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IIU investigating allegation of assault by on-duty MFNP police officer

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of assault by an on-duty Manitoba First Nations Police Service officer (MFNP).

On January 3, 2022, MFNP reported an incident to the IIU that occurred on January 1. According to the notification, on January 1 MFNP responded to a call for service. Officers attended the residence and determined there were grounds to arrest the affected person. The male was subsequently transported to the detachment. On January 2, the affected person disclosed to an officer that he had been assaulted by police during transport.

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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