INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION UNIT OF MANITOBA

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IIU investigating serious injuries related to RCMP arrest in Ebb and Flow First Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating serious injuries related to the arrest of an adult female in Ebb and Flow First Nation.

On Sept. 28, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of an incident that took place on Sept. 20, at approximately 9:30 a.m. According to the notification, Ste. Rose du Lac RCMP received a request for assistance from the Medical Transportation Co-ordination Centre (MTCC) in Ebb and Flow First Nation. MTCC advised that an unknown caller had reported a female with an edged weapon who was threatening to harm herself.

Officers attended the residence with emergency medical services (EMS) personnel and located the female on the front steps. She was no longer in possession of the edged weapon. According to the notification, she appeared to be in distress and told officers she wanted to see a doctor.

Officers used de-escalation techniques for 20 minutes, but she refused to go with EMS. Officers told her that she was under arrest under the *Mental Health Act*. She was handcuffed and transported in a police vehicle to Dauphin Regional Health Centre.

On arrival at the hospital, the female was passively resistant and verbally abusive. She refused to enter the hospital and sat on the ground outside. Officers obtained a wheelchair to assist her into the hospital.

On Sept. 25 at 12:45 a.m., the female approached an officer at a store in Ste. Rose du Lac. She stated that she had not been treated fairly while in police custody and alleged that officers broke her wrist outside the hospital. She was wearing a medical cast on her wrist.

As this incident involved an allegation of serious injuries as defined under the regulation, the IIU is mandated to investigate it.

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.

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

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