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IIU investigating after woman injured during arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an incident in Dauphin that concluded with a woman sustaining a fractured fibula.

RCMP advised that on November 27, 2018 officers in Dauphin responded to a call for assistance at a residence. Upon arrival, a 25-year-old woman was placed under arrest for breach of peace. During her arrest, the woman was uncooperative and officers used force to control her. The woman subsequently complained of pain in her knee and was transported to the hospital for assessment. The woman was held overnight for examination and observation.

RCMP further advised that on December 4, 2018 they were contacted by the same woman requesting assistance from officers on an unrelated matter. At that time, she disclosed that she had sustained an injury to her leg as a result of her previous involvement with police. The RCMP notified the IIU of the incident and were asked to confirm the injury.

On December 5, 2018, RCMP advised that the woman had sustained a fractured left fibula, which is a serious injury as defined by IIU regulation 99/2015. Accordingly, this is a mandatory investigation to be conducted by IIU

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

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