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## **IIU investigating allegation of serious injuries during RCMP arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating circumstances surrounding an allegation of serious injuries sustained by an adult male during a call for service.

On June 21, 2021, RCMP advised the IIU of an incident that occurred in south-west Manitoba. According to the notification, on June 8, officers were dispatched to a residence for an unknown situation. Upon arrival at the residence, officers encountered a belligerent male. An altercation ensued and the male was physically restrained and handcuffed. Upon speaking with another individual at the residence, it was determined that no offence occurred and the male was released from custody. On June 19, the adult male contacted the RCMP and advised that he had sustained a broken rib.

As a broken rib is defined as a serious injury under the 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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