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IIU investigating allegation of perjury by BPS officer at trial

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a formal complaint was received by the Brandon Police Service (BPS) respecting an officer's testimony in court.

On June 4, 2021, BPS notified the IIU of a complaint received by the service on June 3 about an officer's testimony given at provincial court proceedings in Brandon, Manitoba in January 2021.

As the alleged conduct may involve a prescribed offence under *The Police Services Act*, an investigation is mandatory and the IIU has assumed responsibility in accordance with section 66(2) of the act.

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

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