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IIU investigating serious injuries during RCMP arrest in Portage la Prairie

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating circumstances surrounding an allegation of a serious injury sustained by a 17-year-old male during his arrest by RCMP officers.

On May 4, RCMP advised the IIU of an incident that occurred on 11th Street NW in Portage la Prairie. According to the notification, on May 3 at approximately 10 p.m., police were responding to a call for service. Upon the officers arriving at the location, a male fled the area on foot. As he was fleeing, he tripped and fell. The male was taken into custody and subsequently transported to Portage District General Hospital where he was found to have a broken leg, which is defined as a serious injury under the IIU regulations.

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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