

August 04, 2021

IIU investigating further allegations of sexual assault by on-duty RCMP officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating further allegations of breach of trust and sexual assault by an on-duty RCMP officer.

On July 9, 2021, the IIU announced it was investigating an allegation of sexual assault by an on-duty RCMP officer in northern Manitoba. On July 28, 2021, the RCMP reported several additional incidents to the IIU that came to light after the initial notification involving the same RCMP officer. These incidents occurred between October 29, 2018 and July 8, 2021 in northern Manitoba and were reported to the RCMP on July 27 2021.

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

The investigation is ongoing and due to the sensitive nature of this matter, no further details will be provided at this time.

-30-

Media inquiries may be directed to:
Communications Services Manitoba
Telephone: 204-945-3765

Information on the IIU can be found at www.iumanitoba.ca or at www.twitter.com/IIUManitoba