



RAISING FUNDS TO HELP SOLVE CRIME
METRO VANCOUVER CRIME STOPPERS

WANTED

NAME: Maria RANTANEN
ALIAS: The Richmond Sleuth



DESCRIPTION:

DATE OF BIRTH: The original publication date

PLACE OF BIRTH: Somewhere that eventually lost her to journalism

EYES: Still scanning council chambers from the press gallery

HAIR: Editor-approved with no further revisions required

HEIGHT: Slightly taller when the story finally lands

SCARS, MARKS, TATTOOS: Tattoo: None confirmed, but "DEADLINE" is suspected

OCCUPATION: Richmond News Editor

WANTED FOR: Attempting to evade arrest by claiming she is "on deadline," a defence authorities have heard before and are no longer accepting.

WARRANT ISSUED: Richmond, BC
DATE: September 2026

LAST SEEN:

At the Richmond News, making sure the words flow before the deadline does.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

RANTANEN last seen heading toward the newsroom at full editorial speed. Her current location remains unconfirmed. If located, act quickly. She may already be writing the escape story in her head.

If arrested or whereabouts known, notify the local Crime Stoppers team at 604.717.2585



BENEFITTING
METRO VANCOUVER CRIME STOPPERS
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026



FILED
SEPTEMBER 2026
DISTRICT CLERK
WESTERN DISTRICT OF METRO
BY 
DEPUTY



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Case # **GOTO GJAIL2026**

WARRANT OF ARREST

METRO VANCOUVER CRIME STOPPERS

VS

Maria RANTANEN

COMPANY Richmond News

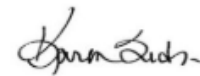
ADDRESS Richmond, BC

BE IT RESOLVED that you are hereby under arrest for the following crimes:

1. Covering Richmond's future even though the subject matter hasn't technically happened yet, and somehow still finding a deadline for it.
2. Leaving one interview with enough material for three stories she wasn't planning to write.
3. Running a newsroom where a clever headline still has to survive the inconvenient requirement of having a solid story underneath it.

YOU WILL BE ARRESTED on September 11, 2026 and taken to the Crime Stoppers County Jail (Richmond Center Mall) to hear your charges and begin your incarceration. Using your cell phone, you must raise your bail in benefit of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers.

Official signature SEPTEMBER 2026



Official Person
Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers

Bond Amount \$ 2,000.00

