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FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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UNSAFE DISCHARGE OF FIREARM INJURES TWO

(Severn Township, ON) – At approximately 10:00 a.m. Wednesday September 7, 2011 Orillia OPP (Ontario Provincial Police) responded to a call in Severn Township of two persons injured after an unsafe discharge of a firearm.

Two men entered a sporting goods store on Highway 11 in Severn Township. A firearm was placed on the counter of the store when it discharged.

Two males were injured.

A 66 year old male was transported to Soldiers' Memorial Hospital with minor injuries and a 26 year old male has been transported by air ambulance to Sunnybrooke Hospital with serious life – threatening injuries.

Orillia Crime Unit and Orillia OPP are on scene investigating.

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