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RCMP officer faces charge following IIU investigation into allegation of sexual assault

A member of the RCMP has been charged with sexual assault following an IIU investigation.

The IIU received notification of the incident on March 15, 2019 from the RCMP. RCMP indicated they had been advised by the Winnipeg Police Service that an RCMP officer was being investigated for an allegation of sexual assault occurring in February. The IIU then took over the investigation.

The IIU conducted a thorough and independent investigation into the circumstances of the incident and Civilian Director Zane Tessler has determined there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe a criminal offence occurred.

Constable Peter Mangera has been charged with one count of sexual assault. He was issued an appearance notice requiring him to appear in Provincial Court in Winnipeg on August 7.

As this matter is now before the court, the IIU will not make any further comment on its investigation.

The details of this investigation were not previously released due to the sensitive nature of the investigation.

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