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IIU investigating following altercation between man and Thompson RCMP

The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) is investigating after a man was struck by a Thompson RCMP officer.

RCMP have notified the IIU that on the evening of September 12, 2018, two officers in Thompson responded to a call regarding an intoxicated female. On attending, the officers became involved in an altercation with a male bystander that resulted in one of the officers punching the man several times in the face.

Surveillance video of the incident was brought to the attention of the RCMP and has been provided to the IIU.

Although the man is not known to have suffered any serious injuries as a result of the incident, the IIU civilian director has determined it is in the public interest for the agency to investigate.

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

The investigation is ongoing so no further details will be provided at this time.

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