

Media Request - Detective Grus Case

From Media Relations OPS/SPO <MediaRelations@ottawapolice.ca>
To Donald Best
CC Media Relations OPS/SPO<MediaRelations@ottawapolice.ca>
Date Friday, November 1st, 2024 at 10:33 AM

Good morning, the Professional Standards Section had advised that the new Inspector for the section is Mazen Dikah.

The Section will not weigh in further on your other questions. As noted below, the next hearing dates in the Grus PSA matter are in January 2025.

You can forward all media inquiries to our Media Relations office e-mail, as always.

Thank you and have a good day,

Carole

From: Donald Best
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 10:58 PM
To: Media Relations OPS/SPO <MediaRelations@ottawapolice.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [EXTERNAL] Media Request - Detective Grus Case

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Hi Carole,

Do we have any response from Professional Standards yet?

Thanks,

Donald

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On Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 at 11:21 AM, Donald Best wrote: _____

Thanks Carole!

Donald

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On Tuesday, October 29th, 2024 at 10:56 AM, Media Relations OPS/SPO
<MediaRelations@ottawapolice.ca> wrote:

Received and exploring...

Please note that the next hearing dates in the Grus PSA matter are posted online:
https://www.ottawapolice.ca/en/news-and-updates/Disciplinary_Hearings_and_Decisions.aspx

Carole

From: Donald Best _____
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 5:55 PM
To: Media Relations OPS/SPO <MediaRelations@ottawapolice.ca>
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OPS Media Relations

From: Donald Best

Accredited Independent Journalist

Re: Detective Helen Grus - Upcoming Hearing January 6, 2025

Dear Sir / Ms:

Please respond to the following questions:

1/ Is it true that OPS Prosecutor Vanessa Stewart is no longer on the prosecution team against Detective Helen Grus?

2/ If Prosecutor Stewart is no longer on the team, what is the reason for that?

3/ Will Prosecutor Stewart's resignation from the Grus prosecution team likely have any impact on the upcoming hearing scheduled throughout January 2025? (ie: delays)

4/ Will the retirement of of former PSU Officer in Charge Inspector Hugh O'Toole likely have any impact upon the upcoming Grus hearing?

5/ Who is now in charge of the OPS Professional Standards Unit?

Thanks

Donald Best

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