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## **IIU investigating allegations of assault by on-duty Brandon police officers**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating two separate allegations of assault by on-duty Brandon Police Service (BPS) officers.

On April 25, BPS reported two incidents to the IIU that occurred on January 19 and February 9. According to the notifications, on April 21 a female attended BPS and reported two separate allegations of assault by BPS officers, occurring during transport to the Dauphin Regional Health Centre and at the Brandon Regional Health Centre (BRHC) respectively.

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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