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IIU investigates alleged domestic assault by RCMP officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of domestic assault by a member of the Thompson RCMP.

On January 6, 2019, the RCMP received a complaint from a third party concerning an alleged domestic assault by an off-duty officer on January 5th. The RCMP immediately notified the IIU and the unit has assumed responsibility for the investigation. Although there were no serious injuries, the IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the agency to investigate.

The investigation is ongoing, so 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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