

February 27, 2023  
Case Number: 2023-0013

## **IIU investigating allegation of injuries sustained during Brandon Police Service arrest**

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating circumstances surrounding the arrest of an adult male by the Brandon Police Service (BPS) that resulted in him sustaining injuries.

On February 24, 2023, BPS advised the IIU of an incident that occurred on October 15, 2022. According to the notification, on October 15, 2022, BPS responded to a call for service on 5th Street in Brandon. Upon officers arriving on scene, a male fled the residence. Officers located the male and during the course of his arrest, a use of force encounter occurred. The male was subsequently taken to Brandon Regional Health Centre where he was treated and released back into custody.

BPS further advised that on February 21, 2023, the male contacted BPS and advised that officers had assaulted him during the course of his arrest. The civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the IIU to investigate.

Witnesses or other individuals who have information or video footage that may assist the investigation are asked to contact the IIU toll free at 1-844-667-6060.

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

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