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IIU investigating officer's careless storage of firearm

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an incident involving the alleged careless storage of a firearm by a Winnipeg RCMP officer.

On August 15, 2017, RCMP notified the IIU of an incident that occurred in rural Manitoba on August 11 regarding the unsafe storage of a service pistol.

There were no reported injuries or other incidents related to the storage of the firearm. However, the IIU civilian director considers it to be in the public interest for the agency to investigate this incident.

As the investigation is ongoing, 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. For more information about the IIU, visit www.iiumanitoba.ca.

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