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Brandon officers charged with driving offences following IIU investigation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a traffic incident involving two members of the Brandon Police Service. The civilian director of the IIU has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe provincial offences occurred under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA).

As a result of the investigation, one officer has been charged with driving carelessly, pursuant to s.188(2) of the HTA. The second officer has been charged with driving imprudently, pursuant to s.95(3) of the HTA.

Both have been directed to appear in Brandon Provincial Court on April 6.

The IIU issued a news release on September 13, 2016, advising that it had launched an investigation into the incident.

As this matter is now before the courts, the IIU will not comment further. The civilian director's report on the investigation will be released following disposition of the charges.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty. For more information about the IIU, and to view the September 13 notification, visit www.iiumanitoba.ca.

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