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MFNP officer faces charge following IIU investigation into allegation of officer entering a residence without lawful authority

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has charged a member of the Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) with being unlawfully in a dwelling house.

The IIU issued its initial news release on June 9, 2020 advising that it had launched an investigation into the incident.

The IIU has conducted a thorough and independent investigation into the circumstances of this incident. IIU Civilian Director Zane Tessler is satisfied there are reasonable grounds to believe a criminal offence occurred and, accordingly, has authorized a charge of being unlawfully in a dwelling house under section 349(1) of the *Criminal Code*.

On October 28, 2020, MFNP Constable Don Mills was issued a summons and will appear in Provincial Court on December 22, 2020 in Amaranth, Manitoba.

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

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