

July 31, 2018

IIU investigating injuries related to RCMP arrest

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a 20-year-old male in Nelson House that resulted in an injury to the suspect.

On July 29, 2018, the RCMP notified the IIU that, at approximately 1:30 a.m. the previous day, police responded to a complaint of an intoxicated male at a residence in Nelson House. During his arrest, force was required to restrain and control him. The male was placed under arrest and lodged at the Nelson House detachment. He was subsequently taken to the Nelson House nursing station for treatment of a fracture to his right hand.

Although this is not a serious injury as defined by regulations, the IIU civilian director determined it to be in the public interest for the IIU to investigate.

As the investigation is ongoing, no further details will be provided at this time.

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