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IIU investigating allegation of sexual assault by off-duty RCMP officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of sexual assault on a minor by an off-duty RCMP officer.

On July 24, 2020, the RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on July 1 in northern Manitoba. According to the notification, the incident was reported to an RCMP detachment on July 23. The IIU is not releasing any further information on the incident due to the sensitive nature.

The IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU to conduct an independent investigation.

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

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