

## **RCMP officer charged with additional criminal offences following further investigation into traffic stop near Dauphin**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded an additional investigation into a incident involving a traffic stop.

On Aug. 29, 2023, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) member observed a male driving a motorcycle dangerously and at a high rate of speed on Provincial Trunk Highway 5 near Dauphin. Attempts to conduct a traffic stop were unsuccessful. After several near-collisions, additional police units arrived and were able to contain the motorcycle.

As first reported on March 14, RCMP Cpl. Kevin Challoner was charged with failure to drive with due regard to safety contrary to Sec. 106(4) of the Highway Traffic Act.

Upon further investigation, the civilian director has determined that Criminal Code charges should also be laid against the officer. He now faces the additional charges of one count assault cause bodily harm contrary to Sec. 267(b) of the Criminal Code and one count of operate a conveyance in a manner that was dangerous to the public contrary to Sec. 320.13(2) of the Criminal Code.

The IIU issued a news release on Aug. 31, 2023, advising 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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