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IIU investigating alleged misrepresentation by police officer at trial

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a formal complaint was received by the RCMP respecting an officer's testimony in court.

On June 29, 2018, the RCMP notified the IIU that a formal complaint was received by the service about an officer's conduct and accuracy during a Court of Queen's Bench proceeding in 2018.

As the alleged conduct may involve a prescribed offence under *The Police Services Act*, an investigation is mandatory and the IIU has assumed responsibility in accordance with section 66(2) of the act.

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.

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