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IIU investigating off-duty incident involving DOPS officer

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating the off-duty conduct of a member of the Dakota Ojibway Police Service (DOPS).

On July 5, DOPS notified the IIU that it received information alleging that one of its officers was involved in an incident, several weeks earlier, where a weapon may have been brandished.

While at this time there is no indication of a serious injury, under *The Police Services Act* the IIU may take over an investigation if the civilian director considers it to be in the public interest to do so.

The IIU investigates all serious incidents involving police officers in Manitoba, whether occurring on or off duty. For more information about the IIU, visit www.iumanitoba.ca.

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