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FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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COLLISION INVOLVING 13 YEAR OLD CYCLIST

(ORILLIA, ON) – On Tuesday October 18, 2011, Orillia Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) attended the scene of a collision involving a motorist and a bicycle. The incident happened around 4:15 p.m., at the intersection of Front Street and Coldwater Street in the City of Orillia.

The 13 year old male cyclist was eastbound on Coldwater Street and was crossing the intersection when he was struck by a motorist who was making a right hand turn on to Front Street. The boy was taken to Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia where he was treated for minor injuries and later released from hospital.

The Orillia OPP has completed the investigation. The 76 year old driver of the vehicle is a local resident. He has been charged with Fail to Yield to Traffic under the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

Police want to remind cyclists under the age of 18, the law requires them to wear their helmet at all times.

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