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RCMP officer charged with driving offence following IIU investigation in Portage la Prairie

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a motor vehicle collision involving an RCMP member and two civilian vehicles. The collision took place at the intersection of Saskatchewan Avenue and Elm Street in Portage la Prairie on June 30 and was reported to the IIU that same day. The civilian director of the IIU determined it was in the public interest to assume conduct of the investigation from the RCMP.

As a result of the investigation, RCMP Const. Rawanjot Pandher has been charged with failure to drive with due regard to safety contrary to Sec. 106(4) of the Highway Traffic Act.

The IIU issued a news release on July 4 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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