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FROM/DE: Orillia Detachment

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Injuries to OPP Officers and Motorist

(ORILLIA, ON.) – On June 23, 2010 at approximately 1:00 a.m., members of the Orillia Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a request to locate a motor vehicle and its driver in regards to a medical concern.

The motor vehicle was stopped on Highway #11 in the northbound lanes at Bayou Road. An investigation by OPP into the welfare of the female driver resulted in a noxious liquid being spilled that was inside the vehicle.

OPP officers rendered first aid to the driver who was subsequently transported to Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia with injuries. In addition, four members of the Orillia OPP were also transported to hospital with minor injuries.

Police have a northbound section of Highway #11 north of Orillia from Bayou Road to Grand Tamarac Crescent closed to aid in this investigation.

The Province's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) has been notified and has invoked its mandate. Further inquiries should be directed to SIU Communications at 416-622-2342.

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