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## **IIU investigating after man injured while attempting to evade arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an incident in Thompson that concluded with a man sustaining a broken rib.

According to RCMP, officers responded to a call to remove an intoxicated man from a residence. The man resisted attempts to be handcuffed and fled on foot. After being located, he continued to resist officers but was eventually taken into custody. While in jail, the man complained of sore ribs and was taken to Thompson General Hospital where it was determined he had a broken rib.

As this is a serious injury as defined by regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate. Since 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.

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