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FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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IMPAIRED CHARGE - COLLISION IN RAMARA TOWNSHIP

(RAMARA TOWNSHIP, ON) – On Saturday June 4th, 2011 at approximately 9:00 pm, the Orillia Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a serious motor vehicle collision involving two vehicles. The OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigator (TTCI) attended the scene.

The collision happened on Concession 5 between the 5th Sideroad and Highway 12 in Ramara Township.

A black Ford pickup truck was eastbound on Concession 5 and a black Pontiac was westbound when the two vehicles collided.

Ramara Fire had to extricate the male driver of the car. He was transported to Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital and was later airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital. The driver, Richard Edward BLACK, age 50 of Ramara Township is reported to be in stable condition at this time.

The male driver of the pickup truck was transported to Soldiers Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released. The driver has been identified as James BLACK, age 44 of Ramara Township. James BLACK was arrested and has been charged with Impaired Driving causing bodily harm and Drive - Over 80.

BLACK was released and will appear in court on June 14th, 2011.

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