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RCMP officer charged with driving offences following IIU investigation

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an allegation of a driving offence against an on-duty member of the RCMP that occurred on January 8, 2021. 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, an officer has been issued a summons for July 16, 2021 in Virden Provincial Court, for speeding, fail to stop at stop sign and fail to signal changes of lane, contrary to s.95(1), s. 85 and s.110(e) of the HTA.

The IIU issued a news release on January 18, 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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