Nelson Police Department

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**Nelson Police Respond to 147 Calls for Service During One-Week Period**

**Nelson, BC** – Between **June 28 and July 4, 2026**, the Nelson Police Department responded to **147 calls for service**, reflecting a wide range of incidents requiring police attendance throughout the community.

Calls during the reporting period included investigations into thefts, break and enters, assaults, fraud, threats, suspicious persons and circumstances, disturbances, harassment, impaired driving, traffic incidents, animal complaints, missing persons, sudden death investigations, warrant enforcement, mental health-related calls, and numerous requests to assist members of the public and partner agencies. Officers also conducted wellbeing checks, responded to false alarms, and addressed bylaw and hazardous situation complaints.

Highlights from the week included:

- **1 Break and Enter**
- **4 Theft investigations**
- **3 Threat investigations**
- **2 Fraud investigations**
- **1 Assault**
- **3 Impaired driving investigations**
- **1 Missing Person**
- **1 Sudden Death investigation**

- Numerous wellbeing checks, suspicious person complaints, unwanted person calls, and requests for assistance from the public and other agencies.

The Nelson Police Department thanks residents for their continued cooperation in reporting suspicious activity and encourages anyone witnessing a crime in progress or requiring immediate police assistance to call **9-1-1**.

Many non-emergency incidents including theft under $5,000, property damage, lost property, traffic complaints, and bicycle thefts can be reported online through the Nelson Police Department's Online Crime Reporting system, available 24 hours a day

## Nelson Police Investigate Aggravated Assault on Vernon Street

Nelson, BC – The Nelson Police Department is advising the public of an aggravated assault investigation following an incident that occurred on June 30, 2026, in the 100 block of Vernon Street.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., police were notified by BC Emergency Health Services of a report of an injured male in the area. Officers attended and located an adult male victim, who had sustained serious injuries consistent with being stabbed. The victim was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

Through the initial investigation, police identified a suspect who was known to the victim. Officers conducted patrols of the area and requested assistance from the RCMP Police Dog Service. Evidence was located near the railway tracks and seized as part of the ongoing investigation.

At approximately 7:10 p.m., Nelson Police officers attended a residence on Perrier Road and arrested an adult male without incident. The accused was transported to Nelson Police Department cells and held for bail.

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