

February 17, 2017

**IIU investigating in-custody injury on  
Oxford House First Nation**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba is investigating an incident in which a man has sustained an injury while in custody.

According to the “D” Division RCMP notification received on February 16, 2017, a 30-year-old male taken into custody earlier the same day, at the local detachment at Oxford House First Nation, alleged that he was assaulted by an officer while in police custody.

Although there were no serious injuries, the IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest to investigate.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty. For more information about the IIU, visit [www.iumanitoba.ca](http://www.iumanitoba.ca).

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