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IIU investigating serious injury during arrest in Beausejour

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a woman was injured during the course of an arrest by a member of the Beausejour RCMP.

According to the RCMP, an officer arrested a woman under the *Intoxicated Persons Detention Act* on the morning of April 30, 2017. During the course of her arrest, the woman sustained an injury to her arm. She was taken to hospital, where medical staff confirmed she had a broken right upper arm. She was transferred from the Beausejour Hospital to the Health Sciences Centre, where she was admitted for further treatment.

As a broken arm is defined as a serious injury under IIU regulations, the unit was notified of the incident and is now investigating the circumstances of the woman's arrest.

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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