On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at approximately 6:27 p.m., the Saskatchewan Serious Incident Response Team (SIRT) received a notification from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) related to the discovery of a serious injury following a call for service that day at a rural address near Lloydminster. SIRT's Civilian Executive Director accepted the notification as within SIRT's mandate and directed an investigation by SIRT.

On that day, at approximately 7:14 a.m., the Maidstone RCMP received a call from an individual requesting a wellness check on a relative after having been informed that the relative, a 68-year-old man, was deceased. This call was dispatched to an on-call member of the detachment. At approximately 4:30 p.m., the man's relative contacted RCMP again, to request an update on the wellness check, and at 4:39 p.m., the originally dispatched member departed the Maidstone detachment.

At approximately 5:01 p.m., the RCMP received a call from another relative of the man, who had physically attended to the residence, reporting that the man was seriously injured but alive. RCMP attended to the residence shortly after this call and located the man. EMS was contacted and transported the man to hospital where he later died.

Following the notification, a SIRT team consisting of the Civilian Executive Director and five SIRT investigators was deployed to Maidstone to begin their investigation.

Timeline

SIRT was notified of the incident on April 3, 2024, at approximately 6:27 p.m., and a SIRT team consisting of the Civilian Executive Director and five SIRT investigators was deployed to Maidstone to begin the investigation. On December 5, 2024, the completed investigation was provided to SIRT's Civilian Executive Director for review, and on December 10, 2024, pursuant to S. 91.08(10) of *The Police Act, 1990*, the matter was provided to the office of the Attorney General for Saskatchewan. On October 20, 2025, SIRT received correspondence from the office of the Attorney General for Saskatchewan, and on November 13, 2025, the Subject Officer was arrested by SIRT Investigators.

The Investigation

SIRT's investigation was comprehensive and thorough, conducted using current investigative protocols, and in accordance with the principles of Major Case Management (MCM). During the course of the investigation, all relevant witnesses were interviewed, and all relevant audio, video, and documentary evidence was seized.

During the course of SIRT's investigation, one member of the RCMP was designated as a Subject Officer, and five members of the RCMP were designated as Witness Officers. In addition to the members involved, six civilian witnesses were identified and interviewed during the course of the investigation.

As these matters are now before the court, certain details have been omitted from this report pursuant to S.7.6(2) of *The Police Regulations, 95/2022 s5*.

Summary

On April 3, 2024, SIRT commenced an investigation into an incident where an individual was located with serious injuries, and later died, following a request for a wellness check by the RCMP. One member of the RCMP was designated as the Subject Officer in SIRT's investigation. Following a comprehensive review of the evidence gathered during the course of SIRT's investigation, it was determined that reasonable grounds existed to believe that an offence had been committed by the Subject Officer. On November 13, 2025, the Subject Officer was arrested by SIRT Investigators and charged with:

- 1) Breach of Trust by a Public Officer, contrary to S.122 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*.

Following the arrest, the Subject Officer was released on an Undertaking, and will appear in Lloydminster Provincial Court on Monday, December 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. As these matters remain before the courts, and pursuant to the requirements of S.7.6(2) of *The Police Regulations, 95/2022 s5*, no additional information can be provided in relation to this matter.

Decision

Pursuant to S.91.08(10)(a) of *The Police Act, 1990*, this matter has been referred to the Attorney General for Saskatchewan.

Original Signed

Greg Gudelot
Civilian Executive Director
Serious Incident Response Team (SIRT)

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