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IIU concludes investigation into altercation involving off-duty Winnipeg Police Service officers

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) has concluded its investigation into an incident involving off-duty officers and a male.

On Dec. 14, 2023, the Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) notified the IIU of an incident that occurred on the same day. According to the notification, an adult male contacted the WPS stating he had been confronted by three males and assaulted by two of them, all whom were believed to be off-duty police officers, at an establishment in the 1600 block of Main Street. WPS responded to the call, met with the male and reviewed surveillance video. The video showed the confrontation between the male and three off-duty officers and subsequent assault of the male by two of those officers. The male suffered minor injuries as a result of the altercation.

As this matter concerned an altercation involving off-duty officers, the IIU assumed responsibility for this investigation in accordance with Sec. 75(1) of the Police Services Act. IIU investigators were assigned to this investigation. The civilian director designated three subject officers and 20 witness officers. Investigators also spoke with the affected person.

Following due consideration of all the circumstances, the civilian director is declining to authorize charges against the first subject officer. The civilian director will not be authorizing charges against the other two subject officers because they agreed to actively participate in a restorative justice process to address their actions related to this incident. Therefore, no charges are recommended and the IIU investigation is now completed and closed.

The civilian director's complete report is available at www.iiumanitoba.ca .

The details of the investigation were first announced on Jan. 29, 2024.

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