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IIU investigating allegation of assault by off-duty MFNPS officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of assault by an off-duty Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) officer.

On November 4th, 2020, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred earlier that day. At 10:19 a.m., Portage La Prairie RCMP received a call regarding an assault occurring on Oxford Common Street in Portage la Prairie. Officers attended and located an off-duty MFNPS officer who was later placed under arrest and transported to the detachment for lodging and further investigation.

The IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU 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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