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WPS officer charged with driving imprudently following IIU investigation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a motor vehicle collision that occurred December 20, 2020 at the intersection of Dalhousie Drive and Pembina Highway involving a member of the Winnipeg Police Service. The civilian director of the IIU has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe a provincial offence occurred under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA).

As a result of the investigation, an officer has been issued a summons for June 22, 2021 in Winnipeg Provincial Court, for drive imprudently, contrary to s.95(2) of the HTA.

The IIU issued a news release on December 21, 2020, advising that it had launched an investigation into the incident.

As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will not comment further.

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