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IIU investigating discharge of firearm

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the discharge of a firearm by an off-duty RCMP officer in the East District.

On November 29, 2019, the RCMP notified the IIU of an incident that occurred on September 7 when an off-duty officer was hunting and the firearm he was carrying discharged, resulting in a serious injury to the officer.

As any injury caused by the discharge of a firearm is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the IIU is mandated to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist this investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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