INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION UNIT OF MANITOBA

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Case Number: 2025-0045

IIU seeking witnesses to RCMP arrest in Thompson

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is seeking witnesses to an RCMP arrest at the Thompson Regional Community Centre on Oct. 16.

As first reported on Oct. 20, the IIU is investigating an incident that occurred on Oct. 16 at approximately 8:53 p.m. Thompson RCMP were dispatched to a report of a disturbance at the Thompson Regional Community Centre, according to the notification. Members attended and spoke with an off-duty officer who was attempting to effect an arrest for a criminal matter involving a male. A physical altercation ensued when the male refused to confirm his identity and he was taken to the ground. He was then taken to Thompson General Hospital, where medical staff confirmed he sustained a broken arm during the altercation. He was later transported to Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg for surgery.

Any witnesses or 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.

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