

IIU investigating circumstances surrounding arrest in Mosakahiken Cree Nation

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of an adult male.

On Feb. 3, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) notified the IIU of a complaint it received from a concerned citizen regarding a video posted online related to the arrest of an adult male in Mosakahiken Cree Nation on Jan. 31.

According to the notification to the IIU, the video shows a portion of an adult male's arrest on Trader's Road in Moose Lake. It shows two officers attempting to gain control of the man using force. RCMP allege prior to the video, the male barricaded himself inside the residence, refused to comply with directions, actively resisted arrest and tried to assault officers.

The acting civilian director of the IIU has determined it is in the public interest to investigate.

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

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