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IIU concludes investigation into circumstances surrounding arrest in Mosakahiken Cree Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the arrest of an adult male.

On Feb. 3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of a complaint it received from a concerned citizen. The complaint was about a video posted online related to the arrest of an adult male in Mosakahiken Cree Nation on Jan. 31. According to the notification to the IIU, the video shows a portion of an adult male's arrest on Trader's Road in Moose Lake. It shows two officers attempting to gain control of the man using force. RCMP allege that prior to the video, the male barricaded himself inside the residence, refused to comply with directions, actively resisted arrest and tried to assault officers.

As this matter involved concerning circumstances during an arrest, the IIU assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with Sec. 75(1) of the Police Services Act. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. The civilian director designated two subject officers and two witness officers. Two civilian witnesses provided statements and investigators also spoke with the affected person.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director will not be authorizing charges. Therefore, the IIU investigation is now complete and the matter is closed.

The civilian director's complete report is available at www.iiumanitoba.ca.

The details of the investigation were first announced on Feb. 4.

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