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## **RCMP officer charged with driving offences following IIU investigation**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a motor vehicle collision, involving an on-duty RCMP officer, that occurred on September 10th around 5:14 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 16 and Municipal Road 103 that resulted in an individual sustaining serious injuries.

The civilian director of the IIU has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe an offence occurred under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA).

As a result of the investigation, one officer has been issued a Provincial Offence Act ticket for careless driving, pursuant to 188(2) of the HTA and performing a u-turn where not permitted pursuant to section 191(a) of the HTA.

The IIU issued a news release on September 13, 2021 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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