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## News Release/ Communiqué

FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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### **UPDATE BURNSIDE LINE CLOSED AS POLICE INVESTIGATE SERIOUS MULTI- VEHICLE COLLISION**

**(SEVERN TWP, ON)** – Orillia Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is at the scene of a serious motor vehicle collision on Burnside Line in Severn Township. The road is closed and will remain closed for several hours between Division Road and Birchcliff Crescent.

The collision occurred at approximately 2:40 p.m. on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The three vehicles involved include a mini van, car and pickup truck. A southbound vehicle crossed the centre of the roadway colliding head on with a northbound vehicle. The third vehicle is involved as it was unable to avoid the collision.

Weather and road conditions at the time are not believed to be a factor.

Several people were transported to Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital by ambulance. The extent of their injuries is still unknown.

Two of the drivers are from Severn Township and the third driver is from the City of Orillia.

No names are being released at this time.

The Technical Traffic Collision Investigation Unit (TTCI) is at the scene, once the investigation at the scene is complete, the road will re-open.

Charges are pending.

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