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IIU investigating alleged assault by police

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating after Brandon Police Service (BPS) notified the civilian director that a male complained of being assaulted by one or more members of a police service.

On April 10, BPS notified the IIU of an incident regarding a male who had complained of being assaulted by police on April 6, 2017. At this time, it is uncertain which police service, if any, is involved. The IIU has assumed conduct of the investigation into this matter as the civilian director considers it to be in the public interest to do so.

The investigation is at a very early stage and information continues to be gathered and assessed. No further comment will be made until the investigation is complete.

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.

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