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## **IIU investigating allegation of assault by RCMP officers**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of assault that occurred in Elphinstone, Manitoba.

On October 19, 2021, RCMP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on September 4. According to the notification, on September 21 a male filed a complaint with the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP regarding an allegation of assault by four RCMP officers. The allegation arises from an interaction between a male and RCMP officers during the course of his arrest on September 4.

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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