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IIU investigating allegation of assault by BPS officers

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of assault by Brandon Police Service (BPS) officers.

On June 4, 2021, BPS notified the IIU of a complaint received regarding an incident that occurred on January 16, 2021. BPS reported that on that day, officers responded to a call for service. A male was taken into custody and transported to Brandon Regional Health Centre (BRHC). The complaint alleges that during the course of his arrest the male was assaulted. While the allegation of injuries does not meet the definition of serious injury as defined by IIU regulation 99/2015, 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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