

June 09, 2020

IIU investigating allegation of MFNPS officer entering a residence without lawful authority

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating an allegation of an on-duty officer of the Manitoba First Nations Police Service (MFNPS) entering a residence without lawful authority.

On June 4, 2020, MFNPS notified the IIU of the allegation that occurred in September 1, 2018. According to the notification, an on-duty officer was involved in a pursuit earlier that day and located the suspect vehicle abandoned near a residence on Sandy Bay. During the course of the search for the suspect, the MFNPS officer is alleged to have committed a criminal offence by entering a residence without lawful consent.

Following a review of the circumstances in this matter, the civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU to investigate.

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

-30-

Media inquiries may be directed to:
Communications Services Manitoba
Telephone: 204-945-3765

Information on the IIU can be found at www.iumanitoba.ca or at www.twitter.com/IIUManitoba