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IIU investigating allegation of driving offences by off-duty RCMP officers

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) is investigating circumstances that led to a complaint to the RCMP of possible drinking and driving offences by off-duty officers.

According to the RCMP, on June 29, 2017 there was a party held at an off-duty officer's residence where several members were in attendance. The allegation is that sometime during the night, two off-duty members who had consumed alcohol took their personal vehicles for a drive.

This was reported to the Manitoba East District on July 6, 2017 and an investigation was conducted by them. D Division was advised of this event on August 11, 2017 and immediately notified the IIU. The IIU civilian director considers it to be in the public interest for the agency to investigate this incident.

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.iiumanitoba.ca.

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