## News Release/ Communiqué

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## **UOV OPP CHARGE DRIVER WITH IMPAIRED FOLLOWING TRAFFIC COMPLAINT**

**(PETAWAWA, ON)** – The Upper Ottawa Valley (UOV) detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has charged a driver following a traffic complaint in the Town of Petawawa.

On March 11, 2023 just after 2:30 a.m., OPP received a traffic complaint on Petawawa Blvd in the Town of Petawawa. The vehicle was located, during the course of the investigation a Roadside Screening Device was utilized. The driver of the vehicle was transported to the detachment for further testing.

Kirankumar PATEL, 46 years old, of Petawawa was charged with impaired operation.

The accused had their driver's licence suspended for 90 days and the vehicle was towed and impounded for seven days. The accused was released to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Pembroke on May 2, 2023.

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