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UPDATE - HIGHWAY 41 COLLISION UNDER INVESTIGATION *Driver Facing Criminal Charges*

(LAURENTIAN VALLEY, ON) – On May 23, 2019 at approximately 3 a.m. members of the Upper Ottawa Valley Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a serious motor vehicle collision involving a pickup truck and a pedestrian. The incident took place on Highway 41 between Ken Drive and Brandon Avenue in Laurentian Valley Township. The pedestrian was taken to hospital by ambulance with serious injuries that are non-life threatening at this time. The driver of the vehicle was not injured. Highway 41 was closed for approximately four hours due to the collision. OPP Technical Collision Investigators (TCI) are assisting with this incident.

As a result of this incident the driver of the pickup truck, 41-year-old Crystal Flora KLENTZ of Pembroke, has been arrested and charged with the following Criminal Code (CC) offences:

- Impaired driving (drug) causing bodily harm
- Driving while prohibited

The accused was held for a bail hearing and remains in custody until their next appearance at the Ontario Court of Justice in Pembroke on May 27, 2019.

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