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**IIU concludes investigation into conduct of member of  
Dakota Ojibway Police Service**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into allegations of inappropriate conduct by a member of the Dakota Ojibway Police Service (DOPS) and has determined there are no grounds for criminal charges.

When the IIU was notified last September of a series of incidents involving the member, IIU civilian director Zane Tessler determined it was in the public interest for the IIU to investigate.

However, following a review of file materials and interviews with 19 people, Tessler said he was not satisfied that the necessary grounds and evidence exist to support a conclusion that a criminal code threshold has been met. Rather, he concluded the workplace complaints fall outside the mandate of the IIU and should be dealt with by the appropriate employment authorities.

The details of this investigation were first released on October 13, 2016. The complete report of the civilian director is available online at [www.iiumanitoba.ca](http://www.iiumanitoba.ca)

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