

IIU investigating allegation of fabricating evidence by BPS officers in Brandon

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an allegation of fabricating evidence that occurred after an arrest in Brandon in February 2021.

On Dec. 1, the Brandon Police Service (BPS) notified the IIU of a complaint received on Oct. 14. The complaint was made by a male involved in an arrest in February 2021, who alleged that police officers fabricated information. The male claimed that officers fabricated evidence and falsified information by intentionally disclosing inaccurate information in court documents.

As the act of fabricating evidence is a prescribed offence under the Police Services Act, an investigation is mandatory and the IIU has assumed responsibility.

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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