

## **IIU investigating off-duty officer theft incident in Winkler**

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating a theft incident that took place at a convenience store in Winkler.

On Jan. 28, the Winkler Police Service notified the IIU of an incident that occurred on Jan. 18. According to the notification, Winkler police received a report on Jan. 22 about a theft from a convenience store located on First Street. An adult male, later identified as an off-duty officer, is alleged to have exited the store without paying for an item.

As a result, Winkler Police Service referred the matter to the IIU. The civilian director has determined that it is in the public interest for the IIU to assume conduct of this investigation.

Witnesses or 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.

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