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## **WPS officer charged with driving offence following IIU investigation**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation circumstances surrounding serious injuries sustained by an adult male suspect and a Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) officer during the male's arrest. 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, an officer has been issued a summons for November 17, 2021 in Winnipeg Provincial Court for driving carelessly contrary to s.188(2) of the HTA.

The IIU issued a news release on May 17, 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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