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UPDATE: Additional charges laid against officer involved in fatal traffic accident

As the result of the IIU's ongoing investigation into the circumstances of a fatal motor vehicle accident which occurred on October 10, 2017 at the intersection of Main Street and Sutherland Avenue in Winnipeg, three further criminal code charges have been laid against the Winnipeg police officer who was operating the vehicle.

Constable Justin Holz is now facing additional charges of dangerous driving, dangerous driving causing death, and driving a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration exceeding eighty milligrams of alcohol in one hundred millilitres of blood and thereby causing death.

The IIU issued its initial news release on October 11, 2017, advising that it had launched an investigation into the victim's death and that the officer was arrested on allegations of impaired driving causing death and failure to stop and remain at the scene of an accident.

The IIU investigation continues. As this matter remains before the courts, the IIU will not make further comment on its investigation.

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