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## **IIU investigating injuries during arrest on Sagkeeng First Nation**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba is investigating an incident in which an RCMP firearm was discharged during an arrest, resulting in injury to a male subject.

According to the “D” Division RCMP notification, on February 4, 2017 at approximately 4:00 a.m., officers executed a search warrant for firearms and controlled substances at a residence on Sagkeeng First Nation. During the course of executing the search warrant, an officer fired one round from a firearm, discharging a beanbag round and striking a male in the abdomen.

The male sustained bruising to the abdomen and a cut to his right hand. Any injury caused by discharge of a firearm is deemed a serious injury under IIU regulations; therefore, an investigation by the IIU is mandatory.

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.iiumanitoba.ca](http://www.iiumanitoba.ca).

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