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RCMP officer charged with driving offences following IIU investigation

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a motor vehicle collision, involving an on-duty RCMP officer, that occurred at the intersection of Highway 311 and 59 on September 10th around 6:36 p.m. and resulted in two individuals sustaining serious injuries.

The civilian director of the IIU has determined there are reasonable grounds to believe an offence occurred under the Criminal Code.

As a result of the investigation, Cst. Jean Christophe MARTIN has been issued a summons for March 22, 2022 in St. Pierre-Jolys Provincial Court for two counts of dangerous driving causing bodily harm contrary to section 320.13(2) of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on September 13, 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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