

IIU investigating allegation of assault by on-duty RCMP in The Pas

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating an allegation of assault during an arrest by on-duty RCMP officers in The Pas.

On Oct. 4, The Pas RCMP notified the IIU of an incident that occurred on Sept. 29 in The Pas. According to the notification, The Pas RCMP responded to a call for service in the 700 block of Constant Avenue at 12:30 p.m. regarding a domestic dispute between two adult females. Upon arrival, officers met one of the females who was taken into custody after a brief struggle and later released. Two days later on Oct. 1, The Pas RCMP received a call from the woman seeking to make a formal complaint.

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 this 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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