



MEDIA STATEMENT

Two police officers charged by CCC

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The Corruption and Crime Commission has today charged a 29-year-old police constable with commencing a false prosecution and assault causing bodily harm.

A second police officer, a 50-year-old senior constable, was also charged with falsifying a record in relation to the same incident.

The CCC will allege the 29-year-old first class constable threw a young male driver to the ground, kned him in the back or neck and repeatedly hit him with a baton while his arm was held behind his back in a restraint.

The alleged incident followed a police pursuit in August last year which ended when the driver pulled into his own driveway. It is alleged the driver exited his car and did not offer resistance or obstruct or strike the police officer prior to the alleged assault.

It is also alleged the officer signed a prosecution notice charging the driver with obstructing a public officer, knowing this was false.

The second police officer, who was driving the police pursuit vehicle, is alleged to have provided false information in an evidence statement he completed in relation to the incident.

Both officers will appear in the Rockingham Magistrates Court on 10 October.

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