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## **IIU investigating allegation of assault by RCMP officer**

On June 16, 2017 the RCMP notified the IIU of an assault allegation against one of its members.

According to the RCMP, a woman has complained she was assaulted by an on-duty member of the Manitou detachment following her involvement in a motor vehicle collision on April 21. The woman states she was arrested for impaired driving and that while she was being arrested, she was assaulted.

Although the woman was not seriously injured, the civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU to assume control of the investigation.

This investigation is ongoing, so no further details will be provided at this time.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty.

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