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## **IIU concludes investigation into alleged inappropriate conduct by RCMP officer**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the behavior of an off-duty RCMP officer who was alleged to have inappropriately touched and fondled several other officers during a social outing. No charges will be laid against the subject officer.

It was alleged that on November 30th, 2017, at a hotel lounge in Winnipeg, an officer committed a number of instances of inappropriate touching. After the RCMP advised the IIU of the complaints against the officer, the IIU civilian director determined it was in the public interest for the agency to investigate.

Following its investigation, IIU referred its findings to Manitoba Prosecution Service to seek an opinion on whether any charges should be laid. Senior crown counsel reviewed the file and advised IIU that this matter did not meet the charging standard of Manitoba Prosecution Service and there was no public interest in proceeding with criminal charges. Therefore, no charges will be authorized against the officer.

The civilian director's report on the investigation is available online at [iiumanitoba.ca](http://iiumanitoba.ca).

The details of this investigation were first announced on December 8, 2017.

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